

## **it's good to know...** a series of easy to understand topics on Oral Health Professional education



Oral Health Professional Team

Who are Oral Health Professionals

## DID YOU KNOW...

The **Oral Health professional team** is made up of a number of professionals led by the Dentist. In Europe being a **Dentist** means you are working as part of a **protected**, **regulated profession**. Other members of the team include: Dental **Hygienist**, Dental **Therapist**, Dental **Nurse/Assistant**, but this can vary nationally.

## REMEMBER

Oral Health Professionals can practice in the public or private

healthcare system.

Qualifying as a OHP is only the start of your **life long learning journey**, as OHPs must keep their skills and competences up to date at all times, through Continuous Professional Development activities. OHPs have the opportunity to enrol in post-graduate education and

doctorate programmes.

OHPs can also work in **research**, **academia** or the **healthcare industry**.



## Is this for me? Yes if I am:

- Organized and good at time management
- Caring and placing the patients interest first
- Self motivated and resilient
- A good communicator with a high level of integrity
- Open to life long learning and to keep my skill set up to date
- Enjoy working in a team
- Interested in becoming a public health actor

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