

## SUMMER ELECTIVE CLINICAL PLACEMENTS FOR FINAL YEAR DENTAL STUDENTS

Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Monash Health Dental Services has successfully run a summer placement program in 2016 and once again is giving the opportunity for final year dental students in 2017. To be eligible for this popular program you have to be currently enrolled in a relevant degree in dentistry within Australia. The program will include a two-week clinical placement at the Thomas Street Dandenong Clinic which is based in the outer south eastern suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria. Successful applicants will provide dental treatment to emergency public patients under the supervision of experienced dentists. Tutorials for group discussion of case selections will be organized and facilitated by Dental Specialists at the end of each day with a large emphasis on Endodontics and Oral Surgery.



Over 130 patients seen per day in Dandenong



MonashHealth

The Dandenong clinic was built just over two years ago and is the largest of the Monash Health Dental sites with ten dental chairs.

Our workforce includes dentists, oral health therapists, prosthetists, dental assistants, and reception and administration staff. A total of 45 staff work at this site and approximately 130 patients are seen each day.

### ELIGIBILITY

Dental Students that will be commencing final year in 2018.

We have placements for 12 students and successful applicants will work in pairs.

Prior experience in dental assisting essential.

### GENERAL APPLICATION PROCESS

Provide a cover letter of and a current curriculum vitae (CV).

Provide two letters of recommendation from current clinical supervisors.

**Professional Indemnity Insurance will be covered by Monash Health.**

Provide a current criminal record check.

There will be a \$1000 fee for the two-week program.

A certificate indicating that you have undertaken a clinical placement at Monash Health Dental Services will be provided with a detailed report of all treatments undertaken.

Feedback from University students from Charles Sturt, Griffith, James Cook, La Trobe and University of Adelaide:-

"Staff & mentors extremely helpful & very friendly"

"Excellent discussions with specialists"

"Modern & spacious facility"

"Expectations were exceeded"

"Definitely got a lot out of this program"

"Opportunity to learn new treatment procedures and techniques"

### Applications close by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017

Applications and further enquires to Wendy Martyn [wendy.martyn@monashhealth.org](mailto:wendy.martyn@monashhealth.org)

Or directly apply via Monash Health Website: <https://southernhealth.mercury.com.au>