

Dental Hygiene



Help put a healthy smile on people's faces as a dental hygienist. As a licensed dental hygienist, you'll do more than clean teeth. As part of a dental health care professional team, you will specialize in periodontal therapy, oral health education, oral cancer screenings, dental nutritional counseling, and identify potential health problems as a dental hygienist who treats the whole patient.

Careers in Dental Hygiene

Average Starting Salary: \$81,500 Average Salary: \$93,600 Projected Job Growth: 25.8%

Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2023 and job growth projected from 2023-2030.

About Collin College's Program

Enrollment is limited and admission is competitive. A mix of the newest clinical technologies with a broad-based education in biological sciences, humanities, and the dental sciences means you will be ready for work in private practice and community settings as a member of the dental health care team.

Program Features:

- · The program is accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).
- · Students work with live patients in the college's state-of-the-art, on-site dental clinic.





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Your **Educational Path**

Associate of Applied Science Dental Hygiene (68 credit hours)

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