



RURAL AND FIRST NATIONS APPLICANTS

BACHELOR OF DENTAL SCIENCE

CLOSING DATE: 13 September 2026

INSTRUCTIONS

- This form should be completed if you wish to be consider as part of the rural or First Nations applicant sub-quota
- No supporting documents are to be provided with this form however if you are selected for interview you will be asked to bring supporting documents with you. Information about the supporting documents required will be provided with the notification of interview.
- How to submit this form:
 - When you have completed the form save a copy to your computer
 - A completed copy of the form should then be uploaded to the UAC website when you select the Bachelor of Dental Science as one of your preferences. DO NOT send this form directly to the University.

Please note:

- Applicants who provide false or misleading information will have their application removed from further consideration

All questions regarding this form should be addressed to FOSH-Course@csu.edu.au

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Title _____ UAC number _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____ State _____

Postcode _____

Suburb _____ Mobile _____

Email _____



SECTION 2: PATHWAY SELECTION

I am a:

- Applicant via Rural background Pathway (please complete section 3) yes no
- First Nations or Torres Strait Islander applicant (please complete section 4) yes no

SECTION 3: RURAL BACKGROUND PATHWAY

- Rural applicants are those applicants who have spent **5 or more** years in ASGS remoteness areas RA2-RA5. The RA classes are:
 - RA1 - Major Cities of Australia
 - RA2 - Inner Regional Australia
 - RA3 - Outer Regional Australia
 - RA4 - Remote Australia
 - RA5 - Very Remote Australia
- Time spent in ASGS RA2-5 area may be consecutive or cumulative however it must have been your primary residence during this time
- Where an applicant has spent part of a year in an eligible area, and part in a major city (e.g. attending school in a major city but return to a regional area during school holidays), only those weeks in a ASGS RA2-5 may be counted towards the 5 years
- Applicants should check the eligibility of specific locations at <http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/locator>

Please provide details of your residential address (address, state, postcode) and duration, spent in a relevant area.

Residential address	ASGS-RA classification	From (month & year)	To (month & year)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____



SECTION 4: FIRST NATIONS PATHWAY

First Nations applicants are encouraged to apply for the Bachelor of Dental Science course. The process for admission includes confirmation documentation as listed below.

How to apply

1) *Meet minimum academic requirements*

Must have completed NSW HSC or tertiary equivalent.

2) *Apply via the University Admissions Centre (UAC)*

You must indicate the Bachelor of Dental Science as one of your preferences.

3) *Provide confirmation documentation*

You will need to provide confirmation of First Nations Identity prior to attending your interview. Information and details will be provided on your offer to interview correspondence.

Confirmation Documents required

- A certified copy of your confirmation of identity from a registered Community Organisation (e.g. Land Council) with a common seal confirming a person to be of First Nation descent.
- If you are unable to provide the above, you will need to supply a self-declaration statutory declaration along with one of the following:
 - a. Supporting documentation in the form of a genealogy document (such as Linkup NSW) OR
 - b. A letter of support on an official letterhead by a recognised community member or organisation (such as Aboriginal Medical Service, High School Principal, Aboriginal Education Consulting Group, Family and Community Services, Aboriginal Housing or other Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander incorporated corporation).