

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.

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

1.- School of Oral Health Care (SKT)

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Tel: skt@sund.ku.dk

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

2.- School of Oral Health Care (SKT)

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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

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