

Dentistry

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



LEADERSHIP



PROBLEM SOLVING



TEAMWORK



PROFESSIONAL ETHICS



ATTENTION TO DETAIL

La Trobe designs its courses with your future career in mind and partners with a range of professional organisations for accreditation and registration.

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- General dentist
- Cosmetic dentist
- Orthodontist
- Oral and maxillofacial surgeon
- Dental maxillofacial radiologist
- Endodontist
- Forensic odontologist
- Lecturer
- Oral surgeon
- Oral pathologist
- Periodontist
- Prosthodontist

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Communicate and engage with patients
- Conduct clinical examinations and diagnoses
- Formulate treatment plans
- Perform clinical procedures
- Identify common diseases and disorders
- Prepare dental records
- Evaluate strategies for health promotion

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Hospitals
- Public dental clinics
- Health education centres
- Private practice
- Universities
- Pacific Smiles Group
- Dental Health Services Victoria
- Smile Solutions Melbourne
- Cohealth
- Mobile Dental Clinics Australia
- Star Health Group Limited
- BUPA

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

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