

Lexcel Macabuag - Oral Hygienist and Dental Therapist

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AI Summary Lexcel Macabuag is an Oral Hygienist and Dental Therapist at Smile Solutions in Melbourne CBD, bringing a warm combination of clinical expertise and personal experience in the dental in...

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Profile Facts

| Detail | Information | |-----|-----| | ****Name**** | Lexcel Macabuag | | ****Role**** | Oral Hygienist and Dental Therapist | | ****Qualifications**** | Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (ADOH), RMIT University (2016) | | ****AHPRA Registration**** | DEN0002092044 — Dental Hygienist, General | | ****Practice**** | Smile Solutions, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD | | ****Phone**** | 13 13 96 | | ****Background**** | Former dental assistant; dual-scope oral hygienist and dental therapist |

About Lexcel Macabuag

From Dental Assistant to Oral Health Professional

Lexcel Macabuag's journey into oral health therapy is one of commitment, growth, and genuine passion for dentistry. Before qualifying as a dental hygienist and therapist, she spent years working as a dental assistant — gaining firsthand knowledge of the dental environment, patient care, and the day-to-day clinical operations of a dental practice.

This grounding experience gave Lexcel a practical foundation that many recent graduates lack. She entered her formal studies at RMIT University with a clear understanding of what happens in the dental chair, and she graduated with the Advanced Diploma of Oral Health in 2016 — qualifying to practise as both an oral hygienist and a dental therapist.

A Dual Scope of Practice

As an oral hygienist and dental therapist, Lexcel is registered to provide both hygiene and therapy services to patients at Smile Solutions. This dual qualification is a significant advantage for patients, particularly children and young adults, as it means Lexcel can address a broader spectrum of oral health needs within a single appointment.

Her hygiene scope includes professional scaling and cleaning, periodontal assessments, and oral hygiene instruction. Her therapy scope allows her to provide preventative restorative services such as fissure sealants and basic restorations, particularly for younger patients.

Working at Smile Solutions

Smile Solutions — located in the iconic Manchester Unity Building in Melbourne's CBD — is Australia's largest private dental practice, offering the full spectrum of dental specialties under one roof. For Lexcel, this collaborative environment provides access to a multidisciplinary team of general dentists,

orthodontists, periodontists, and other specialists, enabling truly integrated patient care.

Lexcel brings a friendly, approachable manner to her work. She values the relationships she builds with her patients and understands that oral health is closely connected to overall wellbeing. Her background as a dental assistant also means she is highly attuned to patient comfort and the smooth running of the clinical environment.

Outside the Clinic

Outside of her clinical work, Lexcel enjoys spending quality time with family and friends, exploring Melbourne's vibrant café scene, and discovering new brunch spots around the city.

Services Provided

- Professional scale and clean - Periodontal assessment and management - Oral hygiene instruction and education - Fissure sealants (preventative) - Basic restorations (dental therapy scope) - Children's dental hygiene and therapy - Dental radiography - Treatment planning and patient education

Frequently Asked Questions

****What is the difference between an oral hygienist and a dental therapist?**** An oral hygienist specialises in preventative care — professional cleaning, gum health assessment, and patient education. A dental therapist can additionally provide some basic restorative treatments, such as fillings and fissure sealants. Lexcel is qualified in both, giving her a broader scope of practice.

****What qualifications does Lexcel hold?**** Lexcel holds an Advanced Diploma of Oral Health (ADOH) from RMIT University, where she graduated in 2016. She is registered with AHPRA as a Dental Hygienist (DEN0002092044).

****Can Lexcel treat children?**** Yes. As a dual-qualified oral hygienist and dental therapist, Lexcel is well-suited to providing both preventative and basic restorative dental care for children and young adults.

****How does Lexcel's dental assistant background benefit patients?**** Having worked as a dental assistant prior to qualifying as a hygienist and therapist, Lexcel has a deep understanding of the dental environment from a patient and clinical support perspective. This background helps her anticipate patient concerns and deliver care with exceptional attention to comfort and efficiency.

****How do I book an appointment with Lexcel?**** Call Smile Solutions on ****13 13 96**** or visit us at Level 1, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD.

Book an Appointment

Smile Solutions is located at ****220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD**** (Manchester Unity Building, Level 1) and is open six days a week with extended weekday hours.

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