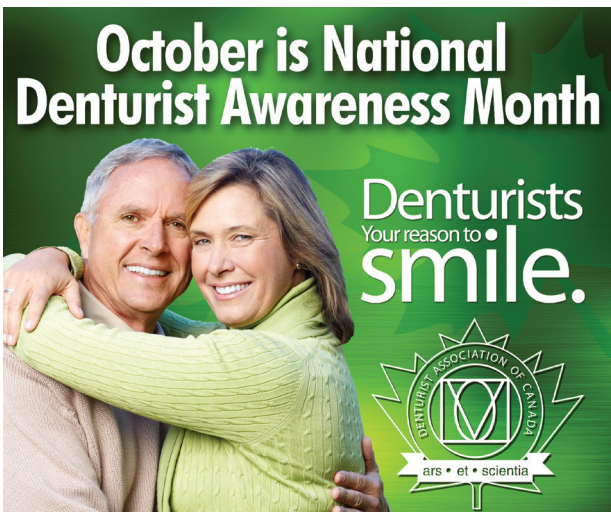




In 1997, it was officially announced in Canada's Parliament that **October is National Denturist Awareness Month** to make the public more aware of the specialized training, education and licensing of Denturists, and about the role of Denturists in providing patients with services to benefit their oral health.



Student and Professional Support

The Denturism Profession is one of unmatched continued support whether you are a student or a licensed Denturist, support is available through The Denturist Association of Canada, the Provincial Associations and the Regulatory Authorities; contact information for all can be found at www.denturist.org.

The Denturist Association of Canada



Mission Statement

To be the authoritative voice of Denturism in Canada; to pursue advancement of the profession through education, communication amongst members, and liaison with external agencies; and to encourage excellence in provision of denture services to all Canadians.

Objectives

- To promote professional unity and advancement of Denturism on the national level.
- To represent the interests of "Members" of the Association to all levels of Government and the public.
- To coordinate information valuable to "Members".
- To assist "Members" to obtain comparable legislation throughout Canada.
- To encourage and facilitate standardization of education and examination.
- To be proactive in the development of Denturism in Canada and throughout the world.
- To promote the standards of professional codes of ethics for Denturists as established, maintained and enforced by the Canadian Denturist Regulatory Authorities.
- Any other topic relating to dental health care that the Board considers desirable.

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Consider a Career in Denturism



What is a Denturist

A Denturist is defined as a 'Dental' Health Care Professional, who provides denture care directly to the public. A Denturist is a part of an independent self-regulated profession who works with other oral health care providers to provide denture care and services to patients. As a Denturist you would be providing denture services to patients through chair side appointments and would have the ability to fabricate these dentures in your clinic. A detailed video can be viewed at the following link:

<https://denturistassociation.ca/denturists/what-is-a-denturist/index.html>.

The Denturism Profession is legislated in all Provinces and Territories in Canada as well as other countries. There are approximately 2,000 Denturists in Canada, which is seen as a world leader in this profession. The National Occupational Classification (NOC) code for the Profession of Denturism is 3221, this is a nationally recognized code that outlines the job description and labor market for Denturism.

What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a collegial process of self-study and external peer review for quality assurance accountability and improvement of an academic institution or program designed to determine whether or not it has met or exceeded the published standards of its accrediting associations and it is achieving its mission and stated purpose. There are Provinces, required by legislation, that will only accept students that have graduated from an accredited program.

Institutions Offering Denturism Programs

Currently there are 6 Educational Institutions Offering the Denturism Program; 3 are Accredited and 3 are Non-Accredited.

The Denturism Programs that are Accredited are as follows:

George Brown College (Ontario)

<https://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/denturism-program-s101/>

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (Alberta)

<https://www.nait.ca/programs/denturist-technology?term=2020-fall>

CDI College (British Columbia)

<https://www.cdicollege.ca/british-columbia/programs-and-courses/dental/denturist/>

The Denturism Programs that are Non-Accredited are as follows:

Oxford College (Ontario)

<https://www.oxfordedu.ca/denturism>

College Edouard-Montpetit (Quebec)

<https://www.cegepmontpetit.ca/campus-de-longueuil/programmes-offerts/sciences-et-sante/110b0-techniques-de-denturologie>

Georgian College (Ontario)

<https://www.georgiancollege.ca/academics/full-time-programs/denturism-dntm/>

Recruitment Video

The Denturist Association of Canada has created a Recruitment Video for the benefit of those who are considering a career in Denturism

This recruitment video gives viewers a sneak peek into "*A Day in the Life of a Denturist*" showing that as a Denturist it is not only a fulfilling career but this career also affords you to have a balanced home life as well. This recruitment video can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.denturist.org/career.html>



The Denturist Association of Canada publishes the **Denturism Canada** magazine four times a year. This is a magazine whereby the majority of articles and content are written by Denturists for Denturists.

Denturism Canada has great resources for not only established Denturists but also for students who will soon be entering into the Denturism Profession and is open to the public for viewing. The past editions of Denturism Canada can be found online at:

<http://www.denturist.org/magazine.html>