



# Certificate III in Dental Assisting [HLT35021] for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People.

TAFE NSW, in collaboration with the University of Sydney and the Indigenous Allied Health Association (IAHA) is offering **Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people**, working in an Aboriginal Medical Service, a private dental practice or NSW Health Local Area Health District, and who do not have an existing Dental Assisting qualification, with a unique training opportunity. We are excited to share this with you.

## About this opportunity:

If successful, you will be supported to complete the nationally accredited Certificate III in Dental Assisting (HLT35021). Your training, travel and associated course costs will be covered for you whilst you are supported to complete your studies.

Successful completion of this qualification may be a pathway to direct entry into the University of Sydney Bachelor of Oral Health (eligibility criteria apply).

## About the qualification:

Through a combination of virtual theory and face to face clinical experience, you will develop skills and knowledge to contribute to the success of a dental practice assisting with procedures, sterilising equipment, radiography, oral hygiene and practice administration.

### READY TO BE DEADLY?

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Program supported by:



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**LOCATION** - University of Sydney TBA

**DURATION** - 12 months

### STUDY TYPE & LOCATION

Blended delivery: virtual theory on MS Teams and block clinical training (5 days, 4 times in the year).

### 'BLOCK' TRAINING DATES 2023

Week Commencing Mondays  
17th April  
26th June  
25th September  
27th November

### COST

Your training is fully subsidised by the NSW Government.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply, you must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. You must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
2. You must be working either full or part time in a dental clinic in NSW.
3. You are supported by your manager to travel and complete this qualification.

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