

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **NETHERLANDS**

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hu.nl)

**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**

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.dentalcoursesmondhygienisten.nl)

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