

Roles in the dental team

Whatever your role, you'll be making a big contribution to the oral health of the nation and the wider care of patients.

Take a look at the range of roles and opportunities below.

- Dental hygienist

You'll help children and adults look after their teeth and gums.

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- Dental nurse

You'll support the dental team in all aspects of patients' dental care.

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- Dental technician/dental technologist

You'll make the dentures, crowns, bridges and dental braces that improve your patients' appearance, speech and ability to chew.

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- Dental therapist

You'll handle much of the routine dental work in a practice such as scaling and polishing.

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- Dentist

You'll work with patients and the general public to prevent and treat dental and oral disease.

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