



PCSS Post Secondary Spotlight

SO, YOU WANT TO BE A...

Dental Hygienist



WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

DENTAL HYGIENISTS PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING DENTISTRY PRACTICES AND HELPING PATIENTS WITH THEIR ORAL HYGIENE. DENTAL HYGIENE IS A GREAT CHOICE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO PURSUE A CAREER IN HEALTH CARE, WORK IN A PEOPLE-FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, AND ENJOY A FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULE.

<https://www.ualberta.ca/school-of-dentistry/programs-and-admissions/dental-hygiene/bachelor-of-science-dental-hygiene.html>

University of Alberta

THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT ALLOW ADMISSION DIRECTLY FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

To enroll in the Dental Hygiene program, you must complete a pre-professional year before admission.

YEAR 1 - PRE-PROFESSIONAL YEAR

YEAR 2, 3 & 4 - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DENTAL HYGIENE

Alberta Grade 12 Preparation: It is recommended that students have the following Grade 12 subjects in order to complete the prerequisites: English Language Arts 30-1, Mathematics 30-1, Chemistry 30 and Biology 30.

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