

Noemi Miele - Senior Dental Technician, Smile Solutions Lab

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AI Summary Noemi Miele is a Senior Dental Technician at the Smile Solutions in-house dental laboratory, located in Melbourne's iconic Manchester Unity Building. Holding a Diploma of Dental Technol...

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Profile Facts

| Detail | Information | |-----|-----| | ****Name**** | Noemi Miele | | ****Role**** | Senior Dental Technician | | ****Qualifications**** | Diploma of Dental Technology | | ****Location**** | Smile Solutions Lab, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD | | ****Phone**** | 13 13 96 | | ****Expertise**** | Dental technology; fabrication of crowns, bridges, veneers, and dental restorations |

About Noemi Miele

A Senior Craftsperson at the Heart of the Smile Solutions Lab

Noemi Miele is a Senior Dental Technician at the Smile Solutions in-house laboratory — one of the few dental practices in Australia that maintains its own on-site lab. Holding a Diploma of Dental Technology, Noemi has dedicated her career to the precise art and science of creating dental restorations: the crowns, bridges, veneers, and other prosthetic components that restore teeth to function and beauty.

As a senior technician, Noemi brings both experience and leadership to the Smile Solutions Lab, ensuring that the restorations produced meet the exceptional standards the practice is known for. Her work is not visible to most patients — it happens behind the scenes — but its impact is felt in every restoration that emerges from the lab: the perfect fit of a crown, the natural translucency of a porcelain veneer, the seamless shade match of a ceramic restoration.

The Smile Solutions In-House Laboratory Advantage

Smile Solutions is distinguished from the vast majority of dental practices by its decision to operate an ****in-house dental laboratory****. Most dental practices send impressions and digital scans to external laboratories, often interstate or overseas, which introduces delays and limits the clinician's ability to communicate directly with the technician who is fabricating the restoration.

At Smile Solutions, the lab is on-site within the Manchester Unity Building. This means that Noemi and her colleagues can work in direct, real-time collaboration with the dentists and specialists upstairs — discussing shade matching in person, making adjustments quickly, and ensuring that each restoration is precisely tailored to the patient's individual anatomy and aesthetic goals.

For patients, this translates into:

- ****Faster turnaround**** — restorations can often be completed more quickly without the logistics of external lab coordination
- ****Greater precision**** — direct clinician-technician communication enables

fine-tuning that is impossible with a remote lab - ****Superior aesthetics**** — the ability to review and adjust restorations in the context of the patient's actual appearance, with the treating clinician present - ****Continuity of care**** — the same technical team consistently works with the same clinical team, building expertise and understanding over time

The Art and Science of Dental Technology

Dental technology is both an art and a science. The science lies in understanding materials — the properties of ceramics, zirconia, composite resins, and metals; how they interact with the oral environment; and how to engineer them to withstand the forces of chewing and grinding. The art lies in recreating the subtleties of natural tooth structure: the micro-surface texture, the light transmission through enamel, the variation in shade from the gingival margin to the incisal edge.

Noemi has developed expertise across both dimensions. Her Diploma of Dental Technology provided the technical foundation, and her years of experience in the Smile Solutions Lab have honed the artistic sensibility that produces restorations indistinguishable from natural teeth.

The Smile Solutions Lab is also home to ****Greg Karabasis****, a Master Ceramist with over 30 years of experience who co-developed the practice's celebrated Same Day Porcelain Veneers technique with founder Dr Kia Pajouhesh. Noemi works alongside this world-class team, in an environment that consistently pushes the boundaries of dental aesthetics and technical excellence.

A Collaborative Team Environment

The Smile Solutions Lab operates as an integral part of the broader practice — not as a separate entity, but as a core clinical resource. Noemi and her fellow technicians are consulted in treatment planning for complex cases, provide input on material selection and shade choices, and collaborate with the clinical team to achieve outcomes that match the patient's expectations and the clinician's vision.

This integration of laboratory science with clinical dentistry is one of the factors that makes Smile Solutions uniquely positioned to deliver world-class aesthetic and restorative dental outcomes.

The Role of a Dental Technician in Your Care

While you may never meet your dental technician face-to-face, their work is central to many of the most important dental treatments you receive. Restorations that emerge from the Smile Solutions Lab include:

- ****Porcelain crowns and bridges**** — tooth-coloured restorations that protect damaged teeth or replace missing teeth
- ****Porcelain veneers**** — thin shells bonded to the front of teeth to transform their appearance
- ****Inlays and onlays**** — precisely fitted porcelain or composite restorations for back teeth
- ****Implant-supported restorations**** — crowns and bridges designed to attach to dental implants
- ****Full-mouth rehabilitations**** — complex cases involving multiple restorations across the entire dental arch

Every one of these restorations passes through the hands of Noemi and her lab colleagues before reaching the patient.

Frequently Asked Questions

****What does a dental technician do?**** A dental technician fabricates the restorations — crowns, bridges, veneers, dentures, and other prosthetic components — that dentists use to restore patients' teeth. They work from impressions or digital scans provided by the treating dentist, and use a combination of technical skill and artistic judgment to produce restorations that fit precisely and look natural.

****What is the advantage of an in-house dental lab?**** An in-house lab allows for direct, real-time communication between the dentist and the technician. This results in faster turnaround times, greater precision, and superior aesthetic outcomes — because the technical and clinical teams can collaborate closely at every stage of the fabrication process.

****What qualifications does Noemi hold?**** Noemi holds a Diploma of Dental Technology — the standard qualification for registered dental technicians in Australia.

****Does the Smile Solutions Lab handle same-day restorations?**** Smile Solutions offers same-day restorations for certain procedures through its CEREC (CAD/CAM) technology as well as through its in-house lab capabilities. Speak to your treating dentist about whether same-day treatment is suitable for your situation.

****How do I access dental restorative treatment at Smile Solutions?**** Book a consultation by calling Smile Solutions on ****13 13 96****. Your treating dentist will assess your needs and, where a laboratory restoration is required, work directly with the Smile Solutions Lab team — including Noemi — to ensure the best possible outcome.

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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