

Dental Laboratory

The SMU Dental Laboratory renders services to all Clinical departments of the Dental School and assist with the training of registrars and undergraduate students.

The laboratory and its staff construct or facilitate the construction of various types of dental prosthesis. The following appliances are constructed:

- Fixed prosthetic devices such as inlays, onlays, ceramic and metal crowns and bridges.
- Removable dentures from acrylic and metal.
- Orthodontic appliances
- Acrylic plates for obturators, biteplates and cleft-palate feeding plates for babies.
- Gum guards for sportsmen and women
- Trismus screws and splints for surgical applications
- Artificial eyes and ears
- Eyelid weights
- The laboratory is also an active participant in the design and construction of prosthesis on implants and is a member of the Dental Schools Implant Clinic.
- Staff members of the laboratory assist with the presentation and facilitating of undergraduate practical courses like the BDS 1,2 and 3 Techniques courses. From time to time laboratory staff is requested to assist Registrars and other clinicians with research projects.
- The laboratory forms an integral part of the Dental School and strives to render a world-class service to the School and the Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University.

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