

**Overview of implementation, study duration and legal regulation  
of Dental Hygiene in Europe**

Country	Study duration in years	1st Training Course	Legal Regulation
Norway	2.5	1923	1979
United Kingdom	3**	1954	1954
Netherlands	4**	1968	1974
Sweden	2 and 4**	1968	1991
Denmark	3	1972	1986
Switzerland	3	1973	1975*, 1991*
Poland	2	1973	1973
Finland	3.5 **	1976	1972
Italy	3, 3**	1978	1988
Iceland	-	DHs educated abroad	1978
Portugal	3**	1983	1983
Spain	2,3	1989	1986
Rep. Ireland	2	1992	1985
Slovakia	3**	1993	1992
Latvia	2	1996	1996
Lithuania	3 and 4**	1996	missing
Czech Rep.	3	1996	1996
Romania	3	1999	2002
Germany	3	2003	Legal

\*\* Academic Bachelor's degree after graduation

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