

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for contacting Dental Nursing Australia for information regarding Dental Assisting (*Dental Nursing Courses*) in Perth. The nationally recognised Certificate IV Dental Assistant programme is delivered across Western Australia by Full-time / Flexible delivery. (Course Code: HLT31807, HLT43007).

The Certificate IV in Dental Assisting programme has been developed into a unique flexible delivery mode (Balance between full-time and part-time studies), to meet the needs of modern women and men working while attaining a qualification and Students who have young family commitments, while still ensuring you complete your training successfully within 12 months.

DNA programmes are fully supported by the Australian Dental Association W.A.

Dental Nursing Australia is a quality training provider and is proud to have won the State Training Excellence Award “Small Training Provider of the Year 2002” and finalist 2003, (Commendation) in 2004, 2005 and 2007 with the Department of Education and Training in W.A.

Applications and enrolments are now being taken for **Perth Intakes** to commence early February each year and July mid year.

The Nationally Recognised Certificate IV programme, from the Health Training Package HLT07 is made up of:

Certificate III Dental Assisting (HLT31807) and
Certificate IV Dental Assisting (HLT43007)

Graduates, on completing this course, attain skills in General Dental Assisting, Dental Radiography, Theatre technique skills and Dental Health Promotion. Providing you with one of the highest qualifications in Australia, establishing you with outstanding, diverse employment and career options in the dental profession, throughout Australia and Overseas. Graduates will be equipped for immediate employment in the Private or Government sector of the dental profession as a qualified Dental Assistant and meet entrance requirements to a number of university programmes.

Our graduates sustain 99% employment rates, attracting the highest pay rates in the dental profession. Employment support is available throughout the training programmes and once you have graduated.

Four modern training centres are centrally located near transport, restaurants, shops and free parking.

Southbank Centre, 38 Meadowvale Avenue, **South Perth**
Unit 1, 76 Spencer Street **Bunbury**; and
Unit 7, 2D Peel Street **Mandurah** in the Endeavour Centre
Progressive Training Centre 8 Grosvenor Close Woorree **Geraldton**

with equipped dental clinics, dental facilities and comfortable lecture theatre areas.

Flexible delivery arrangements (A creative balance between fulltime and Part-time studies)

Full-time /Flexible classes are available for all Students from 9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00pm (3) three days a week with school holidays off.

Lunch is from 12:30pm to 1:00pm.

Graduation early December or early August each year depending on intake.

- Students working in the Dental Profession have a minimum requirement of one (1) day attendance
- All other Students attend minimum attendance of two (2) days with an additional day optional.
- International Students will be required to attend three (3) days to meet Visa requirements.

***Advantages of this design of delivery:** Study in your own time, Balance your life style around your new career, attend additional classes when you need them, Excellent self learning material available, Access to highly experienced lecturers - current in Industry, Additional work experience arranged by DNA, additional employment arranged by DNA, Additional work experience in Specialist Fields, Excursions, Guest Lectures, Additional Clinical Practice arranged at DNA. Total support in all aspects of your learning, personal issues and career ahead.*

Our Staff are world class in the dental profession and provide a caring, supportive environment for learning. Our programmes are very family orientated with training within school hours and school holidays off. Packaging and customisation of training is carried out for the individual student when parenting issues or family commitments require you to miss areas of the programme.

Students will also be involved with **work experience** in the field one day a week and visits to Government and private dental clinics for the latest dental technology. Dental Nursing Australia arranges the work experience and covers all insurance.

Excursions are also included with visits to the Oral Health Centre of W.A., Edith Cowan University Princess Margaret Hospital, local hospitals, pathology laboratories, radiography clinics, dental technician laboratories, dental surgeries and numerous other centres of interest.

Guest Lectures from the dental profession are also rostered throughout the programme to provide their expertise and share their knowledge in specialist areas of dentistry.

Minimum Entrance Level Required: The completion of Year 10, a C level in English and Maths **or** the demonstrated equivalent through employment, work experience, life experiences or courses attended. (*Evidence indicating you would be capable of successfully completing a Certificate IV level programme*).

Personal Interview: A personal interview is part of the selection process and provides the applicant with the opportunity to demonstrate communication skills and personal attributes they can offer the Health Profession. It also provides you with an orientation to the career opportunities in the dental profession and structure regarding the programme training.

Early applications will have priority once programmes become full.

South Perth Training College (Southbank): located on the beautiful South Perth foreshore

Full Time /Flexible. Training Fee: \$6,500.00.

Please note: Regional (Country) Students attain Government Subsidy please check Regional Expression of Interest information. International Students please check International site for further details and costs.

Payment plans are available with payment per Semester or monthly by direct debit.

Additional costs are incurred for Uniforms, Books and Resource fees which are organised for you on the Orientation Day.

Excursions will be arranged throughout your training, scheduled in the programmes for unique insight behind the scenes in the Dental and Health Profession.

Guest lecturers will attend for high technology specialist lectures throughout the training programme.

All students (Dentists and Dental Assistants) work practically together gaining valuable knowledge and work experience at the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia.

Work experience is totally organised by Dental Nursing Australia including Government and Private and Specialist placements and we will also organise and support any employment you wish to consider in the Dental Profession during or after your training.

Dental Nursing Australia delivers nationally recognised programmes and is a nationally accredited Organisation. Students are eligible to apply for Austudy, Youth Allowance or “Transition to Work” schemes through agencies such as Centrelink, Centrecare, Mission Employment and Job Futures.

Skills recognition is also available, providing an opportunity to receive recognition for past experiences in the dental profession or modules/courses you have achieved in the past.

The latest course information has been enclosed, along with an application form for your convenience. *Information and application forms are also available on the web site: www.dentalnursingaustralia.com*

Dental Nursing Australia takes great pride in providing a supportive, enjoyable learning environment to meet the individuals’ special needs in achieving a professional career and successful employment.

You will be graduating with one of the highest qualifications in Dental Assisting available in Australia. Ensuring you attain the most elite, and highly paid positions.

The Cert IV Dental Assisting Qualification also providing you with access to employment in the Eastern States, Overseas or opportunity to enter many of the exciting Specialist areas of Dentistry or further education at University. Certainly a wonderful journey ahead.

Should you require assistance with your application or require further information, please telephone Local - 1300 855 503, International- + 61 8 97924440, Email- admin@dentalnursingaustralia.com

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you well with your future endeavours to enter the Dental Health Profession.

Yours sincerely,

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