

Summary of Decisions

From the Dental Council meeting in April 2022

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The Dental Council (Council) is the statutory body constituted under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (the Act) to maintain the health and safety of members of the public by providing mechanisms to ensure that health practitioners are competent and fit to practise. Council endeavours to keep its key stakeholders up to date with key decisions.

This document is a summary of Council's decisions from the meetings held in April 2022.

Auckland University of Technology BHSc (oral health) monitoring report

During the 2021 targeted monitoring review of the AUT BHSc (oral health) programme, conditions were placed on the programme to ensure the accreditation standards are being met.

Council considered the programme conditions 1-5 monitoring report and accepted the accreditation committee's recommendation that -

- a. condition 1 (HOD appointment process) was still ongoing; and
- b. conditions 2-5 have been satisfactorily met.

AUT COVID-19 monitoring report

The Council accepted the accreditation committee's recommendation that the Auckland University of Technology oral health programme's COVID-19 monitoring report (dated February 2022) was satisfactory.

University of Otago – Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) condition report

The Council accepted the accreditation committee's recommendations that the calibration of and moderation components of condition 4 has been met.

University of Otago – COVID-19 monitoring report

The Council accepted the accreditation committee's recommendation that the University of Otago's COVID-19 monitoring report for its accredited programmes (dated February 2022) was satisfactory.