What do dental professionals do?

Let's find out. You could do it, too!

What kind of work do you do?

What did you study and how long did it take?

I talk with many patients every day. To make sure they're not in pain I examine teeth, check X-rays, fill cavities, and repair broken teeth. Some dentists perform surgery or fix your bite with braces.



Dentist

- 8-10 years
- Dental techniques
- Patient care
- Dental specialities
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer-aided design

Hi! I work closely with patients and professionaly clean their teeth. I apply sealants and fluoride, check your mouth's health, and let the dentist know how you're doing.



Dental Hygienist

- 2-4 years
- Dental hygiene practices
- Pharmacology
- Biology
- Radiology
- Patient care

As a Dental Assistant I set up the exam table and assist the dentist during an appointment. I take X-rays, make models of teeth, mix chemicals, and build crowns, too.



Dental Assistant

- 1 year
- Dental assisting duties
- Anatomy
- Sterilization techniques
- Making dental materials
- Office management

Grades 7-8

Do you like STEM, helping people, and making things with your hands? If so, a career in the dental field might be for you! Want to learn more about different dental jobs? Scan the QR code.

DELTA DENTAL®

Learn more about Delta Dental of Idaho's community outreach programs at deltadentalid.com/Community-Outreach