



Dental Hygiene

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Dental Hygiene Degree Program

Students who successfully complete two academic years of full-time instruction in the Dental Hygiene Program are awarded an Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the National Dental Hygiene Board Examination, the ADEX CDCA Dental Hygiene Examination, the ADEX CDCA Local Anesthesia Examination, and the Ohio State Dental Board (OSDB) Jurisprudence Examination. Upon graduation and successful completion of all required board examinations, graduates are eligible for licensure in the State of Ohio and participating portable states.

The curriculum includes coursework in four primary areas: General Education, Biomedical Sciences, Dental Sciences, and Dental Hygiene Sciences. The courses provide a comprehensive foundation in oral structural development, as well as the prevention, progression, and treatment of oral disease. The program emphasizes professional and ethical interactions with patients and other health care professionals. In addition, students develop effective communication skills through patient interactions and instructional methods incorporated throughout the curriculum.

ACCREDITATION



Commission on Dental Accreditation
Hocking College - Full Accreditation without reporting requirements

EMPLOYMENT

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average annual salary for dental hygienists is approximately \$81,400. Nationally, salaries typically range from \$61,500 to \$107,640, depending on geographic location and practice setting. Dental hygienists are employed in a variety of professional environments, including private dental practices, community clinics, dental and pharmaceutical sales, public health, and academic institutions.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

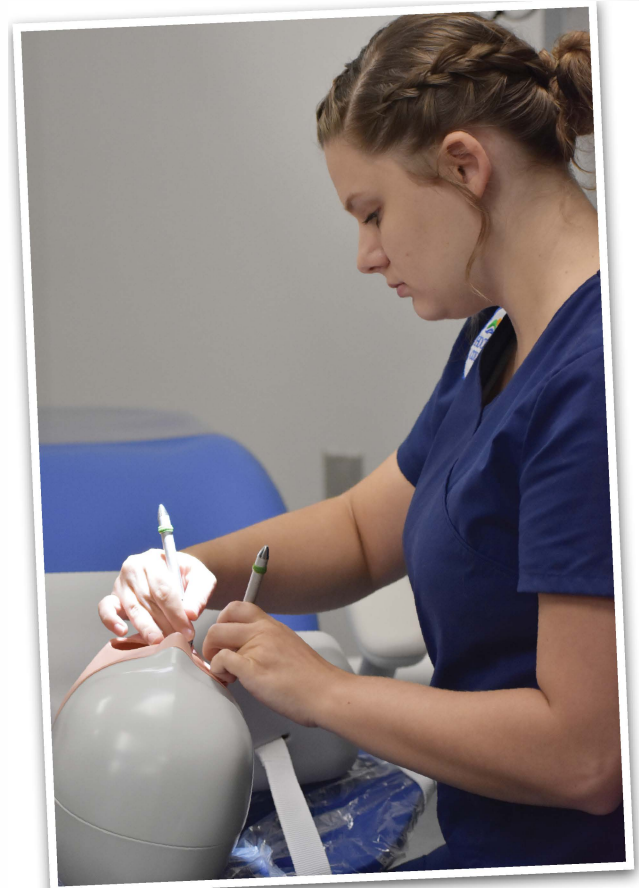
- \$300.....Learning Fee
- \$20.....Health Center Services
- \$75.....Career Center Services

Not included in the All-Inclusive Pricing

- \$106.....Annual Parking Pass

*** After IT approves your personal Computer, complete the OPT-OUT form to have charges removed from your account.

\$600.....Computer Purchase 1st Semester***
Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.



DEGREE TRACK

The listed degree track is for the 2026/2027 Academic Year

PRE CLINICAL				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks	BIOS-1113	Anatomy & Physiology	4.00	\$500
8 Weeks	CHEM-1102	Chemistry I	4.00	\$500
8 Weeks	ENGL-1510	English Composition I	4.00	\$50
8 Weeks	MATH-2250	Introduction Statistics	4.00	\$150
16 Weeks	GS-1010	Pathways to Prosperity	1.00	\$220
SEMESTER TOTAL			17.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$5,685
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$8,955
AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	BIOS-1114	Anatomy & Physiology II	4.00	\$500
8 Weeks (1)	DHYG-1106	Tooth Morphology	1.00	\$200
8 Weeks (2)	DHYG-1112	Dental Hygiene Concepts	1.00	\$125
8 Weeks (2)	PSYC-1101	General Psychology	3.00	\$50
16 Weeks	DHYG-1000	Dental Hygiene Theory & Instrumentation	4.00	\$3,664
16 Weeks	DHYG-1103	Dental Radiology	3.00	\$1,292
16 Weeks	DHYG-1108	Oral Anatomy & Head/Neck Anatomy	2.00	\$300
SEMESTER TOTAL			18.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$9,796
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$13,066
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (1)	DHYG-1107	Embryology & Histology	1.00	\$100
8 Weeks (1)	MICR-1201	Microbiology	4.00	\$500
8 Weeks (2)	DHYG-1115	Dental Materials	2.00	\$675
8 Weeks (2)	DHYG-2103	General & Oral Pathology	2.00	\$150
16 Weeks	DHYG-1114	Local Anesthesia/Pain Control	2.00	\$820
16 Weeks	DHYG-1200	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	4.00	\$2,851
16 Weeks	DHYG-2104	Periodontology I	2.00	\$98
SEMESTER TOTAL			17.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$8,859
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$12,129
SUMMER 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
12 Weeks	DHYG-2102	Dental Pharmacology	2.00	\$112
12 Weeks	DHYG-2105	Periodontology II	1.00	\$75
12 Weeks	DHYG-2200	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	5.00	\$4,132
8 Weeks	COMM-1130	Speech	3.00	\$50
8 Weeks	SOCI-1101	Introduction to Sociology	3.00	\$50
SEMESTER TOTAL			14.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$7,866
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$10,918
AUTUMN 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURS FEES
8 Weeks (2)	GS-2010	Pathways to Prosperity II	1.00	\$170
16 Weeks	DHYG-1113	Community Dentistry (SL)	2.00	\$244
16 Weeks	DHYG-2220	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5.00	\$5,922
16 Weeks	DHYG-2650	Dental Hygiene Capstone	1.00	\$650
SEMESTER TOTAL			9.00	
IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$9,343.00
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$11,305.00
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			75.00	
TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$41,549.00
TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES				\$56,373.00

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ME.

Admissions

Admissions@hocking.edu

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www.hocking.edu/dental-hygiene

*All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.