

Oral Restorative Sciences Service Profile

Department	Oral Restorative Sciences
Facility	Westmead Centre for Oral Health
Telephone number(s)	(02) 98457835
Facsimile number(s)	(02) 9893 8671
Email address(es)	
Appointment Contact Details	Administration assistant for the department
Hours of Service	0800-1700hrs, Monday to Friday
Location	Level 3 Westmead Centre for Oral Health, Westmead Hospital
Postal Address	PO Box 533, Wentworthville, NSW 2145

Service Outline:

The Department contains the Units of Prosthodontics (fixed, removable, implants), Periodontics, Endodontics, Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and the Jaw Function and Oro-facial Pain Research Unit.

Its primary function is to act as a specialist referral centre for Sydney West Area Health Service, surrounding Health Services of NSW and around Australia, for patients requiring specialist care in the above fields of dentistry.

The Department has specialists in all units and provides a clinical base for postgraduate training in the Speciality of Prosthodontics and Periodontics. These courses of three year duration currently allow the postgraduate student to register as a specialist with the Dental Board of NSW. The courses are supervised conjointly by the University of Sydney and the staff of this department.

Members of the Department have associations with all other dental departments, Speech Pathology and Clinical Psychology, as well as medical colleagues in many fields to provide care for patients.

Research is undertaken within the Department in varied and interesting fields. All postgraduates have a research topic to complete as part of their three year course and all specialist staff have projects.

A close relationship is formed with the University of Sydney especially the Jaw Function and Orofacial Pain Research Unit headed by Professor Iven Klineberg. This allows for instructional stimulation and the discussion of clinical ideas and processes.

Who this service is provided to:

The service is a tertiary referral service provided to all patients within Sydney West Area Health Service and those surrounding area health services of NSW.

How to make an appointment:

The referring clinician forwards a letter of referral to the Department at the above address. Patients are appointed in chronological order. Urgent and acute cases are considered in consultation with the referring clinician and senior clinical staff of the department.

Staffing:

The Department is staffed by specialists in each of the disciplines, senior registrars, registrars, assistant clinical co-ordinators, dental and administration assistants. Honorary lecturers for the University of Sydney assist in the supervision of the postgraduate trainees. General dental officers may from time to time rotate

through the department for additional training.

Related Services:

Patients maybe referred to any medical or allied Health Professional that supports the patient's treatment.

Transport, Parking, Access:

Parking is available for \$6.00 (coins are required). There are 10 disabled parking places at the entrance to WCOH. Trains to Westmead station with wheelchair access, an 8 minute walk from the station to WCOH via Hawkesbury and then Darcy Road. Buses run from Parramatta. The Department of Oral Restorative Sciences is on Level 3 of the Centre.

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What We Do; About this service; Specific programs; Research Projects; Clinic details; Services provided include:

ⁱⁱ Summary of the type of person best served by this service

ⁱⁱⁱ Best method of contacting the service

^{iv} Staffing levels/key staff

^v Name of associated service to whom the client may be next referred

^{vi} Outline Public Transport Services / Parking Facilities / Wheelchair Access