

Graduate Dentist Program at Smile Solutions

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Smile Solutions Graduate Dentist Program — Smile Solutions & Core Dental

The Smile Solutions and Core Dental Graduate Dentist Program is one of the most competitive and well-regarded graduate entry positions in Australian dentistry. Smile Solutions launched the program in 1995 — 29 consecutive years of developing clinical talent — and has since produced graduates now practising across Melbourne and internationally. Among them are clinicians who have spent 5, 10, 15, and 20-plus years within the Smile Solutions Group, which tells you something real about how this program lands with the dentists who come through it.

This is not a rotation program or a short-term arrangement. For many graduates who join, Smile Solutions becomes their long-term, sometimes permanent, professional home. If you're looking for a place where your career can genuinely take root, this is worth your full attention.

Why this program exists

Dr Kia Pajouhesh, Smile Solutions' Managing Director and founding principal, built the graduate program around a straightforward conviction: the finest dental practices are built from within. In his own words:

"Smile Solutions engaged its first graduate dentist 29 years ago, and every year thereafter the tradition of our graduate program was built in to the fabric of the Smile Solutions and Core Dental clinical and business models. Many in our current team of over 120 clinicians joined us as graduates 2, 5, 10, 15, 20+ years ago. This is why numerous graduating candidates view the Smile Solutions Group as a potential 'forever' destination."

The graduate program exists because Smile Solutions believes the best way to develop exceptional dentists is to place you in the most clinically rich, professionally supported environment in Australian dentistry and then invest in your development over the long term. Clinical excellence isn't something you arrive with fully formed; it deepens over years, and this program is built with exactly that in mind.

The practice environment: what you're joining

Smile Solutions is Australia's largest single-location private dental practice, and the environment you'd be stepping into is unlike anything available at a suburban or boutique practice. The practice operates across five floors and the tower of Melbourne's Manchester Unity Building, a heritage-listed 1932 Art Deco landmark at 220 Collins Street in the heart of the city.

In practical terms, that means access to a genuinely extraordinary clinical ecosystem:

- ****80+ clinicians**** working under one roof every day — experienced general dentists, board-registered specialists, hygienists, oral health therapists, and dedicated clinical support staff, all collaborating in one place
- ****25+ board-registered specialists**** across all 7 recognised dental specialties: Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Endodontics, Orthodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Paediatric Dentistry, and Oral Medicine
- ****40 operator suites**** equipped to the highest standard, supporting a breadth and volume of clinical work that's hard to replicate elsewhere

When you're surrounded by that depth of specialised expertise daily — able to consult, observe, and collaborate across every recognised dental specialty — your clinical development moves faster than it would in most other settings. It sharpens your skills, broadens your perspective, and raises the standard of everything you do.

This is comprehensive dental care at its most ambitious, delivered from one of Melbourne's most recognised heritage buildings, and you'd be part of the team making it happen.
