

# Step into a career in Reconstructive Science



### **Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma / Higher Education Diploma in Dental Technology providers**

- Belfast School of Dental Technology
- Birmingham Metropolitan College
- Lambeth College
- Leeds Dental Institute
- Nottingham College
- The Sheffield College
- University of Aberdeen

### **Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma / Higher Education Diploma in Dental Technology eligibility**

See education provider for specific requirements

### **Level 5 Dental Technology Foundation Degree Apprenticeship providers**

- University of Bolton

### **Level 5 Dental Technology Foundation Degree Apprenticeship eligibility**

See university provider website for specific details:  
[Foundation Degree Dental Technology - Higher Apprenticeship Integrated EPA \(bolton.ac.uk\)](#)

### **Level 5 Dental Technology Foundation Degree providers**

- Barnet and Southgate College
- Birmingham Metropolitan College
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Nottingham College
- The City of Liverpool College
- The Sheffield College
- University of Bolton
- University of Worcester

### **Level 5 Dental Technology Foundation Degree eligibility**

See education provider website for specific details

### **Level 5 Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology providers**

- The Royal College of Surgeons

### **Level 5 Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology eligibility**

See university provider website for specific details: [Exam Details | Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology | RCSEd](#)

### **Level 6 BSc (Hons) Dental Technology providers**

- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- University of Bolton

### **Level 6 BSc (Hons) Dental Technology eligibility**

A levels or equivalent, see university website for specific requirements.

### **Level 6 BSc (Hons) Dental Technology Top Up provider**

- University of Bolton

### **Level 6 BSc (Hons) Dental Technology Top Up eligibility**

See university provider website for specific requirements: [Dental Technology \(top-up\) \(bolton.ac.uk\)](#)

### **Level 6 BSc (Hons) Clinical Dental Technology provider**

- University of Central Lancashire

### **Level 6 BSc (Hons) Clinical Dental Technology eligibility**

See university provider website for specific requirements: [Clinical Dental Technology, BSc \(Hons\) - UCLan](#)

### **Level 7 STP MSc Clinical Science (Reconstructive Science) providers**

- Manchester Academy for Healthcare Scientist Education (MAHSE)

### **Level 7 STP Reconstructive Science eligibility**

Undergraduate honours degree or an integrated Master's degree (1<sup>st</sup> or 2:1), in a pure or applied science subject relevant to the specialty for which you are applying OR higher degree in a relevant subject & undergraduate honours degree (2:2) in any subject.

### **Level 8 HSST DClin Sci (Clinical Biomedical Engineering) providers**

- Manchester Academy for Healthcare Science Education (MAHSE)

### **Level 8 HSST Reconstructive Sciences eligibility**

HCPC registered Clinical Scientist with at least one-year post-registration experience.

### **Programme duration**

- Level 3 BTEC Extended / Higher Diploma  
– 2-3-year programme
- Level 5 Foundation Degree / Degree Apprenticeship  
– 3-year programme
- Level 6 BSc  
– 3-year programme
- Level 6 BSc Top Up  
– 1 year programme
- Scientist Training Programme (STP)  
– 3-year programme
- Higher Specialist Scientist Training (HSST)  
– 5-year programme

### **Education levels**

1. GCSE grades 3-1; L1 NVQ etc.
2. GCSE grades 9-4; L2 NVQ etc.
3. A level; AS level; L3 NVQ etc.
4. HNC; L4 NVQ
5. Foundation (Undergraduate)
6. Bachelors (Graduate)
7. Masters (Postgraduate)
8. Doctorate (Consultant)

### **Professional Bodies**

- BACDT – British Association of Clinical Dental Technologists
- DTA – Dental Technologists Association

### Registration

- HCPC – Clinical Scientist (statutory)
- GDC – Dental Technician (statutory)
- GDC – Clinical Dental Technician (statutory)

### Equivalence

- AHCS - <https://www.ahcs.ac.uk/equivalence/>
- ACS - <https://assclinsci.org/applicants/my-route-to-registration/>

### Useful websites

- AHCS - [The Academy For Healthcare Science - AHCS](#)
- BACDT - [British Association of Clinical Dental Technology | Nottingham \(bacdt.org.uk\)](#)
- DLA - [DLA | The Dental Laboratories Association UK](#)
- DTA - [Home \(dta-uk.org\)](#)
- GDC - [General Dental Council \(gdc-uk.org\)](#)
- HCPC - [The Health and Care Professions Council \(HCPC\) | \(hcpc-uk.org\)](#)
- IMPT - [IMPT – The Institute of Maxillofacial Prosthetists and Technologists. Prosthetic Patient, Professional and educational resource](#)
- NSHCS - <https://nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/>

### Further information

- AHCS – Academy of Healthcare Science
- BACDT – British Association of Clinical Dental Technologists
- DLA – Dental Laboratories Association
- DTA – Dental Technologists Association
- GDC – General Dental Council
- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- IMPT – Institute of Maxillofacial Prosthetists & Technologists
- NSHCS – National School of Healthcare Science