

UWI – Mona Dentistry Programme

The programme's vision is:

*“To make the UWI-dental graduate, the dentist of choice,
and
To make the UWI-dental school, the school of choice.”*

Overview

The programme is divided into both an undergraduate programme, wherein successful students will be awarded a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree, and a post-graduate programme, wherein graduate students will be able to pursue further studies in identified dental specialties.

Under-graduate Programme

The undergraduate dentistry programme follows a 5-year programme cycle, and is divided into two stages:

Stage 1					Stage 2							
Year 1		Year 2		Year 3			Year 4		Stage II Final Examinations – Part 1	Year 5		Stage II Final Examinations – Part 2
S e m e s t e r 1	S e m e s t e r 2	S e m e s t e r 3	S e m e s t e r 4	S e m e s t e r 5	S e m e s t e r 5	S e m e s t e r 6	S e m e s t e r 7	S e m e s t e r 8		S e m e s t e r 9	S e m e s t e r 10	
Basic Medical Sciences					Basic & Advanced Dental Sciences			Clinical Dental Sciences				

In Stage 1, the Basic Medical Sciences courses are delivered in the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MB,BS) programme, where the students attend the same classes as the MB,BS students.

Stage 2 is divided into two parts:

In Part 1, the Basic & Advanced Dental Sciences courses are theory and practical courses, where the practical aspects are delivered in three laboratory settings:

- Dental Prosthetic Laboratory
- Dental Technique Laboratory
- Dental Simulation Laboratory

In Part 2, the Clinical Dental Sciences are delivered utilizing three modalities:

- Dental Simulation Clinic
- External Rotations
- Dental Clinic

Post-graduate Programme

The post-graduate dentistry programme will be developed in identified areas from the nine specialist areas in dentistry.