

Snapshot

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Dentist



What do I do?

I'm a locum dentist at Greater Dandenong Community Health Centre. I'm about to go for a six-week locum stint in Queensland, at Mount Isa.

Day to day?

I work mostly on patients with dental emergencies, and also see general patients, providing dental treatments such as extractions and restorations.

What was my career path?

I did Year 12 at Ivanhoe Grammar, then a Bachelor of Dental Science at the University of Melbourne for five years. I graduated from uni last year.

What do I like most about dentistry?

I like meeting and treating lots of different people. My work certainly doesn't get boring. I really enjoy helping people, getting them out of pain and educating them on how they can have healthy teeth.

What skills do dentists need?

I think dentists definitely need communication skills and interpersonal skills—being able to talk to people.

I also think you need to care about people, and you have to be good with your hands.

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