

CREDITS:
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AVERAGE
DURATION:
12 months

COST: **\$230**
(incl GST)

IDEAL FOR:
Dental or Oral Health Assistants employed in a range of settings including hospital, community, school and private practice



New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Level 3)

Dental Assistance

Qualification and programme overview

The Dental Assistance programme develops the skills and knowledge to be able to provide quality support to dentists with patient care and the running of a dental practice. It is targeted at people who are employed as Dental or Oral Health Assistants in a range of settings including hospital, community, school and private practice.

The programme includes developing and/or recognising the following competencies in your staff:

- Assisting dentists with oral healthcare procedures.
- Preparing equipment and instruments required for oral healthcare procedures, including sterilisation procedures.
- Describing tooth notation and anatomy, dental caries, periodontal disease and chart teeth and restorations.
- Performing clerical and administrative duties.
- Applying professional and ethical behaviour.
- Assisting and preparing patients for treatment.
- Applying infection prevention and control processes and procedures.

Learning and assessment resources

Paper-based learning and assessment resources are available. These can be customised to your organisation. Get in touch with your Workplace Advisor to find out more about accessing our resources.

Supporting you

Careerforce is the Industry Training Organisation (ITO) for the growing health and wellbeing, social and community, cleaning and urban pest management sectors. We support employers to implement workplace-based training, enabling employees to achieve nationally recognised qualifications and deliver positive outcomes.

Every year we help thousands of trainees to get recognised qualifications and progress their knowledge and skills to improve their practice. With the right training programme, staff are able to contribute to their organisations and provide quality support to many people.

We are there every step of the way: from workforce development planning, to helping you establish a training culture, including training your workplace assessors, to providing rich and relevant resources and connections with the wider sector.

Get in touch with your regional Workplace Advisor:

Across New Zealand, we have Careerforce Workplace Advisors ready to help. Tap into their expertise to find a suitable qualification for your staff at different levels, and ask about the grants and funding available. We'll work together to develop your workforce.

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