

DENTURISM PROGRAM (S101)

PROGRAM NAME	Denturism	TUITION	\$20,188.00 * †
COURSE CODE	S101	ADDITIONAL COST	
SCHOOL	School of Dental Health		
CENTRE	Health Sciences		
LOCATION	Waterfront Campus		
DURATION	3 years (6 semesters)		
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	Students have the opportunity to organize their own external field experience in an oral health-care setting.		
STARTING MONTH	September		
CREDENTIAL	Ontario College Advanced Diploma		
YEAR OF STUDY	2018-2019		
METHOD OF STUDY	FT		
APPLY TO	Ontario Colleges ¹		

*Amounts listed are the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the first two semesters of the program starting in the fall of 2017. Fees are subject to change for programs starting in the fall 2018 and at later dates.

† There will be additional costs to the program in each year of study, including textbooks, appropriate laboratory/clinical attire, sundries, and personal protective equipment. There is a refundable rental fee for some equipment on loan to the student.

Please note: This program does not accept International students.

The Denturism program prepares students to provide care as **independent oral health care professionals**.

Utilizing the Denturism model of care, students will learn to:

- assess a client's health history and oral health conditions
- design a treatment plan
- take impressions
- complete procedures to fabricate the construction of removable partial or full dentures

Students will also provide services related to:

- denture repairs
- relines
- removable oral devices

In addition, students will learn techniques in the fabrication of implant overdentures through simulation.

The program consists of a challenging curriculum, including **academic, clinical and laboratory skills**. Emphasis is placed on interprofessional education, whereby students learn to function within a collaborative oral health-care team. Students are to assume responsibility for ensuring the client base required to participate in the clinical component of the program.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the College of Denturists of Ontario (CDO) provincial licensing examination. (NOTE: Additional fees apply.) Successful completion of the examination is one of the requirements to be registered to practice as a Denturist in the province by the College of Denturists of Ontario. See denturists-cdo.com for further information about the registration process in Ontario.

Denturism is an accredited program and recognized by the College of Denturists of Ontario



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YOUR FIELD STUDY OPTIONS

The program has a field experience component that allows students the opportunity to explore various health-care settings and the role of the denturist within the community.

PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Practice in a professional, competent and ethical manner within the defined scope of practice and consistent with current regulations and standards of practice.
2. Assess and evaluate patients' oral health status using determinants of health and risk analysis to identify denturism needs, support treatment decisions and provide appropriate referrals to other health care professionals as required.

3. Design, implement and evaluate a range of primary, interceptive, therapeutic, preventative, and on-going oral health care services to meet the unique needs of patients.
4. Design, fabricate, insert and maintain a variety of dental prosthesis and oral devices.
5. Identify, select, implement and evaluate quality assurance standards and protocols which contribute to a safe and effective working environment.
6. Establish and maintain professional and inter-professional relationships which contribute to patient care, safety and positive health care outcomes within the scope of practice of denturists.
7. Facilitate the development of specific oral health attitudes, knowledge, skills, and behaviours in patients by selecting and utilizing principles of teaching and learning.
8. Develop and present a model for a denturist practice that addresses relevant business principles, current legislation and standards of practice.
9. Develop ongoing reflective professional development strategies and plans related to realistic career goals in the profession.
10. Integrate theory, principles, concepts and relevant research into competent denturism practice.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER 1

Code	Course Name
DENT1025	Complete Dentures Laboratory Practice I
DENT1040	Complete Dentures Laboratory Theory I
DENT1052	Dental Anatomy
DENT1135	Dental Materials for the Denturist I
BIOL1008	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
COMM1003	English Skills
	or
COMM1007	College English
GNED	General Education Elective

SEMESTER 2

Code	Course Name
ANAT1038	Head and Neck Anatomy
DENT1027	Complete Dentures Laboratory Practice II
DENT1041	Complete Dentures Laboratory Theory II
DENT1105	Infection Prevention and Control
DENT1106	Partial Dentures Theory and Lab I
BIOL1011	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
DENT 1136	Dental Materials for the Denturist II
GSSC1053	Collaborative Health Care in Canada
COMM 1007	College English (if necessary)

SEMESTER 3

Code	Course Name
DENT2007	Practice/Partial Dentures II
DENT2013	Radiographic Interpretation
DENT2015	Complete Dentures Clinical Theory I (full year course)
DENT2016	Complete Dentures Clinical Practice (full year course)
HIST1003	Periodontology, Histology and Embryology
NUTR1112	Nutrition
PATH1019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I

SEMESTER 4

Code	Course Name
DENT2009	Practice/Partial Dentures III
DENT2015	Complete Dentures Clinical Theory I (full year course)
DENT2016	Complete Dentures Clinical Practice (full year course)
PATH1004	Oral Pathology I
PATH1020	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II
GSSC2027	Gerontology
GNED	General Education Elective

SEMESTER 5

Code	Course Name
DENT2038	Oral Pathology II
DENT3004	Removable Prosthodontics Clinical Practice (full year course)
DENT3020	Removable Implant Prosthodontics for the Denturist I
DENT3021	Removable Prosthodontic Theory and Applications (full year course)
DENT3026	Community Placement (full year course)
DENT 3023	Jurisprudence, Ethics and Professional Responsibilities

SEMESTER 6

Code	Course Name
DENT3004	Removable Prosthodontics Clinical Practice (full year course)
DENT3006	Removable Implant Prosthodontics for the Denturist II
DENT3021	Removable Prosthodontic Theory and Applications (full year course)
DENT3026	Community Placement (full year course)
DENT3040	Managing a Denturist Practice

Detailed course outlines

General Education Electives

YOUR CAREER

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Denturists are members of a self-regulated health-care profession.

Denturists practice in various settings, including:

- private practice
- community health settings
- hospitals
- teaching institutions
- research
- innovation facilities
- the dental industry

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, including the required courses, and any other selection criteria outlined below.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent**
- Grade 12 English (C or U) - A grade of 70% or higher is required.
- Grade 11 Math (M or U) or Grade 12 (C or U) - A grade of 60% or higher is required.
- Grade 11 Biology (C or U) or Grade 12 (U) - A grade of 70% or higher is required.
- Grade 11 Chemistry or Physics (U) or Grade 12 Chemistry or Physics (C or U) - A grade of 60% or higher is required.

Please note: The manual dexterity test is no longer required for this program.

** MATURE STUDENT STATUS (19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NO OSSD)

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment² for English, Math or Science, OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit(s) needed in English³, Math⁴ or Science⁵.

Please note that George Brown is committed to ensuring that applicants will succeed in their program of choice and meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Applicants may be required to have grades higher than the minimum requirements stated.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit georgebrown.ca/transferguide for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International student applicants please note that you must be a Canadian citizen or have permanent status to work as a Denturist in Ontario. Please visit the College of Denturists of Ontario⁶ for more information regarding the qualifying examination and Certificates of Registration.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR S101

PRE-PLACEMENT HEALTH FORM

- Upon confirmation of acceptance into this program, students must meet all the mandatory pre-placement health requirements for the program. It may take up to four months to complete all the requirements.
- All costs, service fees and fines associated with the overall health requirements are the responsibility of the student.
- For further details and to download the mandatory pre-placement health form, go to the Pre-placement website at georgebrown.ca/preplacement

POLICE VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK (MUST BE VALID ANNUALLY)

- In compliance with the requirements of our onsite clinic and our placement partners, all students in this program are required to have a police vulnerable sector check completed, and this check must be renewed annually before entering into field or clinical placement.
- The police vulnerable sector check process typically takes two to three months, but under some circumstances can take four to eight months.

This is required to protect the clientele of our placement partner agencies, who are considered "vulnerable persons" under the law.

- Students are responsible for ensuring that the police vulnerable sector check covers appropriateness for "individuals being employed and/or volunteering who will be working with vulnerable person(s)."
- Students are required to keep the original copy of their police vulnerable sector check.
- Students who are unable to provide a "clear" police vulnerable sector check may not be able to start their field or clinical placement and therefore may be unable to complete the program. Students who are not eligible to attend their practice placement due to a "not clear" status will jeopardize their progress in the program.
- Failure to meet the requirements for field placement will prevent students from completing the program and/or securing employment.
- The fees for the police record check vary and must be paid by the student. For more information, please visit the pre-placement website at georgebrown.ca/preplacement/record_check

CONTACT US

Contact **Qian Yang** at qyang@georgebrown.ca for information about the Denturism program.

For more information about George Brown College, you may also call the Contact Centre at 416-415-2000 (TTY 1-877-515-5559) or long distance 1-800-265-2002.

LINKS REFERENCE

¹<https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=S101&lang=en>

²<http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/>

³<http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/english-diploma/>

⁴<http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/math-diploma/>

⁵<http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/sciences-diploma/>

⁶<https://denturists-cdo.com/>

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