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# TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

**Dental Therapist/Dental Hygienist/Oral Health Therapist Education**

The table below provides introductory details on Oral Health Practitioner Education Australia-wide.

ORAL HEALTH THERAPIST COURSES			
DEGREE COURSE	TERTIARY INSTITUTION	WEBSITE	ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION
<b>New South Wales</b>			
Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy	University of Newcastle Ourimbah Campus	<a href="https://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-oral-health-therapy">https://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-oral-health-therapy</a>	Bachelor of Oral Health includes Adult Scope plus Post Graduate Research (Hons)
Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy	University of Sydney	<a href="https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/uc/bachelor-of-oral-health.html">https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/uc/bachelor-of-oral-health.html</a>	Bachelor of Oral Health includes Adult Scope Additional Adult Scope course available (1 week CPD)
Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy/Hygiene)	Charles Sturt University Wagga Wagga Campus	<a href="https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/medical-dentistry/bachelor-oral-health-therapy-hygiene">https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/medical-dentistry/bachelor-oral-health-therapy-hygiene</a>	Bachelor of Oral Health Program – years 1 & 2 delivered from Chadstone Campus in Victoria and Year 3 in Wagga Wagga NSW
<b>Queensland</b>			
Bachelor of Oral Health	Central Queensland University Rockhampton	<a href="https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-oral-health">https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-oral-health</a>	Bachelor of Oral Health includes Adult Scope plus Post Graduate Research
<b>South Australia</b>			
Bachelor of Oral Health	University of Adelaide	<a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/boral_boralhth.html">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/boral_boralhth.html</a>	Bachelor of Oral Health – current still restricted restorative scope to 18 years of age Graduate Certificate in Oral Health Science (Adult Scope) Post Graduate Research pathways

<b>Victoria</b>			
Bachelor of Oral Health	University of Melbourne	<a href="https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-oral-health/">https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-oral-health/</a>	Bachelor of Oral Health includes adult scope Post Graduate Certificate Dental Therapy (Adult Scope) (note 1) CPD Adult scope (10 weeks online + 10 days practical inhouse) Bachelor of Oral Health Hons Post Graduate Research pathways
Bachelor of Oral Health Science	La Trobe University Bendigo Campus	<a href="https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-oral-health-science">https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-oral-health-science</a>	Bachelor of Oral Health includes Adult Scope plus Post Graduate Research
<b>Western Australia</b>			
Bachelor of Science (Oral Health Therapy)	Curtin University	<a href="https://study.curtin.edu.au/offering/course-ug-bachelor-of-science-oral-health-therapy--b-oralht/">https://study.curtin.edu.au/offering/course-ug-bachelor-of-science-oral-health-therapy--b-oralht/</a>	OHT Includes adult scope (2019-Present)
<b>New Zealand</b>			
Bachelor of Oral Health	University of Otago	<a href="https://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/boh.html">https://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/boh.html</a>	Note 2 Also post grad pathways
Bachelor of Health Science (Oral Health)	Auckland University of Technology	<a href="https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/study-options/health-sciences/courses/bachelor-of-health-science-in-oral-health">https://www.aut.ac.nz/study/study-options/health-sciences/courses/bachelor-of-health-science-in-oral-health</a>	Note 2

**Note 1:** University of Melbourne and University of Adelaide offer adult scope in dental therapy as a post graduate course after 2 years of practice as a Dental Therapist or Oral Health Therapist.

**Note 2:** University of New Zealand and University of Otago do not offer adult scope programs despite enabling legislations – under TTMR and collaborative accreditation arrangements they can work here and our graduates can work there too.

DENTAL HYGIENIST COURSES			
<b>Queensland</b>			
Bachelor of Dental Hygiene	Griffith University	<a href="https://www.griffith.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-dental-hygiene-1613">https://www.griffith.edu.au/study/degrees/bachelor-of-dental-hygiene-1613</a>	3 Year degree – Dental Hygienist
<b>South Australia</b>			
Advanced Diploma in Dental Hygiene	Gilles Plains TAFE SA	<a href="#">Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene) - TAFE SA</a>	2 years Full Time – Dental Hygienist

POSTGRADUATE ADULT RESTORATIVE FOR DENTAL THERAPISTS AND ORAL HEALTH THERAPISTS			
<b>South Australia</b>			
<b>POST</b> Graduate Certificate in Oral Health Science	University of Adelaide	<a href="https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/gcorh_gcorhlthsc.html">https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/gcorh_gcorhlthsc.html</a>	Graduate Certificate in Oral Health Science allows the extension scope for the provision of adult examination, restorative services, and treatment planning for Dental Therapists and Oral Health Therapists.
<b>Victoria</b>			
<b>POST</b> Graduate Certificate in Dental Therapy (Advanced Clinical Practice)	University of Melbourne	<a href="https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/graduate-certificate-in-dental-therapy-advanced-clinical-practice/">https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/graduate-certificate-in-dental-therapy-advanced-clinical-practice/</a>	Graduate Certificate in Oral Health Science allows the extension scope for the provision of adult examination, restorative services, and treatment planning for Dental Therapists and Oral Health Therapists.  Also available as an online CPD (10 weeks).