

Hello.

As a dentist,

may I suggest that all 'dental practitioners' do a 5-7 year degree in order to gain a fundamental understanding of all the sciences of the human body and the human condition and pay the same exorbitant degree fee.

They should all have to pay the same insurance fees and pay the SAME fee for courses-which are also a bit steep. Of course, dentists are apparently rich, so we can afford it. My tradie mates make more money and don't have to waste 5 years plus with p/t job, living on noodles.

Furthermore, if dental practitioners are going to charge the same fees as dentist, then they should be ready for more complaints.

Do you think a person with a new DDS degree, who needs a very high GPA will get away with high fees, when it will be more economical to see OHT, who did not have to spend 3 yrs in a Bachelor degree, then GAMSAT and then DDS?

May I also suggest that Registered nurses, orderlies and GPs all have the same scope of practice. How hard can it be?

Yours sincerely,

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