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# Certificate III in Dental Assisting for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

## HLT35021

If you identify as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, live in NSW, and are interested in a career in oral health, this is a great opportunity for you. TAFE NSW, in collaboration with the **University of Sydney** is offering a unique training opportunity and we are excited to share this with you.

### About this opportunity:

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 by the University of Sydney 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 weekly online, virtual theory and face to face clinical training, 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.

**DURATION** - 12 months

### STUDY TYPE & LOCATION

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

### TRAINING DATES 2025

Commencement of Virtual Training on Wednesday 5th February 2025.


### Clinical blocks:

- Block 1 : Monday 14th April 2025 – Friday 18th April 2025.
- Block 2 : Monday 23rd June 2025 – Friday 27th June 2025.
- Block 3 : Monday 29th September 2025 – Friday 3rd October 2025.
- Block 4 : Monday 8th December 2025

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