



CREENTIAL	PROGRAM CODE	AREA OF INTEREST	LOCATION	DURATION
Ontario College Advanced Diploma	Fall: 0641	Health	Thunder Bay	3 -year

Overview

Promote Oral Health, Transform Lives with Our Dental Hygiene Advanced Diploma

Embark on a rewarding healthcare career with Confederation College’s accredited three-year Dental Hygiene diploma program. Through a blend of theoretical knowledge and extensive hands-on experience, you will learn to skillfully manage oral healthcare, understanding its critical role in overall wellness. Be the healthcare professional who improves clients lives, one smile at a time.



Top Highlights

- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Train in contemporary settings equipped with the latest dental technology.
- **Experiential Learning:** Develop hands-on expertise through placements across various healthcare spaces, and our on-site clinic.
- **Accreditation:** Our program meets the rigorous standards set by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC).
- **National Board Exam Preparation:** Graduate fully prepared to take the National Dental Hygiene Certification Examination (NDHCB).
- **Diverse Career Opportunities:** Open doors to a wealth of positions in different dental healthcare environments.



Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the Dental Hygiene program can pursue diverse career paths, including: Private Dental Practices, Community Dental Clinics, Hospital Dental Clinics, Public Health Units, Specialty Dental Practices (Orthodontics,



Ideal Candidate

Compassionate, Detail-Oriented, Empathetic Communicator, Team Player, Dexterous, practices, community clinics, hospitals, and public health units.



Experiential Learning

Labs, Placement, Clinic



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Dental Hygiene

Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (C/U) Level.
- or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.
- or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED).
- or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE).

Additional Required Courses

- Grade 11 or 12 Biology (College or University Preparation) &
- Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry (College or University Preparation)

Minimum final grade of 70% in each required course. If you are currently enrolled in a required course, you must have a midterm and final mark of 70% or higher to qualify for selection/admission.

Alternative Pathways

Applicants who do not possess the above admission requirements might consider our Pre-Health Sciences-Pathways to Certificates and Diplomas program which will provide the necessary preparation for application to the Dental Hygiene program. Completion of the Pre-Health Sciences-Pathways to Certificates and Diplomas program does not guarantee admission to the Dental Hygiene program in a subsequent year.

Articulation Agreements

Confederation College has agreements in place that permit credits earned throughout this program to be transferred to programs at other colleges and universities.

Visit: confederationcollege.ca/articulation-agreements for more information.

First Semester

CS 050 College Writing
DH 108 Principles of Dental Hygiene I
DH 109 Histology and Embryology
DH 110 Microbiology for the Hygienist
DH 111 Dental and Orofacial Anatomy
DH 134 Radiography Theory for the DH
HS 125 Anatomy & Physiology I

Second Semester

DH 221 Introduction to the Dental Hygiene Profession
DH 222 Principle of Dental Hygiene II
DH 231 Preventative Oral Health Promotion I
DH 240 Intro to Dental Materials
GE General Elective
HS 225 Anatomy & Physiology II

Third Semester

CS 217 Communication for Health Professionals
DH 236 Pharmacology for the DH
DH 320 Periodontology for the Dental Hygienist
DH 321 Nutritional Studies for the Dental Hygienist
DH 323 Clinical Novice
DH 334 Preventative Oral Health Promotion II
DH 335 Human Pathophysiology

Fourth Semester

CS 224 Introduction to Research Methods
DH 326 Oral Pathology
DH 400 Clinical Intermediate
DH 401 Diverse Populations and Health Beliefs
DH 402 Community Health Care and Promotions I
GE General Elective

Fifth Semester

DH 503 Clinical Advanced
DH 504 Evidence Informed Practice
DH 505 Community Health Care & Promotions II
DH 506 Role of Dental Hygiene in Orthodontics
DH 507 Business Principals for Health Professionals
GE General Elective

Sixth Semester

DH 600 Cases and Concepts
DH 601 Clinical Consolidation
DH 602 Dental Hygiene Practice Administration
DH 603 Health Policy and Advocacy
DH 604 Professional Practice and Jurisprudence
DH 605 Pain Management for the Dental Hygienist



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