

Introduction to Dentistry

Why? Who?
What? Where?



Why Dentistry?

Good teeth and gums are essential not just for enjoying food but also for speech and proper facial structure. Dentistry is the stream of medicine that takes care of the health of gums and teeth. It is one of the few streams where the number of emergency cases are comparatively lesser and dentists' can enjoy a regular day job.

Who should be a dentist?

Any student who has:

- A knack for oral hygiene
- Compassion for people
- The power of concentration
- Control over temperament

Specialisations within Dentistry:

- Orthodontics
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Paedodontics
- Endodontics
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Forensic Odontology



Did you know? The first toothbrush with bristles was manufactured in China in 1498. They were made of hogs, horses and badgers.

Upcoming Specialisations within Dentistry:

- Public Health Dentistry
- Ceramic Dentistry
- Rural Dentistry

Best colleges for Dentistry in:

India

- Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences- New Delhi
- Government Dental College & Hospital- Mumbai
- College of Dental Sciences-Manipal

USA

- School of Dental Medicine-Harvard University
- University of North Carolina
- University of Michigan

UK

- University of Sheffield
- University of Glasgow
- University of Birmingham

Canada

- University of Toronto
- University of British Columbia
- McGill University

Discover the Career Options Right for You

1 Initial Options



What are your career ideas?

If you haven't already given it a thought, then base it on influences from:

- Parents, family and friends
- Passion towards a subject
- Personal experiences
- Media and internet

Univariety probes and provides answers

Initial Options

Go to step 2

Instructions

- Follow this process, one at a time, to finalise career choices
- If the answer is 'No' 'at any stage then start from stage 1
- Do in-depth self research
- Complete details of this process and the questions around a 'Typical Day' Test are at www.univariety.com/courses

2 Hypothesis



Do you like it?

Remember the activities from the past which gave you joy and happiness. Does this career option similarly excite you?

Initial Hypothesis



Can you do it?

- Do you know how long it takes to get the degree?
- Do you like the subjects which you will study?
- Can you perform to get through to good colleges?
- Do you have the financial resources to support the degree?

Final Hypothesis

Go to step 3

3 Validation



Do you want it?

Do you like the:

- Nature of work you will do?
- Type of people you will deal with?
- Physical and mental effort required?
- The challenge it poses?



Will it fulfill your and your family's ambitions?

Will this give you a good:

- Lifestyle?
- Time with family and friends?
- Salary and money potential?
- Possibility of being famous?

Validated Hypothesis

Go to step 4

4 Finalisation



'Typical Day' Test?

"If you want to know the road ahead, then ask someone who has travelled it."

- Ancient Chinese Proverb

Here, we ask you to identify 2 - 3 people who have the same career that you have chosen and brought to this stage. Observe and ask questions to understand the 'typical life' in that career



Decision

Tools

- Discussion within the family and friends
- Univariety Website – Career Section
- Sessions with Univariety Counsellors
- Internet, books and other media