

Dental Nursing Australia

HLT31812 Certificate III in Dental Assisting Local Students HLT43012 Certificate IV in Dental Assisting Local Students

Introduction

With a growing Australian population, Community Health Services including Dentistry is an expanding area for the future. The Dental Profession will provide exceptional employment and career opportunities both in Australia and overseas.

- If you enjoy working with people
- Wish to enter a highly respected profession
- After good employment prospects
- An opportunity to further your career
- Have an interest in Health Care

Then Dental Assisting is your ideal career path!

Dental Nursing Australia can assist you to maximise your potential as a member of a Professional Dental Team offering you:

- Nationally Accredited and Nationally Recognised courses
- Personalised, caring environment to enhance learning
- Individual support ensuring you reach your full potential
- Selection of course designs and programmes to suit your learning needs
- Accredited Post Graduate Training (outside training programme hours)
- Skills enhancement programmes (Recognition of Prior Learning for Dental Assistants already in the Dental Profession with no formal qualification)
- Short Courses for customised Training (outside training programme hours)

Dental Nursing Australia

- Fully supported by the Australian Dental Association, Western Australian Branch
- Proud winners and finalists at the Training Excellence Awards in recent years. "Small Training Provider of the Year Awards" and "International Training Provider Finalist" 2010 and 2011
- Registered as a Training Organisation
- Registered under the Australian Quality Training Framework by the WA Accreditation Council
- Member of Perth Education City (PEC)
- Well located training centres around (Regional) Western Australia and Perth (Metropolitan)
- Member of Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET)
- Member of International Education Association (ISANA)

Locations

Metro:

Belmont, 15 minutes from Perth CBD - 37 Hargreaves Street, Belmont

Regional:

Bunbury, 1.5 hours from Perth - Unit 1 / 76, Spencer Street, Bunbury

Mandurah, 1 hour from Perth - Unit 7/2D Peel Street, Mandurah

Geraldton, 4.5 hours from Perth - 8 Grosvenor Close, Woorree



Entrance requirements

- Demonstration of the ability to cope with a course of study at a certificate level corresponding to AQF level III or IV
Demonstration will be based on life experiences, work experience, personal achievements, Community work (Involvement), Volunteer work, Experience dealing with the public, Management and Leadership roles and evidence of any recent school or post school academic record.
- Sound numeracy and literacy skills in the English language
- Clear articulate communication skills
- Abide and practice the Federal Health Dept Policies on "Good Health Practices"
- Satisfactory Dental Health
- Orientation/Interview

Learner profile

- Year 10, 11, 12 school leavers
- Mature Age (18 years and over)
- Male or Female
- VET in schools training
- Parents entering the workforce
- Unemployed, looking for a career
- Individuals looking for change in career

Delivery Modes

Dental Assisting courses are delivered by Full-time, Part-time and Correspondence modes and are also available by Traineeship in Western Australia with National and International opportunities to access training.

Delivery is flexible and diverse, incorporating: Online learning, face to face class learning, excursions, guest lecturers, home learning and work experience out in the field with supervision.

Employment Prospects

Excellent employment prospects exist for qualified Dental Assistants.

Once graduating, you are eligible for immediate employment in both the private and government sectors in the Dental Profession all over Australia. With the current population growth in Western Australia in both the Metropolitan and Regional areas, it has been surveyed and documented that the Health Services including Dentistry are expected to be in great demand for the next 10 years, providing an expansion in the Dental Profession and a need for highly trained support staff. Dental Nursing Australia current Graduates statistics have averaged 99% employment within the first 3 months of graduating since 2000.

Recognition of Prior Learning and Recognition of Current Competencies

All enrolled Students will have the opportunity to apply for RPL & RCC. This is a process that recognises your past experience, skills and knowledge you may have attained throughout your working life or schooling and may reduce the course duration. This enables you to achieve competencies for the modules in the programme without the formal training process and assessment.

Dental Assistants Duties:

- Care of patients
- Communication with patients
- Infection control - use of autoclave, sterilising instruments
- Mixing materials
- Assisting the Dentist or Dental Therapist
- Passing instruments and materials
- Taking radiographs
- Processing radiographs
- Preparation of surgery for each procedure
- Reception duties, computer management
- Oral hygiene education and instruction for patients
- Post operative instructions for patients and care procedures
- Dental practice organisation and management
- Theatre skills and Hospital protocols for oral surgery procedures
- Specialist Dentistry skills and knowledge in procedures and preparation

Duration of programs (Training days vary per college)

Full-time Program/Flexible Delivery

Early February (Start of the school year). Terms follow the school year programme. Mid year intakes late July.
48 weeks with 6 weeks school term breaks.
With work experience in Private and Government Clinics (school holidays off / school hours).

Part-time Program/Flexible Delivery

Early February (Start of the school year). Terms follow the school year programme. Mid year intakes late July.
48 weeks with 6 weeks school term breaks.
1 (one) day a week work experience in a Private or Government Dental Clinic (school holidays off / school hours).

Correspondence Program

Flexible commencement throughout the year.
12 MONTHS - 18 MONTHS Self-paced learning (prior experience in the Dental Profession may reduce the length of this programme).
Customised program with your own portfolio manager.

Student Support

- Accommodation assistance
- IELTS (English support)
- Airport pick up
- Transport assistance
- Work experience arranged
- Employment assistance
- Social activities
- Sports days
- Dedicated cultural and personal student support services

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HLTDA303D

Prepare for and assist with oral health care procedures (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C, HLTIN302C, HLTWHS200A)
Assist with dental radiography (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C, HLTIN302C, HLTWHS200A)

HLTDA304D

Assist with administration in dental practice (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C, HLTIN302C, HLTDA303D, HLTWHS200A)
Apply first aid

HLTDA306D

HLTFA311A
HLTHIR301C
HLTIN301C
HLTIN302C

Communicate and work effectively in health
Comply with infection control policies and procedures
Process reusable instruments and equipment in health work (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)
Participate in WHS processes

HLTWHS200A

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HLTAMBFC301D

Communicate with clients and colleagues to support health care

HLTIN403C

Implement and monitor infection control policy and procedures (Note pre-requ: HLTIN301C)

HLTWHS300A
HLTDA408D

Contribute to WHS processes
Assist in oral health care procedures during general anesthesia

HLTDA409D

Assist in oral health care procedures during conscious sedation

HLTDA410D

Apply the principles of radiation biology and protection in dental practice

HLTDA411D
HLTDA412D

Prepare to expose a prescribed dental radiographic image
Produce a dental radiographic image



We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our friendly, family orientated college, achieving outstanding academic results for our Graduates.

We have one of the highest retention rates and successful completion rates for international Students in Australia.

We are very proud of our high percentage of students, recommended to attend our college by past family and friends who are now graduates of our colleges.



How to apply

Simply complete the application form. You will then receive a letter of offer to enter the course. Application forms can also be downloaded on the website. Should you require assistance with your application, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

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