

DENTAL HYGIENE

PROGRAM LENGTH

2 years

CREDENTIALS/CREDITS

Associate Degree, 80 credits

DELIVERY

In-Person, Online

TUITION AND FEES

[NHTI.edu/tuition](https://nhti.edu/tuition)

MORE INFO

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ADMISSIONS

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This program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements." The commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at 312-440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.



The dental hygienist is a key member of the professional dental team, providing educational and clinical services. In NHTI's Dental Hygiene program – the only of its kind in N.H. – you'll learn to analyze health information, educate, and provide clinical services to improve oral and overall health. Our NHTI graduates are effective dental hygienists who enjoy rewarding, successful careers serving a variety of patients and populations in N.H. and beyond.

Career Opportunities

As a dental hygienist, you'll learn to provide a range of preventive and therapeutic dental services, including dental hygiene assessment and care planning. Services include oral, dental, and periodontal examination, scaling and debridement, pain management, radiography, dental sealants, in-office whitening, and oral hygiene instruction. Dental hygienists are professionals, licensed by the state in which they practice, who complete extensive educational and clinical preparation in oral disease prevention.

Employment Outlook

The salary of a dental hygienist depends on the responsibilities associated with the specific position, the practice setting, and the geographic location of employment. Full- or part-time employment and benefits are factors. Dental hygienists earn salaries equal to healthcare personnel with similar training and experience such as nurses.

Preparing You for Success

NHTI encourages our dental hygiene graduates to pursue their bachelor's degree. Our graduates successfully transfer to colleges and universities around the country. Because of the extensive knowledge and skills of dental hygienists, professional organizations are discussing the bachelor's degree as the entry-level degree for dental hygiene.

Dental Hygiene Associate of Science Curriculum

First Year

Course	Title	CL	LAB	CR
Fall Semester				
ADED 100C	Dental Hygiene I ¹	2	0	2
ADED 113C	Clinical Dental Hygiene I ^{1,2}	1	8	3
ADED 134C	Oral Anatomy I ¹	2	1	2
BIOL 195C	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	2	4
CHEM 125C	Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry	3	2	4
ENGL 101C	English Composition	4	0	4
				19
Spring Semester				
ADED 103C	Dental Hygiene II ¹	2	0	2
ADED 114C	Clinical Dental Hygiene II ^{1,2}	1	8	3
ADED 136C	Oral Anatomy II ¹	2	0	2
ADED 140C	Dental Radiology for Dental Hygiene ¹	2	3	3
BIOL 196C	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	2	4
MATH 120C	Quantitative Reasoning or			
MATH xxxC	Higher-level Mathematics elective*	4	0	4
				18
Summer Semester				
ADED 162C	Dental Materials for Dental Hygiene ¹	2	3	3
ADED 201C	Dental Hygiene III ¹	2	1	2
ADED 244C	Pain Management for the Dental Hygienist I ^{1,3}	1	3	2
BIO 202C	Microbiology	3	3	4
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Second Year

Fall Semester				
ADED 126C	Nutrition ¹	2	0	2
ADED 212C	Clinical Dental Hygiene III ^{1,2}	1	12	4
ADED 242C	Community Dental Health I ¹	2	0	2
ADED 247C	Dental Hygiene Science – Pharmacology ¹	2	0	2
ADED 248C	Dental Hygiene Science – Oral Pathology ¹	2	0	2
PSYC 105C	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
				15
Spring Semester				
ADED 221C	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV ^{1,2}	1	12	4
ADED 225C	Dental Hygiene Community Clinic ¹	0	4	1
ADED 227C	Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence ¹	1	0	1
ADED 243C	Community Dental Health II ¹	1	0	1
ADED 246C	Pain Management for the Dental Hygienist II ^{1,3}	0	4	1
ENGL 120C	Communications	3	0	3
SOCI 105C	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
XX xxxC	Humanities/Fine Arts/Language elective	3	0	3
				17
Total Credits				80

¹Indicates major field courses

²All students enrolled in a clinical course will be charged a \$500 per semester clinical surcharge. The following courses carry this charge: ADED 113C, ADED 114C, ADED 212C, and ADED 221C.

³All students enrolled in ADED 244C and ADED 246C will be charged a \$200 pain management supplies fee.