

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)

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