

# Information for overseas dental care professionals

The [General Dental Council \(GDC\)](#) <sup>[1]</sup> is the organisation that regulates qualified dental professionals in the UK.

All [dentists](#) <sup>[2]</sup>, [dental nurses](#) <sup>[3]</sup>, [dental technicians](#) <sup>[4]</sup>, [dental hygienists](#) <sup>[5]</sup>, [dental therapists](#) <sup>[6]</sup>, [clinical dental technicians](#) <sup>[4]</sup> and [orthodontic therapists](#) <sup>[5]</sup> must be registered with the GDC to work in the UK.

When you register with the GDC you are licensed to work as a dentist or other dental care professional in the UK.

The Dental Care Professionals Register includes:

- [dental hygienists](#) <sup>[5]</sup>
- [dental therapists](#) <sup>[6]</sup>
- [clinical dental technicians](#) <sup>[4]</sup>
- [orthodontic therapists](#) <sup>[5]</sup>
- [dental nurses](#) <sup>[3]</sup>
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