



iSmile DENTAL ASSISTING COURSES

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and interested in gaining skills for a career in the dental industry?

APPLY NOW

iSmile DENTAL ASSISTING TRAINING PROGRAM

Applications are now being accepted

TAFE Western is currently running the iSmile Dental Assisting Training Program in partnership with the Australian Government, Western NSW Local Health District, Bila Muuji, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Service Inc and Charles Sturt University.

The iSmile program provides Aboriginal students with a pathway to a career in Oral Health or other areas in the health industry. It can set you on a pathway to degree-based courses at university such as Oral Health Therapy/Hygiene or Dentistry.

Apply now for

Certificate III Dental Assisting (HLT31812)

Studied in conjunction with:

Certificate II Skills for Work and Training (10089NAT)

Call or email us for course commencement dates.

This project is supported by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Regional Education, Skills and Jobs Initiative.

Talk to us



1300 823 393



tafeismile@tafensw.edu.au



www.tafewestern.edu.au



“iSmile gave me the skills and knowledge I needed to become a dental assistant and it opens up pathways for me if I decide to study further. My family and community have really encouraged me to achieve my goals.”



THE iSmile PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE

- An introductory program to help students develop a range of skills in the classroom
- Work experience in the health/dental industry
- Skills development in workplace industry concepts, information technology responsibilities and health
- Learning and mentoring support
- Block and flexible delivery
- iSmile student code of conduct
- Work placement within the health/dental industry
- Funding support for travel and accommodation for eligible students
- Supported progression into the Certificate III Dental Assisting Course. (HLT 31812).



HOW TO APPLY

Interested students need to:

- Complete the attached application form with all of the necessary information
- Email a scanned copy to: tafeismile@tafensw.edu.au
- Or post this form to:
iSmile PO Box 1059 Orange NSW 2800
- Or drop the completed form into your local College.



iSmile REQUIREMENTS

Students must:

- Be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Have a strong interest and desire to work in the health/dental industry
- Have access to a computer with strong Internet coverage
- Agree to have all of the compulsory vaccinations
- Agree to undertake the Literacy and Numeracy Assessment
- Undertake a National Police Check and a Working With Children Check.



NEED HELP?

If you need help, talk to us:

- Call TAFE Western's course information on 1300 823 393 to find out the contact details for the TAFE Western iSmile information person in your area.
- Or email ANY queries to: sara.morgan1@tafensw.edu.au

Applicant details

Date: / /

Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander

Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Surname:

First name: Middle name:

Home phone: Work phone: Mobile:

Email address:

Current drivers licence? Yes No

Date of birth: / / Preferred name:

Address:

Town: State: Postcode:

Employment history

Current Employment

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Employer name	Length of employment

Summary of previous employment

Employer name	Length of employment

Have you completed work experience or voluntary work? Yes No

Education and training history

Have you enjoyed your educational experiences to date? Yes No

Why?

Highest year of school completed?

List any qualifications or courses you have undertaken

Qualification/Course	Date:
	/ /
	/ /
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iSmile APPLICATION FORM

To ensure we can provide support for iSmile students, how would you rate your maths, reading, communication and computer skills? [please circle]

High

Average

Help Needed

Medical information

Are you willing to meet NSW Health vaccination requirements?

Yes

No

Career goals

Why do you want to work in the health/dental industry?

Participation in the iSmile Dental Assisting Training Program

Will you need any assistance to attend the iSmile interview?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

Will you be able to travel to attend the iSmile program?

Yes

No

Will you need any assistance to participate in the iSmile program?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details:

TAFE Western will keep photo records of iSmile events and course excursions. Do you give permission for TAFE Western to use photos of you to highlight the iSmile program?

Yes

No

How did you find out about the iSmile program? [please circle]

Newspaper, radio, community, Aboriginal network, Job Services Aust., other:

Signed: _____

Date: / /



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