

Dental Surgery



Jy-Yu (Caroline) Ho - 2022 Mentor Leader

CAREER PATH: I'm very excited to be a dentist when I graduate, two more years to go! I'm not too sure which speciality to choose from yet but Oral Surgery and Orthodontics seems interesting!

ABOUT ME: I'm from Sydney but I was born in Taiwan. I love adrenaline rushing activities, hitting the gym, driving fast cars, cooking and baking, hiking and exploring the wild.

FUN FACT: I love getting lost, especially getting lost in the bush with my friends!



Christabel Kelly

CAREER PATH: I am beyond thrilled to be completing my Dentistry studies next year and begin my journey in working in this very rewarding degree. I have a passion for rural health and intend to do placement in Darwin in 5th year and potentially work with the Royal Flying Doctors Service (Dental Service) upon graduating.

ABOUT ME: I'm from a small country town down in Queensland (Warwick) and in my free time I enjoy online shopping, cooking, binging Netflix series and keeping healthy and active.

FUN FACT: I worked as a full time barrister making coffee for 2 years before starting uni - needless to say I'm pretty good at making and drinking coffee <3



Peter Kwon

CAREER PATH: I have worked as a dental technician and prosthetist for over 10 years before entering the course. I am looking forward to preventing people from ever wearing dentures when I graduate.

ABOUT ME: I grew up in Korea and migrated to Australia as a backpacker in my early 20s. I love cooking and riding a motorbike.

FUN FACT: I adopted a stray kitten and bottle-fed her. Toto is now 6yr old.



Arushi Joshi

ABOUT ME: When I get free time, I love to read, paint, thrift shop, and go to waterfalls. Also, eating is my favorite thing and Cairns provides so let me know if you want recommendations. I'm from Townsville but originally from India

FUN FACT: I make a mean curry and whenever I'm stressed I get a piercing.

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Ponni Marimuthu

CAREER PATH: I'm a registered dentist from India, I would like to share my knowledge and clinical tricks acquired through these years

ABOUT ME: I'm a fourth-year dentistry student and JCUDSA representative. I joined JCU dentistry in 2019 after completing my first year of Bachelor of Biomedicine at JCU. Being a mature aged student and living away from family, it was hard initially, but I figured out a way that is helping me to sail through this course.

FUN FACT: I love cooking, especially curries and traditional Indian sweets. My signature dish is Mutton Biryani. My dream vacation is going to Mount Buller to experience snow and probably try skiing.



Ryan Anderson

CAREER PATH: I am a mature age student that has had a number of occupations including within the Army and Science. I hope to practice in regional South Australia when I graduate.

ABOUT ME: I am originally from Hervey Bay QLD but I have moved about over the years, including Townsville for about 7 years before moving to Adelaide.

FUN FACT: I have watched Seinfeld start to finish more times than I would like to admit.



Luca Mayne

CAREER PATH: I have been with JCU for a long time, having graduated with a degree in Psychology. I have also been in the dental industry for the past 5 years dental assisting. I absolutely love the variety and continuity of care that comes with General Dentistry.

ABOUT ME: I'm from South Africa and immigrated to Rockhampton when I was 13. When I'm at uni you'll always see me with a coffee in my hand, and outside of uni I love to get my hands dirty with pottery and painting portraits.

FUN FACT: I have a massive board game collection.



Jael Mezieres

ABOUT ME: I'm Jael (pronounced like the two letters 'J' + 'L'). I'm from Zambia, Africa but have spent 15 years living in the regional Queensland town of Mackay. When I'm not studying I'm out exploring local food and fashion spots or scoping out the beautiful tropical scenery around town.

FUN FACT: My fave hobby is shaving and bleaching my head when I'm stressed