

“This is only the third brand-new dedicated dental simulation teaching facility to be launched in Australia in 60 years.”



Welcome to the Department of Oral Health La Trobe University Bendigo.

The University is located on the Heathcote side of Bendigo in a suburb called Flora Hill. The Oral Health Laboratory is located in the Health Sciences Building level 3 room 3.15. Officially opened in September 2006 the \$1million new facility enables LaTrobe Bendigo to deliver a quality learning

experience for the new Oral Health Science degree and in 2008 the Bachelor in Health Sciences Dentistry/ Masters in Dentistry program.

Both the Dentistry and Oral Health programs are innovative and exciting. The new 31 chair Oral Health Laboratory has been built on the campus along with the refurbishment of the existing nursing laboratories to accommodate the oral health and dentistry courses. It provides a first-class environment to enable students to learn the intricate techniques of dental and oral health techniques.

It is estimated the in 2008 La Trobe University will have 30 Oral Health and 50 Dentistry places. An important feature of the course is the hands-on real-life experiences that clinical placements provide. The clinical placements utilise both public and private dental clinics across Victoria.

The development of a new nineteen chair integrated teaching and service clinic at Bendigo Health scheduled for completion next month. The University has been delighted by the significant support we have received from the State Government, Dental Human Services and Dental Health Services Vitoria in providing funding for the building of the teaching clinic and support for clinical teaching and scholarships for students.



Sunday 11th November tour the Oral Health Laboratory from 2.45pm

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Academic staff will be available for discussion and to answer questions; students work will be on display, and you'll see a fine facility that lends itself to modern teaching and learning practice.