Who is a DENTIST?

The notion of dentists as those who merely “fill teeth” is out-of-date.

Today, dentists are highly sophisticated health professionals who provide a wide range of care that contributes enormously to the quality of their patients’ day-to-day lives.
What are the recognized dental specialties?

• Endodontists
• Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
• Oral Surgeons
• Orthodontists
• Paediatric Dentists
• Periodontists
• Prosthodontists
• Public Health Dentists
• Special Needs Dentists
• & other more.
Why Oral & Dental Anatomy & Morphology?

When you have successfully completed the practical laboratory part of this course, you will be able to draw and carve Teeth that meet anatomical, morphological and functional requirements.
Let's begin!

Body planes
A sagittal plane passes longitudinally through the body parallel to the median plane, dividing the body into left and right portions.
Classification of Dentitions

In comparison, a **homodont dentition** is one in which all teeth are the same in form and type.

A skull of a crocodile