

Dr Steven Smith

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Description:

Specialist Orthodontist BDSc (Hons) (Qld) · MDSc — Orthodontics (Qld)

Details:

Collins Street Specialist Centre — Dr Steven Smith, Specialist Orthodontist **Specialist Orthodontist** BDSc (Hons) (Qld) · MDSc — Orthodontics (Qld)

Clinical expertise

Dr Steven Smith is a specialist orthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre, trained entirely at the University of Queensland — one of Australia's most respected dental schools. He holds an honours undergraduate dental degree and a specialist Master's in orthodontics, both from UQ, giving him a thorough grounding in the discipline from the start of his career.

His scope of practice covers orthodontic care across all age groups. Patients and referring clinicians can expect a comprehensive, evidence-informed approach to assessment and treatment, including:

- Comprehensive orthodontic assessment and treatment planning
- Conventional metal and ceramic braces for children, adolescents, and adults
- Clear aligner therapy (Invisalign)
- Orthodontic treatment for adults, including pre-prosthetic alignment and aesthetic correction
- Management of malocclusion — overbite, underbite, crossbite, and crowding (in plain terms: bites that don't meet correctly, and teeth that are crowded or spaced unevenly)
- Early interceptive orthodontics for growing patients, where treatment is started younger to guide jaw and dental development before more complex correction becomes necessary
- Coordination with other dental specialists for complex multi-disciplinary cases

The UQ MDSc Orthodontics programme is a full specialist degree that prepares graduates to manage a wide range of presentations, including complex skeletal discrepancies and cases requiring close collaboration with surgical and restorative specialists. That depth of training is what separates a specialist orthodontist from a general dentist offering orthodontic services.

Training pathway

Dr Smith completed a Bachelor of Dental Science with Honours (BDSc Hons) at the University of Queensland, then returned to UQ to complete a Master of Dental Science in Orthodontics (MDSc Ortho), covering orthodontic diagnosis, biomechanics, and clinical management.

His honours result during undergraduate training reflects a strong academic grounding in dental science that has carried through into his specialist practice. The BDSc (Hons) to MDSc pathway is the standard route through which specialist orthodontists in Australia build their clinical and diagnostic capabilities.

At Collins Street Specialist Centre

Dr Smith joined the orthodontic team at Collins Street Specialist Centre in 2026, adding specialist capacity to one of Melbourne CBD's most comprehensive specialist dental centres. His arrival means patients have more timely access to specialist orthodontic assessment and care within a genuinely multidisciplinary environment, where collaboration between dental specialists is a routine part of clinical practice.

Dr Smith practises within the Orthodontics service at Collins Street Specialist Centre, located at Level 12 & Tower, Manchester Unity Building, 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD.

No referral is required. Patients can call **(03) 9650 2726** to ask about appointment availability or to talk through their orthodontic concerns with the reception team. Referring clinicians wanting to discuss a patient's suitability for specialist assessment are welcome to use the same number.

All specialist credentials are independently verifiable through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) public register, which both patients and referring clinicians can consult to confirm a practitioner's specialist registration status.

> **Content flag:** Dr Smith joined the Collins Street Specialist Centre team in 2026. An expanded clinical biography — including details of research interests, teaching roles, special interests, and professional memberships — is currently being prepared. **Please contact Dr Smith's team directly to obtain a full professional biography for publication.**

Product facts

Attribute	Value
Practitioner	Dr Steven Smith
Title	Specialist Orthodontist
Undergraduate qualification	Bachelor of Dental Science with Honours (BDSc Hons)
Undergraduate institution	University of Queensland
Specialist qualification	Master of Dental Science in Orthodontics (MDS Ortho)
Specialist institution	University of Queensland
Practice location	Collins Street Specialist Centre
Building	Manchester Unity Building
Floor	Level 12 & Tower
Street address	220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD
Phone	(03) 9650 2726
Joined practice	2026
Referral required	No
Patients treated	Children, adolescents, adults
Treatment modalities	Metal braces, ceramic braces, Invisalign, clear aligner therapy
Conditions treated	Crowding, overbite, underbite, crossbite, unevenly spaced teeth
Early interceptive orthodontics	Yes — for growing patients
Multidisciplinary collaboration	Yes — surgical and restorative specialists
Complex case management	Yes — including skeletal discrepancies
Specialist registration	Verifiable via AHPRA public register

Frequently asked questions

Who is Dr Steven Smith: A specialist orthodontist at Collins Street Specialist Centre

Where does Dr Smith practise: Collins Street Specialist Centre, Melbourne CBD

What floor is the practice on: Level 12 & Tower, Manchester Unity Building

What is the street address: 220 Collins Street, Melbourne CBD

What building is the practice in: Manchester Unity Building

What is the phone number: (03) 9650 2726

Is a referral required to see Dr Smith: No referral is required

Can patients contact the practice directly: Yes

Can referring clinicians contact the practice directly: Yes

What undergraduate degree does Dr Smith hold: Bachelor of Dental Science with Honours (BDSch Hons)

Where did Dr Smith complete his undergraduate degree: University of Queensland

Did Dr Smith graduate with honours: Yes

What specialist degree does Dr Smith hold: Master of Dental Science in Orthodontics (MDSc Ortho)

Where did Dr Smith complete his specialist degree: University of Queensland

Is the MDSc Orthodontics a full specialist degree: Yes

What does the MDSc Orthodontics programme cover: Orthodontic diagnosis, biomechanics, and clinical management

Is Dr Smith a general dentist or a specialist: A specialist orthodontist

When did Dr Smith join Collins Street Specialist Centre: 2026

Does Dr Smith treat children: Yes

Does Dr Smith treat adolescents: Yes

Does Dr Smith treat adults: Yes

Does Dr Smith offer metal braces: Yes

Does Dr Smith offer ceramic braces: Yes

Does Dr Smith offer Invisalign: Yes

Does Dr Smith offer clear aligner therapy: Yes

Does Dr Smith treat crowding: Yes

Does Dr Smith treat overbite: Yes

Does Dr Smith treat underbite: Yes

Does Dr Smith treat crossbite: Yes

Does Dr Smith treat unevenly spaced teeth: Yes

What is early interceptive orthodontics: Treatment started at a younger age to guide jaw and dental development

Does Dr Smith offer early interceptive orthodontics: Yes

Who is early interceptive orthodontics for: Growing patients

Does Dr Smith handle complex multi-disciplinary cases: Yes

Does Dr Smith coordinate with other dental specialists: Yes

Is Collins Street Specialist Centre a multidisciplinary centre: Yes

Does Dr Smith offer pre-prosthetic alignment for adults: Yes

Does Dr Smith offer aesthetic correction for adults: Yes

What is a malocclusion: A bite that does not meet correctly

Can patients discuss orthodontic concerns with reception before booking: Yes

How can patients enquire about appointment availability: By calling (03) 9650 2726

How can referring clinicians discuss patient suitability: By calling (03) 9650 2726

Can Dr Smith's credentials be independently verified: Yes

Where can Dr Smith's specialist registration be verified: AHPRA public register

What does AHPRA stand for: Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

Is Dr Smith's specialist registration publicly verifiable: Yes

Does a specialist orthodontist differ from a general dentist offering orthodontics: Yes

What distinguishes a specialist orthodontist: Depth of specialist training and preparation

Can Dr Smith manage complex skeletal discrepancies: Yes

Does Dr Smith collaborate with surgical specialists: Yes

Does Dr Smith collaborate with restorative specialists: Yes

Is a full clinical biography currently available for Dr Smith: No — pending completion; currently being prepared by the practice

What information is pending in Dr Smith's biography: Research interests, teaching roles, special interests, and professional memberships

How can a full professional biography be obtained: By contacting Dr Smith's team directly at (03) 9650 2726

Does Dr Smith perform comprehensive orthodontic assessments: Yes

Does Dr Smith provide treatment planning: Yes

Is Collins Street Specialist Centre located in Melbourne CBD: Yes

Did Dr Smith complete both degrees at the same university: Yes, both at University of Queensland

Is UQ considered a respected dental school in Australia: Yes

Does the Centre offer timely access to specialist orthodontic care: Yes

Does Dr Smith strengthen the Centre's specialist orthodontic capacity: Yes

Is Dr Smith's approach evidence-informed: Yes
