

CERTIFICATE IV IN DENTAL ASSISTING



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WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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QUALIFICATION

Certificate IV in Dental Assisting

CAREER AREA

Health, Medical and Wellbeing

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. You can enrol now.

Traineeship

TAFE NSW also offers the Certificate IV in Dental Assisting (General Anaesthesia and Conscious Sedation) as a traineeship. To be eligible to enrol as a trainee you must:

- Be employed in the dental industry as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

COURSE SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS

During your study, you will need to meet specific requirements to complete your coursework.

You need to meet the following requirements to be able to undertake work placement. Your teacher will let you know when you need to provide evidence of:

- A Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Vaccination and health screenings
- Any additional evidence your work placement provider requires

WORK PLACEMENT

Work placement provides you with opportunities to respond to situations that cannot be replicated in a learning or simulated environment.

During your course you will undertake a mandatory 250 hours of work placement with a suitable industry employer.

Depending on your mode of study, TAFE NSW will arrange your work placement for you or support you to find one.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Jurisdictional legislative radiation licensing requirements may apply to candidates who undertake Group A electives for Radiography or Radiology specialisation.

Visit the [Environment Protection Authority \(EPA\)](#) for licensing requirements and guidelines before applying to study this qualification.



■ **Traineeship Allowed**

OVERVIEW

The nationally recognised Certificate IV in Dental Assisting (General Anaesthesia and Conscious Sedation) provides you with the advanced skills to become a dental assistant or surgical nurse. Develop your abilities in specialist areas and contribute to the quality of local oral health care.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Assist with oral health care procedures during both general anaesthesia and conscious sedation
- Prepare and assist with oral health care procedures
- Comply with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
- Process reusable medical devices and equipment
- Administer First Aid

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the attributes to help you get ahead:

- Good communication and people skills
- A desire to help people
- A keen interest in technical details
- Problem solving skills
- Dental assisting skills and experience

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course provides you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate IV level
- Advanced skills and knowledge to open up career opportunities in the dental industry
- An EPA licence if radiography units or a radiology specialisation are studied

Career opportunities:

- Dental assistant
- Dental nurse/surgical assistant

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further with the:

- Diploma of Dental Technology
- Diploma of Practice Management
- Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics

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