Get your career on track with a TAFE traineeship

The trainee undertaking this role will prepare patients for oral examination assist dental operators such as Dentists, Dental Therapists and Dental Hygienists, in providing treatment to teeth, mouth and gums. Dentist assistance mainly carry out chair side duties and may perform the following tasks:

- record filing from the oral examination
- provide instruments and dispense materials as directed by the operator
- maintain and re-stock dental supplies
- clean and sterilise, and
- answer the telephone and perform other duties as

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LOCATION/S

Workplace/TAFE: Varies

DURATION

Entry requirements

Apprenticeships and traineeships combine both structured and workplace training with paid

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Resources required

No specific resources are required to successfully complete this course.

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Key dates

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For more information about the costs associated with undertaking an apprenticeship, please give us a call.
**Outcome**

**HLT31812 Certificate III in Dental Assisting - Traineeship**

**Job prospects**
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Practitioners

**Units**

**To achieve this qualification you will need to complete:**

**Core Competencies:** 8  
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Not all electives available at all campuses

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**Recognition of prior learning**

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