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After graduating from Westmead in 1978 I commenced work as a Dental Therapist in Albury NSW in a variety of clinical settings from fixed clinic to mobile van on the Victorian border.

After a brief placement in the city I settled on the NSW Central Coast and have performed a variety of roles within oral health services. As part of my continuing education I completed a Diploma of Business Management.

In 2007 I completed the Bachelor of Oral Health program at the University of Newcastle and gained registration as an Oral Health Therapist, adding Dental Hygiene to my skills

Since June 2008 I have been very fortunate to be working with the students and staff of the Bachelor of Oral Health program at Sydney University and have also taken a role with Northern Sydney Central Coast Health as an Education Consultant working with adult learners through traineeships in the allied health area.

I have been very privileged to be the NSW DOHTA President since 2004 and during that time have seen some monumental gains made by our profession, to bring us into line with our colleagues nationally.

I am currently working with ADOHTA to see a national set of competencies developed for DT's and OHT's to streamline all state and territory practitioners.