

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

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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-ordinato, 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, Directo: 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

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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)

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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!