



The Department of Health of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region commences recruitment of non-locally trained dentists

Following the passage of the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 2024 by the Legislative Council this July, the Department of Health (DH) of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) formally commenced on 23 July 2024 the recruitment of non-locally trained dentists and published the latest information on its website (www.dh.gov.hk/english/main/main_ds/main_co.html).

In addition to disseminating information on its website for access from around the world, the DH will collaborate with offices outside HKSAR to conduct recruitment promotion in various regions. Dentists who are interested to practise in Hong Kong and granted a conditional offer by DH after the interview may submit an application for limited registration or special registration to the Dental Council of Hong Kong (DCHK), and upon approval directly practise at the DH.

With the phased implementation of the amended provisions starting from 2025, qualified non-locally trained dentists will be allowed to practise in Hong Kong, which can increase local dental manpower and better support public and subsidised dental services. The DH will work closely with the DCHK, striving to admit the first batch of non-locally trained dentists to Hong Kong through the mechanism to serve the public in the first quarter of 2025.

If you are interested to learn more about the career opportunities in the DH through the above pathway, you may join any of the six online webinars via zoom as follows –

	Hong Kong Date	Hong Kong Time	Time of Region
1.	10 Aug 2024 (Sat)	09:00 - 10:00	Sydney (10 Aug) : 11:00 - 12:00 EST (9 Aug) : 21:00 - 22:00 London (10 Aug) : 02:00 - 03:00
2.	24 Aug 2024 (Sat)	17:00 - 18:00	Sydney (24 Aug) : 19:00 - 20:00 EST (24 Aug) : 05:00 - 06:00 London (24 Aug) : 10:00 - 11:00
3.	24 Aug 2024 (Sat)	20:00 - 21:00	Sydney (24 Aug) : 22:00 - 23:00 EST (24 Aug) : 08:00 - 09:00 London (24 Aug) : 13:00 - 14:00
4.	2 Sep 2024 (Mon)	08:30 - 09:30	Sydney (2 Sep) : 10:30 - 11:30 EST (1 Sep) : 20:30 - 21:30 London (2 Sep) : 01:30 - 02:30
5.	10 Sep 2024 (Tue)	15:30 - 16:30	Sydney (10 Sep) : 17:30 - 18:30 EST (10 Sep) : 03:30 - 04:30 London (10 Sep) : 08:30 - 09:30
6.	10 Sep 2024 (Tue)	17:30 - 18:30	Sydney (10 Sep) : 19:30 - 20:30 EST (10 Sep) : 05:30 - 06:30 London (10 Sep) : 10:30 - 11:30

Note: EST - Eastern Standard Time

For registration of the online webinars via zoom, please kindly fill in and return the attached registration form by email to: dental_dh@dh.gov.hk . The webinars' log-in information will be sent to you nearer the time.

Thank you for your interest on the career opportunities in the DH of the Government of the HKSAR.