

# DENTAL HYGIENE

## SPECIAL PROGRAM NOTE:

SPECIFIC APPLICATION/ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS. ONLY 20 STUDENTS ACCEPTED EACH YEAR.  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1- NO WAITLIST  
**ADVISING PACKET**

I AM...

**A FIRST TIME ENTRY LEVEL STUDENT**  
(NOT YET A LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENIST)

**A CURRENT REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
MUST BE A WA STATE GRADUATE FROM 1973 ON WITH AN AS OR CERTIFICATE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

**COMPLETE PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES**  
PREREQUISITES FOR DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM APPLICATION

**ACCEPTED TO PROGRAM**  
APPLY TO BRIDGE PROGRAM

APPLY TO BAS PROGRAM

**BRIDGE TO BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE (BASDH)**

**NOT ACCEPTED TO PROGRAM**

**ASSOCIATES OF ARTS GENERAL STUDIES (AA-DTA) TO OTHER CAREER PATHWAYS**

**ACCEPTED TO PROGRAM**

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE (BASDH)**

## JOB OUTLOOK

**REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST (RDH)**

**ALTERNATIVE CAREER PATHWAYS**

**CORPORATE, PUBLIC HEALTH, RESEARCHER, EDUCATOR, ADMINISTRATOR, ENTREPRENEUR...FAQS**

**PATHWAYS TO MASTERS DEGREES IN DENTAL HYGIENE & RELATED DISCIPLINES**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION**

## JOB OUTLOOK

**ADVANCED CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

**DENTAL HYGIENE/DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR  
HIGHER LEVEL CAREER FIELD INNOVATION AND ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP**



## HEALTHCARE

**DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM ADVISING**  
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## CAREER EXPLORATION & EMPLOYMENT

WHAT CAN I DO IN THIS CAREER FIELD?

**O-NET OnLine**

IS THIS THE RIGHT CAREER FOR ME?



WILL THIS CAREER MEET MY FAMILY NEEDS?



RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM:

**JOB AND CAREER CONNECTIONS OFFICE**

TO ACCESS AND USE:



**ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE?** PIERCE COLLEGE OFFERS NON-CREDIT PROFESSIONAL COURSES  
**HERE!** PIERCE COLLEGE COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION



**RECOMMENDED:**  
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP  
AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION