

# Dental Hygiene

Our three-year Dental Hygiene program provides students with state-of-the-art laboratories and hands-on experience at placements in long-term care facilities, schools, and dental offices.

Confederation College's three year Dental Hygiene program provides students with all the knowledge and practical experience they need to succeed in this challenging health care discipline. Coursework includes topics such as microbiology for dental hygienists, principles in dental hygiene, preventive oral health promotion, research methods, health policy and advocacy and evidence-based practice. Graduates of the program will be able to take the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board Examination (NDHCB).

Upon graduation, job vacancies are available in the Thunder Bay area and across Canada. Graduates find employment in private dental offices, community dental clinics, hospital dental clinics, public health units and specialty dental practices such as orthodontics, paedodontics and periodontics.

Credential Upon Completion	Ontario College Advanced Diploma
Annual Fees (CAD)	\$23,338 + \$7,866 program costs (2024-25)
English Proficiency	IELTS 6.5, no band lower than 6.0
Eligible Applicants	High School Diploma + Grade 12 biology & chemistry
Intake	September

## Job Outlook

Employment  
Rate  
**86%**

Average Hourly  
Wage  
**\$40.00**

(Canada Job Bank, Nov 2023)