



Accreditation Summary Report

Program name	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics [DClinDent(Orthodontics)]
Program provider	James Cook University
Accredited campus(es)	Cairns
Program length	3 years
Registration category	Dental specialist orthodontics
Qualification type	Higher education - Postgraduate
Australian Qualifications Framework Level	Level 9
Accreditation standards version	June 2010, version 1.0
Date of site evaluation	4 April 2011
Date of ADC decision	16 November 2012
Accreditation outcome	Continued accreditation with a condition
Accreditation end date	31 December 2015

Background

The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics (DClinDent(Orthodontics)) commenced at James Cook University (JCU) in July 2011.

In 2011 the Australian Dental Council (ADC) accredited the program with conditions.

This summary of the ADC's accreditation of JCU's DClinDent(Orthodontics) relates to condition 3 of the program's initial accreditation which required that a report about the annual examination process was completed by qualified external orthodontic examiners and submitted to the ADC by 31 July 2012.

Summary of the outcomes of the ADC's accreditation

The external examiner's report indicated that the examination was rigorous and authentic and a valid measure of the candidate's progress towards achieving the course objectives.

ADC's accreditation decision

On 16 November 2012 the ADC Board determined that condition 3 of the accreditation of the Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics program at James Cook University had been met and determined to continue accreditation of the program until 31 December 2015 subject to condition 2 of the program's initial accreditation being met.

Condition 2 relates to the completion of a peer evaluation of the program by the Australian Society of Orthodontists Inc and submission of the associated report for consideration by the ADC by June 2013.