

New Graduate Finishing School

Assisting the transition from University to Private Practice

with Dr Michael Mandikos



This unique 4-part program has been designed to assist the Final Year Student, New or Recent Graduate, learn more about the key techniques and materials that they will need to be proficient in, to excel in private practice. The topics will bridge the gap between what was taught in University, and what is common practice in the real workplace. The course will have a mix of lecture content and hands-on exercises.

The program has been designed to be affordable and is presented in 4 modules in the first half of the new year.

Module 1 Friday 20th February, 2026

Posterior Composites & Bonding

- Why post-op sensitivity happens and how to avoid it
- Understanding and then simplifying Bonding
- When to use Conventional and Bulk Fill Composites
- Simple techniques for tight contacts and great anatomy

Module 2 Saturday 21st February, 2026

Simple Shade Matching & Anterior Composites

- Matching the right shade every time
- A simple two-layered approach for aesthetic cases
- Restoring Class V's so they don't stain and leak
- Simple Finishing and Polishing protocols that are fast

Module 3 Friday 15th May 2026

All About Crowns

- When to Crown and when to restore with composite
- How to achieve long-lasting results with crowns
- Practice preparations for PFM, eMax and Zirconia
- Fitting a crown without open contacts or high occlusion

Module 4 Saturday 16th May 2026

Treatment Planning, Photography, Occlusion & Communicating with the Laboratory

- Identifying the complex case and how to sequence it
- What you need to know about Occlusion and bite records
- Photography to capture, communicate and document your work
- What to refer and what should you do yourself ?
- Ensuring Success in Practice

✓ LEARN CORRECT CEMENTATION & BONDING
✓ SIMPLE SHADE MATCHING FOR PERFECT COMPOSITES



Registration Fees:

All 4 Modules Bundle \$ 4,000 + gst

A deposit of \$ 495 is required to secure your place, then payment of \$ 2,000 plus gst 2 weeks prior to Modules 1 & 2, then remaining \$ 1,505 plus gst payable 2 weeks prior to Modules 3 & 4. Email info@ceodental.com.au if you would like to request a payment plan.