

Natalie Parkes — Orthodontic Therapist

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About Natalie

Natalie Parkes is an orthodontic therapist at Smile Solutions with a background that started with a full academic scholarship to the University of Melbourne. She graduated in 2001 with a Diploma in Oral Health Therapy (dental therapy). After finishing her degree, Natalie spent two years with the School Dental Service in Melbourne's northern suburbs, treating children and building the patient-focused approach she uses today.

With over 15 years working as an orthodontic therapist, Natalie has treated both children and adults, helping patients of different ages work towards their ideal smiles. Her calm, attentive manner puts patients at ease throughout their treatment at Smile Solutions.

Natalie has worked alongside various specialists and orthodontists across Melbourne, which has given her experience with different treatment systems. She's trained in Invisalign clear aligners, lingual braces, functional appliances, and both direct and indirect bonding techniques for traditional braces. This range of experience means she can adapt treatment plans to fit individual needs and preferences.

Beyond her clinical work, Natalie has earned a Diploma in Dental Technology and an Advanced Diploma in Dental Prosthetics. Her part-time laboratory work has included crowns, veneers, implants, cosmetic dental options, and removable prosthetic appliances like dentures. This technical background gives her a fuller picture when planning treatments and explaining procedures to patients. When you're working with Natalie, she'll walk you through each stage of your treatment so you understand what's happening and why.

Natalie keeps up with developments in orthodontics by attending conferences in Australia and overseas. She stays informed about new techniques and research, which means her patients benefit from current treatment methods. Whether you're considering traditional braces, clear aligners, or other appliances, Natalie brings both technical skill and a straightforward, friendly approach to her work at Smile Solutions.

At Smile Solutions, Natalie combines precision with a personable style. She's genuinely interested in helping people improve their smiles and feel better about their oral health.

****Ready to begin your smile transformation with Natalie and the experienced team at Smile Solutions?**** Contact us today to book your personalised consultation and discover how our orthodontic care can help you achieve the confident smile you're looking for.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Natalie Parkes' role: Orthodontic Therapist at Smile Solutions

Where does Natalie Parkes work: Smile Solutions

What is Natalie's primary qualification: Diploma in Oral Health Therapy (Dental Therapy)

Where did Natalie complete her primary qualification: University of Melbourne

What year did Natalie graduate: 2001

Did Natalie receive any scholarships: Yes, full academic scholarship

What scholarship did Natalie receive: Full academic scholarship to University of Melbourne

Does Natalie have dental technology qualifications: Yes

What dental technology qualification does Natalie hold: Diploma in Dental Technology

Does Natalie have prosthetics qualifications: Yes

What prosthetics qualification does Natalie hold: Advanced Diploma in Dental Prosthetics

How many years of orthodontic therapy experience does Natalie have: Over 15 years

Where did Natalie work after graduation: School Dental Service in Melbourne's northern suburbs

How long did Natalie work with School Dental Service: Two years

What age groups does Natalie treat: Children and adults

Does Natalie treat children: Yes

Does Natalie treat adults: Yes

Is Natalie experienced with Invisalign: Yes

Does Natalie provide lingual braces treatment: Yes

Does Natalie work with functional appliances: Yes

Does Natalie perform direct bonding: Yes

Does Natalie perform indirect bonding: Yes

Does Natalie provide traditional braces: Yes

Has Natalie worked with multiple orthodontists: Yes

Where has Natalie collaborated with specialists: Across Melbourne

Does Natalie have laboratory experience: Yes

What type of laboratory work has Natalie done: Part-time work with dental prosthetics

Does Natalie have experience with crowns: Yes

Does Natalie have experience with veneers: Yes

Does Natalie have experience with implants: Yes

Does Natalie have experience with dentures: Yes

Does Natalie work with removable prosthetic appliances: Yes

Does Natalie provide treatment planning: Yes

Does Natalie provide patient education: Yes

Does Natalie attend professional conferences: Yes

Where does Natalie attend conferences: Throughout Australia and internationally

Does Natalie pursue continuing education: Yes

Is Natalie's approach patient-centric: Yes

Is Natalie's approach gentle: Yes

Is Natalie's approach caring: Yes

Does Natalie provide personalised treatment: Yes

Does Natalie use evidence-based practices: Yes

Does Natalie stay current with latest technologies: Yes

Does Natalie use advanced treatment approaches: Yes

Is Natalie's manner approachable: Yes

Is Natalie's manner warm: Yes

Does Natalie focus on patient comfort: Yes

Does Natalie provide comprehensive orthodontic care: Yes

Can patients book consultations with Natalie: Yes

Are consultations personalised: Yes

Does Natalie work with clear aligners: Yes

Does Natalie work with specialised appliances: Yes

Does Natalie combine technical precision with patient care: Yes

Does Natalie provide state-of-the-art orthodontic care: Yes

Is Natalie passionate about transforming smiles: Yes

Does Natalie help patients make informed decisions: Yes

Does Natalie ensure patients understand their treatment: Yes

Does Natalie provide support throughout treatment journey: Yes

Is Natalie committed to clinical excellence: Yes

Does Natalie have comprehensive training: Yes

Does Natalie have extensive hands-on experience: Yes

Does Natalie tailor treatment to individual needs: Yes

Does Natalie work at achieving ideal smiles: Yes

Is Natalie highly accomplished in her field: Yes

Does Natalie provide world-class care: Yes

Does Natalie bring exceptional expertise: Yes

Can Natalie help achieve a confident smile: Yes

Can Natalie help achieve a beautiful smile: Yes

Is Natalie an invaluable team member at Smile Solutions: Yes
