

Dental Practitioner Programs Currently Accredited by the ADC

(as at 29 January 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) 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 |
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| CQUNIVERSITY | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Oral Health | 3 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2021 | 31 December 2021 | Yes | Approved | Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist |
| CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| CURTIN UNIVERSITY | | | | | | |

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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 |
| GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY | | | | | | |
| 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 (Accreditation extended one year in May 2020) | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Periodontics |
| JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Dental Surgery | 5 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016 | 31 December 2022 | No | Approved | Dentist |

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| LA TROBE UNIVERSITY | | | | | | |
| 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 Course in teach-out | 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 |
| RMIT UNIVERSITY | | | | | | |
| Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics | 2 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2017 | 31 December 2021 | No | Approved | Dental Prosthetist |
| ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS | | | | | | |
| Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) | 4 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2018 | 31 December 2022 (accredited jointly with the Australian Medical Council) | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery |
| ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS OF AUSTRALASIA | | | | | | |
| Fellowship of the Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology | 5 years | Accreditation renewed | 31 December 2023 | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Oral and |

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| | | | 1 January 2019 | | | 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 |
| TAFE QUEENSLAND | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics | 3 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2019 | 31 December 2023 | No | Approved | Dental Prosthetist |
| TAFE NSW | | | | | | |
| Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics | 2 years | Accreditation renewed 9 August 2018 | 31 December 2023 | No | Approved | Dental Prosthetist |
| TAFE SA | | | | | | |
| Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (Dental Hygiene) | 2 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2020 | 31 December 2024 | No | Approved | Dental Hygienist |
| UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE | | | | | | |
| 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 |

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| Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Endodontics | 3 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016 | 31 March 2021 (Accreditation extended by three months in December 2020) | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Endodontics |
| Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Oral Pathology | 3 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016 | 31 March 2021 (Accreditation extended by three months in December 2020) | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology |
| Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics | 3 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016 | 31 March 2021 (Accreditation extended by three months in December 2020) | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Orthodontics |
| Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Paediatric Dentistry | 3 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016 | 31 March 2021 (Accreditation extended by three months in December 2020) | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry |
| 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 2016 | 31 March 2021 (Accreditation extended by three months) | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Prosthodontics |

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| 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 |
| UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE | | | | | | |
| Doctor of Dental Surgery | 4 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2017 | 31 December 2023 | No | Approved | Dentist |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy | 3 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2018 | 31 December 2022 | No | Approved | Dental Hygienist, Dental Therapist, Oral Health Therapist |
| UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND | | | | | | |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY | | | | | | |
| 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 | 31 December 2025 | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Orthodontics |

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| | | | 1 January 2016 | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| 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 (Accreditation extended one year in May 2020) | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Endodontics |

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| 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 (Accreditation extended one year in May 2020) | No | Approved | Dental Specialist in Orthodontics |
| Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Paediatric Dentistry | 3 years | Accreditation renewed 1 January 2016 | 31 December 2021 (Accreditation extended one year in May 2020) | 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 |