

# ORAL HEALTH SCIENCES, MOHS

Penn Dental Medicine offers a variety of advanced degree programs for both college graduates and dentists. The **Master of Oral Health Sciences (MOHS)** degree is designed to prepare participants for dental school admission and/or in other health sciences related careers. The program includes two separate tracks – the **MOHS for Pre-Dental Track Students** and the **MOHS for Non-U.S.-Trained Dentists**.

The MOHS program offers participants a graduate degree that will help to improve their qualifications for dental school admissions and/or enhance their qualifications for advancement in other health sciences related careers. Students will strengthen their academic knowledge in basic and clinical sciences, gain exposure to clinical dental care through rotations, improve their communication skills, receive guidance and tutorials in DAT test preparation and/or National Board Dental Exam, and receive mentoring for the application and interview process. The program culminates in a capstone project.

**For more information:** <https://www.dental.upenn.edu/admissions-academics/advanced-graduate-degree-programs/>

This degree requires a minimum of 18 Credit Hours.

## Curriculum for Predental Track Students

Code	Title	Course Units
GOHS 5011	Cellular & Molecular Biology	
GOHS 5021	Microbiology & Immunology	
GOHS 5031	Anatomy, Histology & Physiology	
GOHS 5051	Hard Tissue Biology	
GOHS 5081	Clinical Rotations I	
GOHS 5091	Capstone Course I	
GOHS 5042	Cellular & Molecular Basis of Diseases	
GOHS 5072	Advanced Library, Biostatistics, and Nutrition	
GOHS 5082	Clinical Rotations II	
GOHS 5092	Capstone Course II	
GOHS 5102	Professionalism, Ethics, and Healthcare Communities	

## Curriculum for Non-U.S.-Trained Dentists

Code	Title	Course Units
GOHS 5501	Introduction to Professionalism, Community and Patient Management	
GOHS 5511	Multidisciplinary Seminars I	
GOHS 5541	Dental Auxiliary Utilization IA	
GOHS 5561	Clinical Rotations I	
GOHS 5561	Clinical Rotations I	
GOHS 5591	Capstone Course I	
GOHS 5512	Multidisciplinary Seminars II	
GOHS 5522	Clinical Seminars	
GOHS 5532	Advanced Library, Biostatistics, and Nutrition	

GOHS 5542	Dental Auxiliary Utilization IB
GOHS 5552	Pharmacology
GOHS 5562	Clinical Rotations II
GOHS 5572	Behavioral Sciences I
GOHS 5592	Capstone Course II
GOHS 5102	Professionalism, Ethics, and Healthcare Communities

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.