

# DENTAL HYGIENE

## 18 MONTH DIPLOMA PROGRAM



**Are you motivated to be part of a health care team?**

**Dental Hygiene is for you!**

Dental Hygienists are primary health care professionals that specialize in the prevention and treatment of oral health and disease.

Job duties include:

- Performing head, neck, and oral screenings to assess diseases such as oral cancer.
- Examining the oral tissues to detect gum disease and establish a specific prevention and treatment plan accordingly.
- Execute and interpret prescribed radiographs, apply sealants and varnishes as preventive measures against cavities.
- Educate patients on a healthy diet, at-home oral hygiene care, and the relationship between oral and general health.
- Deliver health promotion programs in the community to special needs groups, school children, and seniors.
- Work in a wide range of settings from clinical practice, public and community health, educational institutions, research, government, and industry.

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The Canadian National Institute of Health (CNIH) offers an **18 month** Dental Hygiene program that develops scientific and general education, professional, and clinical skills. These skills enable graduates to provide comprehensive, client-centred dental hygiene care using the Dental Hygiene Process of Care. Student learning is enhanced by on-site clinical experience in the dental hygiene clinic.

The CNIH Dental Hygiene program is one of the shortest available, enabling our graduates to be out earning a great income, months ahead of other college graduates.

**Programs start in  
October and April  
Enroll Now!**

## What is the Demand for Dental Hygienists?

As our society becomes more conscious of health and oral hygiene issues and maintenance, there is a much greater demand for dental care and oral disease prevention professions.

With an increase in awareness in the importance of oral health, the need for dental hygienists is on the rise. In fact, labour market studies have determined that the job market for dental hygienists will continue to grow.



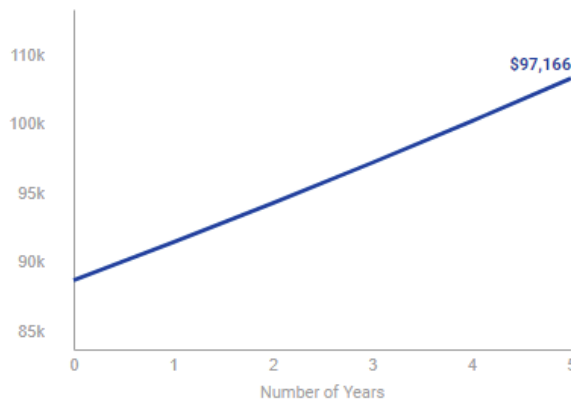
## Salary Potential

Estimated Salary in 2027:

**\$103,284 (CAD)**

5 Year Change:

**▲ 16 %**



Based on our compensation data, the estimated salary potential for **Dental Hygienist** will increase 16 % over 5 years.

## Why Choose the Canadian National Institute of Health?

### CNIH IS APPROVED AND ACCREDITED

The CNIH Dental Hygiene program is approved by the Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities and is accredited by the Commission of Dental Association of Canada.

### OUR CAMPUS

CNIH is a modern 21,000 sq. ft. facility that has been designed for teaching, with an out-patient dental hygiene clinic with 26 chairs. Our multi-purpose lab, 10 x-ray rooms, sterilization area and clinical supplies dispensary, and low student-to-instructor ratio support the learning of knowledge and skill development. The classroom and theory portions of the programs are held in five (5) classrooms and computer lab. Newest addition to the campus is our state of the art pre-clinic lab which supports our term one student's practical learning.

### OUR FACULTY

CNIH has industry experienced and qualified faculty that are passionate about your education and will ensure you become a highly skilled dental hygienist, sought out by dental health professional employers.

### OUR CURRICULUM

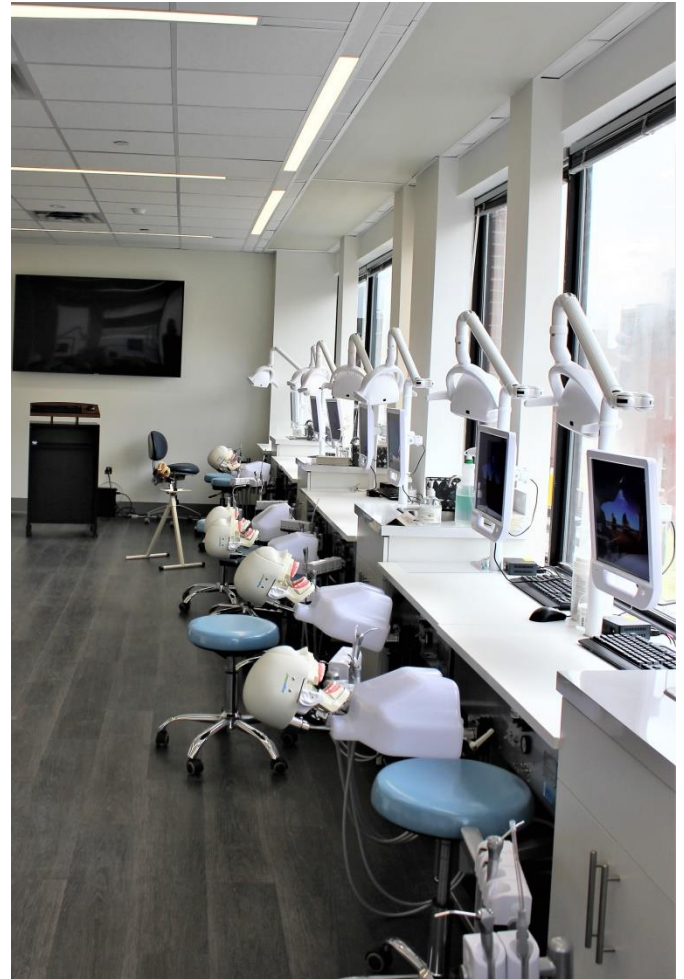
This program provides courses in biomedical, oral health sciences, dental hygiene theory and practice as well as clinical experience.

Our courses are structured to support and develop essential qualities such as accountability, credible work ethic, critical thinking, problem solving and effective interpersonal relationships.

All dental hygiene graduates must write the National Dental Hygiene Certification Examination (NDHCE) upon graduation as a requirement for provincial registration in Canada. On average, our graduates have a 90% or higher pass rate on this exam which is higher than the provincial averages of other dental hygiene programs.

### OUR ADVANTAGE

Our accredited program is designed to get you job-ready in just 18 months which means you will be out earning a great income, months ahead of many other college graduates.





## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### ACADEMIC LEVEL 01 / 22 WEEKS

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS
EN 101	English and Communications I	25
BIO 110	Anatomy and Physiology	66
BIO 115	Head & Neck Anatomy	32
DH 120	Radiography Theory and Lab (29/48)	77
DH 130	Health Promotion & Education I	53
BIO 135	Nutrition and Health	30
BIO 140	Microbiology and Infection Control	41
DH 150	Dental Anatomy and Terminology	56
DH 160	Dental Materials Theory and Lab (20/25)	45
DH 170	Dental Hygiene Principles I	63
DH 175	Professional Ethics Seminar	6
DH 180	Preclinical Practice and open lab/remedial	157
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>		<b>651</b>

### ACADEMIC LEVEL 02 / 22 WEEKS

EN 201	English and Communications I	54
DH 210	Oral Pathology and Pathophysiology	58
DH 220	Clinical Feedback I	22
DH 230	Health Promotion and Education II	55
DH 235	Community Practice I	20
DH 240	Periodontics	66
BIO 250	Pharmacology and Health History Assessment	65
DH 255	Oral Histology & Embryology	32
DH 260	Evidence Based Practice	42
DH 270	Dental Hygiene Principles II	24
DH 275	Ethics & Jurisprudence	51
DH 290	Radiographic Interpretation	15
DH 280	Clinical Practice I	165
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>		<b>669</b>

### ACADEMIC LEVEL 03/ 22 WEEKS

PS 301	Social Psychology	66
IT 301	Computer Skills and Health Informatics	32
DH 310	Dental Hygiene Practice Management	44
DH 320	Clinical Feedback II	22
DH 330	Health Promotion and Education III	50
DH 335	Community Practice II	66
DH 340	Orthodontics Theory & Lab (28/6)	34
DH 350	Pain & Anxiety Management	20
DH 355	Dental Specialties	27
DH 360	NDHCB Preparation	17
DH 370	Dental Hygiene Principles III	66
DH 380	Clinical Practice II	256
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>		<b>700</b>

### TOTAL

**2021**

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

High school diploma with the following prerequisites:

- Grade 12 English, 60% or higher
- Grade 11 Math, 60% or higher
- Grade 11 Biology, 60% or higher
- Grade 11 Chemistry or Physics, 60% or higher

**OR**

- Canadian Public College or University Degree

**OR**

- Mature Student Status (includes applicants who meet or exceed the minimum age requirements of ss. 19 (3)(2) of the Private Career College Act and lack the academic admission requirements) and;
- Mature Student Test = Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam (cut score of 15).

**AND**

- Admissions entrance exam, 60% or higher (\$150 fee);
- Interview with the Office of Admissions

**To start your application process, please submit:**

- Application forms; and
- Academic transcripts.

**Thirty (30) days prior to program commencement, you will require:**

- Physician and dentist's note
- Police vulnerable sector check
- Standard first-aid and BLS

★ *Students require a flu shot in order to enter their community practice – prior to entering term III*

### TUITION FEES

Tuition and fees:	\$ 38,900.00
Books:	\$ 2,730.00
Expendable supplies:	\$ 1,662.00
Major Equipment :	\$ 1,922.00
Uniforms and equipment:	\$ 295.00
Compulsory Fees:	\$ 1,054.00
Total-All inclusive:	\$ 46,563.00

**Tuition fees may be paid in installments**

1. A tuition deposit of \$4,000.00 along with a signed enrolment contract is required to reserve your place in the program. This payment is due within 30 days of receiving an Offer of Admission letter from CNIH.
2. The first tuition payment of \$21,216.50 is due 30 days prior to the start of your program.
3. The remainder of the tuition of \$21,206.50 is due upon completion of the first half of your program.

### FINANCING

Financial assistance through government student loans may be available for those who qualify. Please visit your Home province's student aid website for more information. Student Lines of Credit are also available through TD Bank and RBC.

*If English is a second language, applicants must provide an English equivalency test. CNIH accepts the following:*

**Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**

Score: 580 paper, 237 computer, 88 internet

**International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**

Score: 6.5

**Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)**

Score: 70

**Canadian Language Benchmark Assessment (CLBA)**

Score: 7

**NOTE:**

The DH program is a selective admissions process with limited enrolment. Students must be prepared for rigorous coursework, and must meet all pre and co-requisites before progressing in the program.

**NOTE:**

The majority of all fees are eligible for tuition tax credits

***International Student Fee \$3,000.00***

## APPLICATION FORM

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
YYYY MM DD

Please indicate when you want to start:  April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023       September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

NAME (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt City Prov. Postal Code

MAILING ADDRESS:  Same as above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt City Prov. Postal Code

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
YYYY MM DD

Citizenship:  Canadian  
 Permanent Resident  
 International Student

### How did you hear about CNIH?

Internet  Student/Alumni Referral  Friend  Other

**For the referring student to receive recognition for the referral, please provide their name and email address.**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Education (please submit a copy of your transcripts and diploma):

School Name	From – To	Diploma/Degree Earned

If English is not your first language, please provide English testing score:

TOEFL: \_\_\_\_\_ IELTS: \_\_\_\_\_ CAEL: \_\_\_\_\_ CLBA: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete, and I understand that all required credentials must be submitted before an admissions decision will be made. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure all supporting documentation has been submitted to CNIH in support of my application and will become the property of CNIH and may not be reproduced or returned.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date