

## Dental hygienist associations

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**

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#### **2. Escola Superior de Saúde de Portalegre**

Director: Francisco Alberto Momato Vidinha

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tel: +351 217 577398

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#### **3. Instituto Superior de Saúde do Alto Ave - ISAVE**

Director: José dos Santos Henriques

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### **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:

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