

# Dental Practitioner Programs Currently Accredited by the ADC

(as at 22 March 2021 – contact the ADC for any updated information)

Please note that graduates of programs accredited by the Australian Dental Council (ADC) and approved by the Dental Board of Australia (DBA) are eligible to apply for registration with the DBA. Please see the DBA's website ([www.dentalboard.gov.au](http://www.dentalboard.gov.au)) for further details regarding the registration process. If (re)accreditation is granted, subject to conditions, the table below will be updated once the program meets all conditions.

To ensure that accredited programs continue to meet the ADC/Dental Council (New Zealand) Accreditation standards for dental practitioner programs during the period of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ADC has imposed a monitoring requirement on all accredited programs. All providers are required to provide a quarterly update on changes to accredited programs with enrolled students/trainees, or as major changes occur at individual education providers. For more information on the ADC's response to COVID-19 for accredited programs please click [here](#).

This list is updated regularly.

Qualification	Program duration	Accreditation start date	Accreditation expires	Conditions	Dental Board of Australia approval status	Graduates eligible to apply for registration as
<b>CQUNIVERSITY</b>						
Bachelor of Oral Health	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2021	Yes	Approved	Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist
<b>CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY</b>						
Bachelor of Dental Science	5 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2015	31 December 2021	No	Approved	Dentist
Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene)	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2019	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist
<b>CURTIN UNIVERSITY</b>						

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Bachelor of Science (Oral Health Therapy)	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	Yes	Approved	Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist
<b>GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY</b>						
Bachelor of Dental Health Science/Master of Dentistry	5 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dentist
Bachelor of Dental Hygiene	3 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2020	31 December 2024	No	Approved	Dental Hygienist
Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics	3 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dental Prosthetist
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Endodontics)	3 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2020	31 December 2024	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Endodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Periodontology	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2021 <b>(Accreditation extended one year in May 2020)</b>	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Periodontics
<b>JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY</b>						

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Bachelor of Dental Surgery	5 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dentist
<b>LA TROBE UNIVERSITY</b>						
Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)	5 years	Newly Accreditation 1 January 2020	31 December 2026	No	Approved	Dentist
Bachelor of Health Sciences in Dentistry/Master of Dentistry	5 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2020	31 December 2026 <b>Course in teach-out</b>	No	Approved	Dentist
Bachelor of Oral Health Science	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2019	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist
<b>RMIT UNIVERSITY</b>						
Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics	2 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2017	31 December 2021	No	Approved	Dental Prosthetist
<b>ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS</b>						
Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)	4 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2018	31 December 2022 <b>(accredited jointly with the Australian Medical Council)</b>	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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<b>ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS OF AUSTRALASIA</b>						
Fellowship of the Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	5 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2019	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Fellowship of the Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (Fellowship in forensic odontology)	5 years	Newly accredited 10 February 2017	31 December 2021	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Forensic Odontology
<b>TAFE QUEENSLAND</b>						
Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2019	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dental Prosthetist
<b>TAFE NSW</b>						
Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics	2 years	Accreditation renewed 9 August 2018	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dental Prosthetist
<b>TAFE SA</b>						
Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene)	2 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2020	31 December 2024	No	Approved	Dental Hygienist
<b>UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE</b>						

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Bachelor of Dental Surgery	5 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2017	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dentist
Bachelor of Oral Health	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 November 2018	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Endodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	Yes	Approved	Dental Specialist in Endodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	Yes	Approved	Dental Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	Yes	Approved	Dental Specialist in Orthodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Periodontics	3 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2019	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Periodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Prosthodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	Yes	Approved	Dental Specialist in Prosthodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Special Needs Dentistry	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Special Needs Dentistry
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE</b>						
Doctor of Dental Surgery	4 years	Accreditation renewed	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dentist

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			1 January 2017			
Bachelor of Oral Health	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2019	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Endodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	Yes	Approved	Dental Specialist in Endodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Oral Medicine	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Oral Medicine
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Orthodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Paediatric Dentistry	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Periodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Periodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Prosthodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	Yes	Approved	Dental Specialist in Prosthodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Special Needs Dentistry	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	Yes	Approved	Dental Specialist in Special Needs Dentistry
<b>UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE</b>						

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Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist
<b>UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND</b>						
Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)	5 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2017	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dentist
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2017	31 December 2021	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Endodontics	3 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Endodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Oral Medicine	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2019	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Oral Medicine
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2017	31 December 2021	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Orthodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Periodontics	3 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Periodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Prosthodontics	3 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2017	31 December 2021	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Prosthodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Special Needs Dentistry	3 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Special Needs Dentistry

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<b>UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY</b>						
Doctor of Dental Medicine	4 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2018	31 December 2024	No	Approved	Dentist
Bachelor of Oral Health	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist
Master of Dental Public Health	1 year	Newly accredited 1 January 2021	31 December 2025	Yes	Approved	Dental Specialist in Public Health Dentistry (Community Dentistry)
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Surgery)	3 years	Newly accredited 1 January 2017	31 December 2021	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Oral Surgery
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Medicine)	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Oral Medicine
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Orthodontics)	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Orthodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Paediatric Dentistry)	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Periodontics



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Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Prosthodontics)	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Prosthodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Special Needs Dentistry)	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Special Needs Dentistry
Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry (Conscious Sedation & Pain Control)	2 years	Newly accredited 3 August 2018	31 December 2023	No	Approved	Endorsement – Conscious sedation
<b>UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>						
Doctor of Dental Medicine	4 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2019	31 December 2025	No	Approved	Dentist
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology		Newly accredited 9 August 2019	31 July 2024	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Endodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2021 <b>(Accreditation extended one year in May 2020)</b>	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Endodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Oral Medicine	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Oral Medicine
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2021 <b>(Accreditation extended one</b>	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Orthodontics

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			<b>year in May 2020)</b>			
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Paediatric Dentistry	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016	31 December 2021 <b>(Accreditation extended one year in May 2020)</b>	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Prosthodontics	3 years	Newly accredited 1 July 2018	30 June 2023	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Prosthodontics
Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Periodontics	3 years	Accreditation renewed 1 January 2018	31 December 2022	No	Approved	Dental Specialist in Periodontics