

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **AUSTRIA**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

Austria, a country with 8.4 million inhabitants, has around 10 (part-time) working dental hygienists, all of them women and educated abroad (Europe, USA and South Africa).

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

There is NO dental hygiene school/program available in Austria.

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

4°.- Any other relevant information

Dental Hygiene association: Verein der Diplom DentalhygienikerInnen in Österreich (VDHÖ)

President association: Anne-Claire van der Lans (email : a.lans@chello.at)

Address: c/o Satzberggasse 8/9- 1140 Vienna, AUSTRIA, www.dentallhygienists.at

Tel: +43 660 34949 52

EFP Dental hygiene education- information from Czech Society Perio:

- **Dental Hygiene association:** ADH ČR – Asociace dentálních hygienistek České republiky
- **Address:** Šimáčkova 9/1450
170 00 Prague
Czech Republic
- **President of the association:** Mgr. Hana Kučová, DiS.
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kucovahanka@seznam.cz
- **Contact person:** Vendula Jaklová, DiS.
+420 776 363 274
- **Date:** 1. 4. 2012

Questionnaire addressed to dental hygienist associations

1) Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

Number of working dental hygienists: **308**

(98% privat facilities, 2% state facilities)

! Nubmers above (also in %) are valid for the year 2010, numbers valid for the year 2011 still in statistic process) !

2) Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

1) Soukromá vyšší zdravotnická škola pro dentální hygienistky s.r.o.

www.dhskola.cz

Sekaninova 12, 120 00 Praha 2

Director: MUDr. Ladislav Kindl – kindl@dhskola.cz

2) Vyšší odborná škola zdravotnická a střední škola zdravotnická

www.szsvzs.cz

Ústí nad Labem

Director: Miroslava Zoubková – miroslava.zoubkova@szsvzs.cz

3) Vyšší odborná škola zdravotnická a střední zdravotnická škola

www.szsp Praha1.cz

Alšovo nábřeží 1, 110 00 Praha 1

Director: Tichý – tichy@szsp Praha1.cz

4) Střední zdravotnická škola a Vyšší odborná škola zdravotnická

www.szsmrh.cz, info@szsmrh.cz

Merhautova 15, Brno

Director: Odstrčilová

5) Univerzita Karlova – 3. Lékařská fakulta

www.cuni.cz

Director: MUDr. Gojišová

6) VZŠ Karlovy Vary

www.szsvzskv.cz

7) SZŠ a VOŠZ Plzeň

www.zdravka-plzen.cz

Director: PhDr. Květa Vachudová

3) Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

In the past: (school doesn't exist anymore, but graduates still working)

School: (secondary health school) + **Postgraduation Special Dental Study**

Duration of education: 1 and half year

Degree: sestra s PSS

Competences: patient motivation, oral hygiene instructions, supragingival scaling

Currently:

1) School: Higher Health School = Health College for Dental Hygienists

Duration of education: 3 years

Degree: DiS.

Competences: patient motivation, oral hygiene instructions, supragingival and subgingival scaling

2) School: Bachelor's Health College for Dental Hygienists at the University

Duration of education: 3 years

Degree: Bc.

Competences: patient motivation, oral hygiene instructions, supragingival scaling and subgingival scaling

4) Any other relevant informatik

In the Czech Republic currently exist 2 types of dental hygiene schools with the same duration of education, the same range of study and the same competences in dental hygiene practises after graduation.

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **DENMARK**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

The Danish Association of Dental Hygienists (Dansk Tandplejerforening (DTP)) represents 1.600 state authorised dental hygienists educated at either the University of Copenhagen or the University of Aarhus.

Dental hygienists in Denmark are occupied within the municipalities, regions, state or in the private sector. Dental hygienists work with children, young people, adults and elderly people in schools, nursing homes, hospitals and in institutions for physically and mentally handicapped and in prisons.

Dental hygienists work clinically and with prevention and health promotion as well as teaching in other health related branches. Dental hygienists may be employees or self-employed.

Members include dental hygienists in the public and private sectors and self-employed dental hygienists as well as students. The vast majority of dental hygienists in DTP come from Denmark; however, the Society also includes members from abroad. Members abroad are entitled to be associated members.

30 percent are employed in the public sector and 60 percent are employed in the private clinical sector. The last 10 percent are either self-employed, have alternative jobs as example; in the medical industry or abroad.

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1.- School of Oral Health Care (SKT)

Noerre Allé 20- DK 2200 Copenhagen N, Denmark.

Phone: +45 35 32 68 52

Tel: skt@sund.ku.dk

Director Phd Dentist: Bo Danielsen, email: bda@sund.ku.dk

2.- School of Oral Health Care (SKT)

Aarhus Universitet, Vennelyst Boulevard 9

8000 Århus C., Denmark

Tel: +45 8942 4000

Email: skt@skt.au.dk

Director Phd Dentist: Hanne Mohr, email: skolechef.skt@au.dk

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

The education for dental hygienist is a 3 year (180 ECTS – point), PB - study. Bachelor. It is only given at the two schools for dental hygienists at the Universities of Copenhagen and Aarhus, respectively. Each school accepts 70 students each year.

At the school in Aarhus there is a Diploma in Oral Health Care, open to dental hygienists and dentists who want to specialise. 60 ECTS – point

More information: http://www.ifdh.org/wk_abroad/denmark.html

4°.- Any other relevant information

President of the Danish Association of Dental Hygienists: Elisabeth Gregersen

Address; Dansk Tandplejerforening, Nørre Voldgade 90, 1358 København K, Denmark

info@dansktp.dk, Tel: +45 8230 3540

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **FINLAND**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

Number of working dental hygienists in Finland: about 1700 (about 800-900 in public health care and the rest in private sector)

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

Number of schools (Universities of applied sciences): 4

1.- Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

Oral Hygiene Degree Programme

P.O. Box 4033, FI-00079 Metropolia, FINLAND

email: elina.eriksson@metropolia.fi, www.metropolia.fi

2.-Oulu University of Applied Sciences

Dental Hygiene Degree Programme

Professorintie 5, FI-90220 Oulu, FINLAND

tel: +358 10 27 21030

email: info-sote@oamk.fi, www.oamk.fi

3.-Savonia University of Applied Sciences

Dental Hygiene Degree Programme

P.O. Box 1028, FI-70111 Kuopio, FINLAND

email: savonia@savonia.fi, www.savonia.fi

4.-Turku University of Applied Sciences

Dental Hygiene Degree Programme

Joukahaisenkatu 3 A, FI-20520 Turku, FINLAND

tel. +358 2 263 350

email: ammattikorkeakoulu@turkuamk.fi

www.tuas.fi

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

Dental hygienist is bachelor's degree in Finland. Duration of education is 3,5 years. No possibilities to study master's degree in dental hygiene. Courses given only in Finnish. Intake about 50 per school every year.

4°.- Any other relevant information

Official name of the dental hygiene association is:

FINNISH FEDERATION OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS (FFDH)

President: Eila Huurinainen (term 2010-2011)

Address: P.O. Box 215, 00101 Helsinki

Dental Hygiene association

Country: **GERMANY**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

We have about 100 Hygienists with diploma (international level) working throughout Germany.

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

The first dental hygiene studies (with Bachelor) on an international 180 ECT (3 years) level will start in fall 2013 at the praxisHochschule with 24 Students.

PraxisHochschule für Gesundheit und Soziales (i.Gr.) University of Applied Health and Social Science Prof. Dr. med. dent. Thorsten Auschill, MBA Neusser, Str. 99,50670 Köln
Phone: +49 (0)221 5000330-0
www.praxisHochschule.de, email: t.auschill@praxishochschule.de

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

Courses will also be given in English after founding has succeeded.

4°.- Any other relevant information:

The dental hygiene association has the following address:
Deutscher DentalhygienikerInnen Verband e.V. (DDHV) /German Dental Hygienists Association
President: Beate Gatermann, RDH, Dipl. DH HF Veit-Pogner-Str. 23
81927 München, Germany
Tel: 0049-89- 999 299 72
email: b.gatermann@ddhv.de/ www.ddhv.de

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **IRELAND**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

430 (Dec 2011) Approx 75% in Practice, 25% in Public Health Services or Teaching.

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

Two Schools in the Republic of Ireland – Dublin and Cork

Dublin School – Director: Catherine Waldron RDH MSc, MA (Health Promotion).

Dublin Dental University Hospital, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Intake 8 students

Cork School – Director: Dr Hassan Ziada

Cork University Dental School and Hospital, University Dental School and Hospital, Wilton, Cork.

Intake 14 students

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

Two Year Diploma Programme only in both schools.

4°.- Any other relevant information

Official name of the dental hygiene association, address and the name of the president.

Irish Dental Hygienists Association, 16 Burlington Road, Dublin 4, Ireland

Email: info@idha.ie

Current President: Barbara Derham (due to change early 2012) president@idha.ie (will always reach the current president).

Vice President, International Federation of Dental Hygienists

Catherine Waldron RDH, FAETC, MSc, MA (Health Promotion).

Lecturer in Dental Hygiene

Dublin Dental University Hospital, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, Ireland.

Phone: 00353 (01) 6127369

Email: catherine.waldron@dental.tcd.ie

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Country: **ISRAEL**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

In Israel there are 7 million inhabitants. There are 1700 registered dental hygienists

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

School of Dental Hygiene, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Hadassah, Ein Kerem
Director Dr Yonatan Mann, email: kehilatit@hadassah.org.il

School of Dental Hygiene, Tel Aviv University
Director Dr Tali Levine <http://Shinaniot.googlepages.com>

School of Dental Hygiene, College of Health and Behavioural Sciences, Ramat Gan,
Director Dr Motti Zviran <http://www.hbsc.co.il>

School of Dental Hygiene, College of Continuing Dental Studies Haifa
Director Prof. Furman, email: Machon_e@netvision.net.il

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

The duration is 2000 hours. There is no specific master and no courses given in English.

4°.- Any other relevant information

Israeli Dental Hygiene Association P.O.B. 2685 Or Akiva 30600 Israel
President: Ms Dalit Armoza, email: drcarlin@inter.net.il

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **ITALY**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

ITALY, a country with nearly 60,6 millions inhabitants. In Italy there are a total of around 5500 dental hygienists. Most of them work as independent clinicians. 2 are full time employed in the Universities as Researchers. Less then 50 are employed in the public dental Service.

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

Address of relevant schools and contact data:

1.- Bari DIPARTIMENTO DI ODONTOSTOMATOLOGIA E CHIRURGIA

Piazza G. Cesare, 11 - 70124 BARI
Tel. 080 5478130/5478845/5478727 - Fax 080 5478743
e-mail: amministrazione@doc.uniba.it

2.- Bologna DIPARTIMENTO SCIENZE ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICHE

Via San Vitale, 59 - 40125 BOLOGNA
Tel. 051 278011/24/26 - Fax. 051 235208
e-mail: prati@alma.unibo.it

3.- Bolzano OSPEDALE S. MAURIZIO, SERVIZIO DI ODONTOSTOMATOLOGIA

Via Lorenz Boehler, 5 - 39100 BOZANO
Tel. 0471 908408

4.- Brescia CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA

P.le Spedali Civili, 1 - 25123 BRESCIA
Tel. 030/394544 - 3995780 - 383424 Fax 030/303194

5.- Cagliari DIP. DI SCIENZE ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICHE

Via Binaghi, 4/6 - 09121 CAGLIARI
Tel. 070/537411 - Fax 070/537416

6.- Catania CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA

Via Santa Sofia, 78 - 95125 CATANIA
Tel./Fax 095 3782759

7.- Catanzaro UNIVERSITÀ "MAGNA GRÆCIA"

Via Tommaso Campanella, 115 - 88100 CATANZARO
Tel. 0961 770305 - Fax. 0961 775373

8.- Ferrara DIP. DISCIPLINE MEDICO - CHIRURGICHE SEZ. DI ODONTOIATRIA

C.so Giovecca, 203 - 44100 FERRARA
Tel. 0532 205277 - Fax 0532-202329

9.- Firenze DIPARTIMENTO DI ODONTOSTOMATOLOGIA

Via Ponte di Mezzo, 46/48 - 50127 FIRENZE
Tel./Fax 055 331130

e-mail: odontopdm@odonto.unifi.it

10.- Genova CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA – PAD.IV, AZIENDA OSPEDALIERA S. MARTINO

Largo Rosanna Benzi, 10 - 16132 GENOVA
Tel. 010 3538404 - Fax 010 3537584

11.- Insubria CLINICA ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICA

Via Piatti, 10 - 21100 Velate - VARESE
Tel. 0332 825625 - Fax 0332 825655

angelo.tagliabue@uninsubria.it

12.- L'Aquila CLINICA ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICA

Piazzale S. Tomassi – Blocco 11
Loc. Coppito Edificio Delta 6 - 67100 L'AQUILA
Tel. 0862 433821 - F 0862/433826

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13.- Messina A.O.U. POLICLINICO G. MARTINO, DIPARTIMENTO DI ODONTOSTOMATOLOGIA
98100 Gazzì - MESSINA

Tel. 090 2216920 - Fax. 090 2216921 - 090 2216911

e-mail: d.cicciu@unime.it

14.- Milano CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA E STOMATOLOGICA

Via della Commenda, 10- 20122 MILANO

Tel. 02 50320238 - 02/50320237 - Fax 02 50320239

e-mail: istitutoclinicaodonto@unimi.it

15.- Milano Bicocca UNIVERSITÀ DI MILANO BICOCCA

FACOLTÀ DI MEDICINA E CHIRURGIA

Via Cadore, 48 - 20052 MONZA

Tel. 02 64481

16.- Milano San Raffaele

UNIVERSITÀ VITA E SALUTE SAN RAFFAELE

Via Olgettina, 48 - MILANO

Tel. 02 26432970 -2994 - Fax 02 26432953

17.- Modena ISTITUTO DI CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA - POLICLINICO

Via del Pozzo, 71 - 41100 MODENA

Tel. 059 4222326-361181 - Fax 059 373428

e-mail: segr.clopd@unimore.it

18.- Napoli Federico UNIVERSITÀ "FEDERICO II"

Via Pansini, 5 - 80131 NAPOLI

Tel. 081 7462084 - Fax 081 7462197

19.- Napoli II Università UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI

Via L. De Crecchio, 6 - 80138 NAPOLI

Tel. 081 5665476 - Fax 081 5665524

20.- Padova CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA

Via Venezia, 90 - 35121 PADOVA

Tel. 049 8213999/8218019 - Fax. 049 8218229

21.- Palermo DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE STOMATOLOGICHE POLICLINICO GIACCONE

Via del Vespro 129 - 90127 PALERMO

Tel. 091 6552207- Fax 091-6552202

22.- Pavia DIPAR. DISCIPLINE ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICHE

P.le Golgi, 2 - 27100 PAVIA

Tel. 0382 516211 - Fax. 0382 516224

23.- Piemonte Orientale DIPART. MEDICINA CLINICA E SPERIMENTALE

Via Generale Solaroli, 17 - 28100 NOVARA Tel. 0321 3734874 - Fax 0321 3734843

24.- Pisa DIPARTIMENTO DI CHIRURGIA

Via Roma, 67 - 56100 PISA

Tel. 050 555131/553423 - Fax 050 555232

25.- Ancona Politecnica delle Marche

ISTITUTO DI SCIENZE ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICHE , FACOLTÀ DI MEDICINA E CHIRURGIA

Via Tronto, 10 - 60020 Torrette di Ancona – ANCONA

Tel. 071 2206219/20 - Fax. 071 2206221

e-mail: odonto@univpm.it

36.- Roma Cattolica CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA

Largo A. Gemelli, 8 - 00168 ROMA

Tel. 06 30154079 / 06 30154286 - Fax 06-3051159

e-mail: igident@rm.unicatt.it

37.- Roma La Sapienza CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA

V.le Regina Elena, 287/A - 00161 ROMA

38.- Roma La Sapienza Terracina DIPART. SCIENZE ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICHE

Viale Regina Elena, 287/A - 00161 ROMA

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39.- Roma Tor Vergata ODONTOIATRIA PEDIATRICA

POLICLINICO TOR VERGATA

Viale Oxford, 81 - 00133 ROMA

Tel. 06 20900270 (Mart.-Giov. Mattina) - Fax. 0620900269

40.- Sassari CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA

V.le S. Pietro, 43/c - 07100 SASSARI

Tel. 079 228507 (centralino Università) 079 228211 - Fax 079 228541

e-mail: dental@uniss.it

41.- Siena DIP. DI SCIENZE ODONTOSTOMATOLOGICHE, POLICLINICO "LE SCOTTE"

Viale Bracci - 53100 SIENA

Tel. 0577 585771 - Fax 0577 586155

42.- Torino DENTAL SCHOOL

Via Nizza, 230 - 10126 Torino

Tel. 011/670.8117 - Fax. 011/670.8180

43.- Trieste U.C.O. CLINICA ODONTOIATRICA E STOMATOLOGICA

Via Stuparich, 1 - 34125 TRIESTE

Tel. 040 662744 - Fax 040 662744

44.- Verona UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI VERONA, CORSO DI LAUREA IN IGIENE DENTALE

POLO UNIVERSITARIO DELLE PROFESSIONI SANITARIE

Via Roma, 27 - 38061 Ala (TN)

Tel. 0464 678000 - Fax 0464 678099

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

Dental Hygienist education is today offered in 33 Universities in Italy.

Duration of education and degree: The education is a three year course which leads to a 1st Level Degree (Bachelor) in Dental Hygiene. 2nd level Degree is not mandatory, and leads to a Degree in Public Health Management. Master (Degree of master, 1 year) Italian Dental Hygienists with a doctoral degree : there is today 1 Dental Hygienist involved in a Phd Program as a PhD Candidate/student.

4°.- Any other relevant information

AIDI (Associazione Igienisti Dentali Italiani) was established in 1981. Currently has 860 members. UNID (Unione Nazionale Igienisti Dentali) was established in 2001. Currently has 1500. The President of AIDI (www.aiditalia.it) is Marialice Boldi (email: presidente@aiditaòia.it)

There is also a Scientific Association (SISIO, Società Italiana di Scienza dell'Igiene Orale). Established in 2008 with 200 members. The President of SISIO (www.sisio.it) is Gianna Maria Nardi (email: presidente@sisio.it)

The President of UNID (www.unid.it) is Laura Antonia Marino (email: laura.antoniamarino@alice.it)

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1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

2.425 (estimation 2010). 97% female and 3% male.

Field of work: 38% owner dental hygiene practice (independent practice); 52% employed by dentist, periodontologist; 4% employed by dental hygienist; 3% employed in a hospital, nursing care, disabled care; 2% education (dental hygienists, dental assistants), 1% orthodontics.

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

There are 4 schools for dental hygienists and schools for dental assistants

1°.- Inholland University of Applied Sciences- Inholland Dental Hygiene School

Gustav Mahlerlaan 3004- 1081 LA Amsterdam

Director: Mrs. J van Rennes- www.inholland.nl/amsterdam

2°.- Hanzehogeschool University of Applied Sciences- Department of Dental Hygiene

Antonius Deusinglaan 1- 9713 AV Groningen

Director: Mrs. M Brandenburg- www.hanze.nl

3°.- HAN University of Applied Sciences- Department of Dental Hygiene

Philips van Leydenlaan 25, Nijmegen

Director: Mrs. M. Beckers- www.han.nl

4°.- HAN University of Applied Sciences- Department of Dental Hygiene

Bolognalaan 101- 3584 CJ Utrecht

Director: Mrs. M. Verheggen- www.hu.nl

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Total inflow freshman dental hygiene 2011: 300 each year (output 160-180)

Duration of education degree: 4 years, Bachelor of Health (BaH)

Official Dutch Dental Hygienists Association:

NVM Nederlandse Vereniging voor Mondhygienisten

Rietgors 10- 3435 CB Nieuwegein

President: Mrs. C. Jongbloed-Zoet, www.mondhygienisten.nl

4°.- Any other relevant information

Diplomaregister:

Since 2010 the NVM collects copies of diplomas of dental hygienists. In this way, there is a central place where certificates are stored securely. In addition, it provides the basis of a database which the consumer can ascertain whether a dental hygienist is actually qualified.

www.mondhygienisten.nl/index.php/vakinformatie/diplomaregister

The quality register Hygienists (Kwaliteits Register Mondhygienisten- KRM)

This register is an independent, quality public registry for practicing dental hygienists in the Netherlands. It is a hallmark of professional dental care. This register only registers dental hygienists who meet the high standards of the profession. One of the most important conditions for admission in the register is that a dental hygienist has at least 160 hours (160 points KRM) spent on professional development spread over at least four of the seven CanMEDS roles and has a minimum average of 8 hours per week (1600 hours) worked in the five years prior to enrollment. For dental hygienists with a degree in less than five years is the number of hours/

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points in proportion. The KRM accredits courses, manages portfolios and coordinates between Commissioners and providers, accredit commission NVM members and NVM members.

www.kieskrm.nl

Courses for Dental Hygienists (dental courses Mondhygienisten – DCM)

The DCM vocational training institute courses dental hygienists in an initiative of NVM Foundation Research and Education (January 1, 2009). With a varied range of courses allows the estate to its members even more attractive to invest in quality. All members receive an annual training program of DCM. Topical themes form the basis of these training services. Both members and non-members can register for the continuing training of DCM.

www.dentalcoursesmondhygienisten.nl

NVM, Esther de Blij, BE- October 2011

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Country: **NORWAY**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

In Norway we are about 5 mill inhabitants and about 800 man-laybour-year.

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Dental hygienist Schools at the University of:

Det Odontologiske Fakultet Tannpleierutdanningen

Geitmyrsveien 69 -71, 0455 Oslo; Norway

Telephone: 004722 85 20 00

www.odont.uio.no, e-mail: k.b.hansen@odont.uio.no

Institutt for Klinisk Odontologi Tannpleierutdanningen

9037 Tromsø, Norway

Telephone: 004777644000 , e-mail: randi.gilje@uit.no

Det Odontologiske Fakultet Tannpleierutdanningen

Årstadvn. 17 , 5009 Bergen, Norway

Telephone: 0047 55 58 65 55/ 55 58 65 59, e-mail: tordis.trovik@iko.uib.no

and the college of: **Høgskolen i Hedmark avd Helse og sosialfag**

Bachelor i Tannpleie,

Kirkeveien 47 , 2409 Elverum, Norway

Telephone: 0047 62430300 , Fax: 62430300 , hilde.soberg@hihm.no

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The education is a 3 year education run which lead to a bachelor degree. The Norwegian dental Hygienist assosiation is working for the opportunity to take a master degree on dental care professional. Recently the first Norwegian dental hygienists passed at doctoral dissitation.

4°.- Any other relevant information

The adress to the dental hygienist association is as followed:

The Norwegian Dental Hygienist Association (NTpF)

Lakkegata 3, Grønland,

0134 Oslo, Norway

Tel: 004792062416

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Country: **PORTUGAL**

1º.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

Portugal, a country with nearly 11 million inhabitants has around 500 working dental hygienists, most of them women

2º.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

There are three dental hygiene schools:

1. Faculdade de Medicina Dentária da Universidade de Lisboa

Director: Joao Aquino Marques

Cidade Universitaria, 1649-003 Lisboa, Portugal

tel: +351 217 922 600

e-mail: correo@fmd.ul.pt, Web page: <http://www.fmd.ul.pt>

2. Escola Superior de Saúde de Portalegre

Director: Francisco Alberto Momato Vidinha

Av.St Antonio, Apartado 89, 7301-901 Portalegre, Portugal

tel: +351 217 577398

e-mail: geral@essp.pt , Web page: <http://www.essp.pt/>

3. Instituto Superior de Saúde do Alto Ave - ISAVE

Director: José dos Santos Henriques

Campus Académico do ISAVE, Quinta de Matos - Geraz do Minho

4830-316 Póvoa de Lanoso, Portugal

tel: +351 253.639.800

e-mail: geral@isave.pt, Web page: www.isave.pt

3º.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

The education is a three year course which leads to a bachelor degree at university level.

4º.- Any other relevant information

The dental hygiene association has the following address:

Associação Portuguesa de Higienistas Orais (APHO)

President: Maria Fátima Duarte

Rua Prof. Fernando da Fonseca, 10-A Escritório 7

1600-618 Lisboa, Portugal

tel : +351 217 577398

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **RUSSIA**

1^o.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %) Russia, a country with nearly 142 million inhabitants has around 3.500 working dental hygienists, most of them women

2^o.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school There are 18 dental hygiene schools:

1. Medical College of the Belgorod State University

Branch manager: Martinuk Olga Valerievna, Belgorod State University
Popova str., 26\45h., Belgorod, tel: + 7(4722)336316

2. Tver State Medical Academy

Branch manager: Sokolova Ludmila Nikolaevna
Sovetskaya str., 3h., Tver. Russia, tel:+ 7(4822)347563, <http://www.tvergma.ru/>

3. St. Petersburg Medical College n^o 3

Branch manager: Nematova Tatiana Nikolaevna
Uchebniy Lane, 9h, St. Petersburg, tel: + 7(812)5104289

4. Starooskolskiy Medical College

Branch manager: Shebasheva Elena Georgievna
Starooskolskiy Medical College, Mikrorayon Uglui, 1h.,7flat, Stariyoskol, tel: + 7 (4725)226765

5. Toliaty Medical College

Branch manager: Boritskaya Tatiana Gennadievna
Stroiteley str., 7h. Toliaty , tel:+ 7 9023737314, <http://www.tmc-tlt.ru/>

6. Yaroslavl Medical College

Branch manager: Tihamirova Galina Georgievna
Gagarina str., 10/16, Yaroslavl, tel: + 7 9036907896

7. Novosibirsk Medical College

Branch manager: Zuravleva Svetlana Borisovna
Novosibirsk Medical College, Oktyabrskaya str., 7h., Novosibirsk, tel: + 7 (383)2281066

8. Amursk Medical College

Branch manager: Abramova Ludmila Vasilievna
Zelenaya str., 30h., tel:+ 7 (4162)424363

9. Volgograd Medical College N^o2

Branch manager: Krutova Irina Vladimirovna
Kazanskaya str, 12h., Volgograd 400002, tel: + 7 (8442)469117

10. Kazan Medical College

Branch manager: Samoylova Ludmila Aleksandrovna
Kazan Medical College, Mavlutova str., 34h., Kazan 420101, tel: + 7 (843)2298853

11. Kostroma Medical School

Branch manager: Kudelkina Elena Ivanovna
Payatnitskaya str., 1h., Kostroma 156000, tel:+ 7 (4942)31-45-46

12. Nizhegorodsky Medical Primary College

Branch manager: Birminovna Oxana Nikolaevna
Pavla Mochalova str., 9h.,izhny Novgorod, tel: + 7 (831)2252874

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **RUSSIA**

13. Stupino Medical School

Branch manager: Zentsova Olga Ivanovna
Stupino Medical School, Gorcova str., 21h., Moscow district, Stupino town,
tel: + 7 (496-64)4-11-97

14. Tobolsky Medical College Volodya Soldatov name

Branch manager:
Remezova str., 27h., Tobolsk 626150, tel: + 7 (3456)226946

15. Cheboksary Medical College

Branch manager: Nikitina Aliftina Nikolaevna
Pirogova str., 1 A h. Cheboksary town 428017, tel: + 7 (8352)450724

16. Rostov Primary Medical College

Branch manager: Bogoslovskaya Tatiana Vladimirovna
Rostov Primary Medical College, Pushkinskaya str., 173B h., Rostov, tel: + 7 (863)2888280

17. Khabarovsk State Medical College

Branch manager: Stepanenko Tatiana Alfredovna
Khabarovsk State Medical College, Kotovsky str., 15h., 3 build, Khabarovsk Territory
Komsomolsk-on-Amur town 681013, tel: + 7 (4217)535152

18. Samara Primary Medical College N.Lyapina name

Branch manager: Veronika Alexandrovna
Polevaya str., 80h., Samara 443096, tel: + 7 (846)3376135

3^o.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

The education is a one year and 10th month's course which leads to a Secondary Education degree.

4^o.- Any other relevant information

Professional Society of Dental Hygienists in Russia (PSDH)
President: Shevchenko S.S.
Pyatnitskaya St. 25, str.1, Room 325, Moscow 115326, Russia
tel :+8 – 495- 951-24-07

Dental Hygiene association: Dental Health Association, Section of Dental Hygiene
Address: Hrvatski trg 6, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
President association: Breda Snedec
Contact person: Breda Snedec
Date: 28 March 2012

Questionnaire addressed to dental hygienist associations

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %):

30 dental Hygienists

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

SKALDENS, Higher Vocational School of Dental Hygiene,
Ulica bratov Jančar
25, 1117 Ljubljana, Slovenia,
Director: Academician Professor Uroš Skalerič, DMD,Phd

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

Duration- 2 years, Higher vocational program for Dental Hygienists/ 6.1.
The course is given only in Slovene language.

Dental Hygiene SPAIN

Address:

President association:

Contact person:

Date: 17 January 2012

Questionnaire addressed to dental hygienist associations

1º.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

There are no official figures of working dental hygienists in Spain. Most of them are in private practice.

In Spain the Dental Hygienists are split between Professional Dental Hygienist schools (Madrid, Valencia, Castilla La Mancha, Galicia and Extremadura) and Dental Hygienist associations (HIDES and AHIADEC).

The dental hygienists from the schools have to be "collegiate".

2º.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

Main dental hygienist institutions in Spain are:

Dental Hygienist schools:

Colegio Oficial de Higienistas Dentales de Madrid (www.colegiohigienistasmadrid.org)

Colegio Oficial de Higienistas Dentales de Castilla La Mancha

(www.colegiohigienistascastillalamancha.es)

Colegio Oficial de Higienistas Dentales de Galicia

(www.colegiohigienistasdegalicia.com)

Colegio Oficial de Higienistas Dentales de Valencia (www.colegiohigienistascv.es)

Dental Hygienist associations:

AHIADEC- Asociación de Higienistas y Auxiliares Dentales de Cataluña

(www.ahiadec.com)

HIDES- Federación Española de Higienistas Bucodentales (www.hides.es)

3º.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

The studies to get Dental Hygienist degree are: 1 academic year + 1 practical course (1400 hours). There is no master education.

4º.- Any other relevant information

Free circulation Spanish Dental Hygienists in UE (mainly UK and Italy)

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **SWEDEN**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

Sweden is a country with nearly 9.350.000 inhabitants.

SDHA was established in 1968, the Swedish Dental Hygienist Association (SDHA) currently has some 3.600 members of whom some 2.000 practice in the Public Dental Service and 1.000 are in private practice. Approximately 225 Dental Hygienists are independent clinicians.

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

Dental Hygienist education is today offered at eight seats of learning in Sweden.

Addresses of relevant dental hygiene schools and contact persons:

1.- University of Dalarna, Campus Lugnet, Falun, <http://www.du.se>

Görel Müller gmu@du.se; Anna-Britta Larsson abl@du.se

2.- School of Health Sciences, Jönköping University, <http://hj.se>

Susanne Einarson susanne.einarson@hj.se

3.- University of Gothenburg, Institute of Odontology, <http://www.sahlgrenska.gu.se>

Harriet Hedegard, harriet.hedegard@odontologi.gu.se

4.- Karlstad University, <http://www.kau.se>

Asa Ivansson asa.ivansson@kau.se

5.- Kristianstad University, <http://www.hkr.se>

Ingrid Rejnefelt Ingrid.rejnefelt@hkr.se

6.- Malmö University, <http://www.mah.se>

Kerstin Stagner kerstin.stagner@mah.se

7.- Institute of Odontology, Karolinska Institute, Huddinge, Stockholm, <http://ki.se/ki/>

Annsöfi Johannsen annsöfi.johannsen@ki.se

8.- Umeå University, Faculty of Odontology, <http://www.umu.se>

Elisabeth Johansson Elisabeth.johansson@odont.umu.se

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

The education is a three year course which leads to a degree of Bachelor of Science. Courses in advanced level is also given

Magister exam (Degree of Master of Science, one year)

Master exam (Degree of Master of Science, two years)

Swedish Dental Hygienists with a doctoral degree

There is today a number of 20 Swedish Dental Hygienists with a PhD degree.

4°.- Any other relevant information

Swedish Dental Hygienist Association – Sveriges Tandhygienistförening (SDHA)

c/o SRAT- Box 1419, 1184 Stockholm- Sweden

Tf: +468 442 44 60, email: info@tandhygienistforening.se

President: Yvonne Nyblom, email: yvonne.nyblom@tandhygienistforening.se

Dental Hygiene association: Swiss Dental Hygienists
Address: Bahnhofstrasse 7b, CH-6210 Sursee, Switzerland- www.dentalhygienists.ch
President association: Cornelia Jäggi
Contact person: Isabelle Küttel (info@dentalhygienists.ch)
Phone: +41 (0)41 926 0790/ Fax: +41 (0)41 926 0799
Date: 29 March 2012

Questionnaire addressed to dental hygienist associations

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %):
1800 dental Hygienists

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

Medi; Zentrum für medizinische Bildung
Dr. Petra Hofmänner
Max-Daetwyler-Platz 2
3014 Bern
Intake: 22

Ecole d'Hygiénistes Dentaires
Madame Antonella Furlanetto
Bd de la Cluse 16
1205 Genève
Intake : 20

Careum Bildungszentrum
Dr. Wanda Hartung-De Bernardin
Gloriastrasse 16
8006 Zürich
Intake: 28

Prophylaxe Zentrum Zürich PZZ
Frau Christine Bischof
Dentalhygiene
Herzogenmühlestrasse 14/20
8051 Zürich
Intake: 10

3°.- Duration of education and degree.

3 years / Dipl. Dentalhygienikerin HF (Diploma on level 6 of the EQF)

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **UKRAINE**

1^o.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %) The profession of dental hygienist is new in Ukraine.

2^o.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

Colleges and schools of dental hygienists:

1. Kharkiv medical College

Director: Eduard Khomchenko, Kharkiv, Ukraine, tel. +38-057-392-09-52

2. Lviv medical college, "Monada"

Director: Igor Gayduchok , 32 Potona str., Lviv, Ukraine

tel. +38-0322-29-79-51, e-mail: monadalviv@gmail.com

3. Lviv medical College Krupinskogo

Director: Maria Shegedin, 70 Doroshenko P. str., Lviv, Ukraine, tel. +38-0322-72-06-48

4. Rivne medical College

Director: Rostislav Sabadishin, 53 Mirushenko str., Rivne, Ukraine

tel. +38-0362-22-69-58 , e-mail: m_college@icc.rv.ua, site: www.mcollege.rv.ua

5. Zhitomir Institute of nursing

Director: Victor Shatilo, 46/15 Berdiczivska str., Zhitomir, Ukraine

tel. +38-0412-37-30-15 , e-mail: ztims@yandex.ru , site: zhim.org.ua

6. Kherson medical College

Director: Nikolaj Vashchuk , 164a, Perikopskaya str., Kherson, Ukraine

tel. +38-0552-35-49-49

7. Rokytivska medical School

8, Nezavisimosti str., Rokitnoe settlement, Rivne region, Ukraine

tel. +38-0363-52-21-43, e-mail: rokimedu@ukr.net

8. Shepetivska medical School

Director: Sergey Antonuk, 26, Prospect mira, Khmelnitsky region Shepetivka, Ukraine

tel. +38-038-405-16-76, e-mail: smedu@ukr.net

9. Kivertsivska medical School

Director: Tatiana Kolyschuk, 4, Kievskaya str., Kivertsi, Volynskiy region, Ukraine

tel. +38-033-652-13-49

10. Medical College of Mogilev-Podolsk

Director: Vladimir Cordon, 6, Sagajdachnogo str., Mogilev-Podolsky, Vinnytskiy region, Ukraine

tel. +38-0433-76-71-07

3^o.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

The hygienic colleges provide 3-year training. There were 2 graduations of hygienists in Ukraine, and now there are about 780 of them. They have developed postgraduate programs for dental hygienists on the basis of the Kyiv National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Study named after P.L. Shoopik and Dentistry Institute of Medical Science of Ukraine (Odessa), as there are no schools of postgraduate study for dental hygienists at the moment in Ukraine. Nowadays virtually every private dental clinic has a dental hygienist. Before the appearance of dental hygienists, oral hygiene has been performed by dentists.

4^o.- Any other relevant information

Ukrainian Dental Hygienist Association (UDHA).

11, Rishlevska Str., Odessa, Ukraine, 65026

Tel.: +38(048) 728-24-81, Fax: +38(048) 34-81-87

President: Oksana, email: denga@optima.com.ua

e-mail: shvartsnau@gmail.com , site: www.agzu.com.ua

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **UNITED KINGDOM**

1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)

Around 5.000 dental hygienists registered with the General Dental Council.

2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school

There are 20 training schools in the UK that offer training to become a dental hygienist-therapist or dental hygienist- a full list is given below. Most training courses lead to a joint qualification as a dental hygienist therapist.

Aldershot (For UK armed forces personnel only)- (2 Year course- Diploma Dental Hygiene)

Defence Dental Services Training Establishment, Evelyn Woods Road, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU11 2LS

W: www.nhs Careers.nhs.uk/details/Default.aspx?id=882, E: dds-hq-cos-so3comms@defence.mod.uk
T: 01252 347781, T: 01296 656407

Belfast, Queen' s University of Belfast School for Dentistry- 2 Year course- Diploma
Belfast School of Dental Hygiene, Royal Victoria Hospital, Grosvenor Road, Belfast, BT12 6BA

W: www.qub.ac.uk/cd, E: dentistry@qub.ac.uk, T: 02890 263244, F: 02890 263441

Birmingham, BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy, Birmingham Dental Hospital (3 Year degree Dental Hygiene and Therapy)
St Chads Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6NN

W: www.dentistry.bham.ac.uk, T: 0121 236 8611, T: 0121 237 2802

Bristol, School of Dental Hygiene, University of Bristol Dental Hospital (2 Year course Diploma)
Chapter House, Lower Maudlin Street, Bristol, BS1 2LY

W: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/dental/dcp/>, T: 0117 923 0050, T: 0117 928 4132

Cardiff, Training & Education Centre for DCPs, Cardiff University, Wales College of Medicine
Dental School, Heath Park, Cardiff, CF14 4XY (2 Year Course- Diploma)

W: www.uwcm.ac.uk, W: www.cardiff.ac.uk/dentistry/courses/pcd/, E: pcdtrainingcentre@cardiff.ac.uk
T: 029 2074 4251

Dundee, Unit of Health Sciences, Dundee Dental Hospital (2 Year Course Diploma)
2 Park Place, Dundee, DD1 4HR, W: www.dundee.ac.uk/dentalschool/, T: 01382 384697

Edinburgh, School of Health Sciences, Edinburgh Dental Institute (4 Year Course- Degree Dent Hygiene and Therapy)
Level 4, Lauriston Building, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, EH3 9YW

W: www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/health/, T: 0131 536 4937

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Glasgow, School for Professionals Complementary to Dentistry, Glasgow Dental Hospital and School
378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3JZ (2 Year- Diploma)

W: www.gla.ac.uk/schools/dental, T: 0141 211 9775

Inverness, UHI School of Oral Health Science, Centre for Health Science, Inverness, IV2 3JH (3 Year Degree Dental Hygiene and Therapy), W: www.uhi.ac.uk, T: 01463 255842

Leeds, School of Dental Hygiene & Therapy, Leeds Dental Institute, Clarendon Way
Leeds, LS2 9UL (3 Year Degree Dental Hygiene and Therapy)

W: www.leeds.ac.uk/dental/newldi/index.php, T: 0113 343 6255, T: 0113 233 6120

Liverpool Outreach: Blackburn , Crewe , Lancaster , Liverpool

Curriculum Co-ordinator, Room 3.53, 3rd Floor, Liverpool University Dental Hospital
Pembroke Place, Liverpool L3 5PS

W: www.liv.ac.uk/dental, E: j.e.vicary@liv.ac.uk, T: 0151 706 5039, F: 0151 706 5622

London, School of Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy, Eastman Dental Hospital
UCLH NHS Trust, 256 Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8LD, Director: Liz Watts (2,5 Year Diploma
Dental Hygiene and Therapy) W: www.uclh.nhs.uk, E: soht@uclh.nhs.uk, T: 020 3456 1205 F: 020
3456 2388

London, King's NHS Trust Hospital , School of Dental Hygiene and Therapy
3rd Floor Dental Extension, Caldecot Road, London, SE5 9RW (2,5 Year Diploma Dental Hygiene and
Therapy) W: <http://dnetc.kch.nhs.uk/> E: kings.dht@nhs.net, T: 020 3299 5214

London, The Administrator- Barts & The London, Centre for Dental Care Professionals
18 - 26 Walden Road, London, E1 2AN (2,5 Year Diploma Dental Hygiene and Therapy)

W: www.smd.qmul.ac.uk, E: e.c.philogene@qmul.ac.uk, T: 020 7882 8157

Manchester, Unit of Oral Health Science- Manchester University, Oxford Road, Manchester , M13 9PL
(3 Year degree Dental Hygiene and Therapy) W: www.den.man.ac.uk, T: 0161 3060232

Manchester Outreach: Salford

4th Floor, St James's House, Pendleton Way, Salford, M6 5FW, T: 0161 212 4809

Newcastle, School of Dental Hygiene (2 Year Diploma)
Floor 3, The Dental Hospital, Richardson Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4AZ

W: www.ncl.ac.uk/dental/, T: 0191 282 4679

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Portsmouth, BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy (3 Year Degree Dent Hygiene and Therapy)
University of Portsmouth, School of Professionals Complementary to Dentistry
William Beatty Building, Hampshire Terrace, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 2QG

W: www.port.ac.uk, E: spcd.enquiries@port.ac.uk, T: 023 9284 3946, T:023 9284 5222

Director : Sara Holmes

Sheffield, Programme in Hygiene & Therapy, School of Clinical Dentistry
University of Sheffield, Claremont Crescent, Sheffield, S10 2TA (2,5 Year Diploma Dent Hygiene and Therapy) W: www.shef.ac.uk/dentalschool, T: 0114 226 8287, T: 0114 271 7800

Southend on Sea, Department of Health & Human Sciences
University of Essex, Southend Campus
Elmer Way, Southend on Sea. SS1 1LW (2 Year Diploma)

W: www.essex.ac.uk/hhs/what_we_do/oral_health/oral_health.aspx, T: 01702 35860

E: emnorris@essex.ac.uk

Teeside, Teeside University

W: <http://www.tees.ac.uk/>, E: sohscadmissions@tees.ac.uk, T: 01642 384110

UCAS code: B750 BSc/DHDT, Typical offer: 240 tariff points

3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well

UCAS is the central organisation that processes applications for full-time undergraduate courses at UK universities and colleges. Some training schools now use the UCAS route for applications to their courses. For further information please follow this link: www.ucas.ac.uk or telephone: 01242 227788.

4°.- Any other relevant information

British Dental Hygiene and Therapy (BSDHT)

President: Sally Simpson

3 Kestrel Court, Waterwells Business Park- Waterwells Drive, Gloucester GL2 2AT, United Kingdom

Dental Hygienists work throughout the United Kingdom, mainly within General Dental Practice. Dental Hygienists work from a referral from the dentist, however they are allowed to set up their own business. The General Dental Council is currently considering if patients can have direct access to the hygienist without the need to see a dentist first. A decision has not been made yet!