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# Columbia Basin College

## DENTAL HYGIENE



*Far and away the best prize that  
life offers is the chance to work  
hard at work worth doing.*

*- Theodore Roosevelt*

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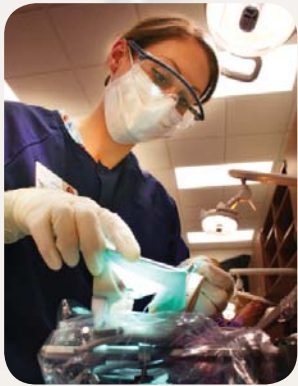
# A Program and Career Path in which the Future is Literally in Your Hands.

From taking medical histories and cleaning patients' teeth to administering anesthesia, placing and carving restorations, and educating patients to keep their mouths free of dental disease, the dental hygienist's responsibilities are vital to ensuring patients receive optimal oral health care. In the process of earning your AAS degree in Dental Hygiene at Columbia Basin College, you will gain not only the practical skills required to perform clinical skills and procedures, but also the knowledge and confidence necessary to make a lasting and positive impact on the lives of your patients.

## Job Outlook

In response to increasing demand for dental care and further utilization of hygienists to perform services previously performed by dentists, dental hygiene ranks among the fastest growing occupations in the country. In addition, dental hygienists enjoy flexible hours and pleasant working conditions. As a dental hygienist, you can work in a variety of settings including:

- Public health
- Private dental practices
- Home health care
- Community health programs
- Retirement facilities
- Schools

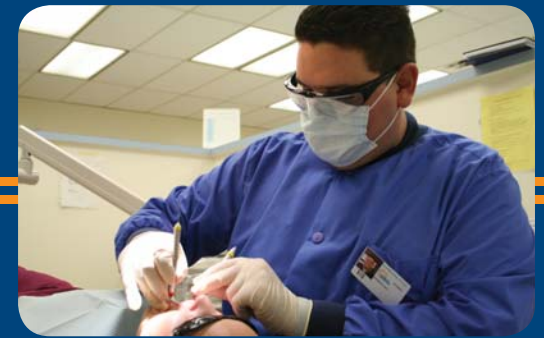


## Program Goals

The educational objective of the program is to prepare the student who, upon graduation and successful completion of the written National Dental Hygiene Examination Board and Western Regional Clinical Examination Board, will be able to serve the community within the state of Washington.

## Curriculum

Admission into this program is competitive, and the curriculum is rigorous. Program courses include study of dental anatomy, head and neck anatomy, pathology, pharmacology, oral embryology/histology, oral pathology, radiography, periodontology, pain control, dental materials, oral health education, nutritional counseling, patient management, clinical dental hygiene, community dental health, medical/dental emergencies, as well as ethics and more.



## Degree and Transfer Options

### Associate of Applied Science Degree

Following successful completion of the second year, you will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and will be eligible to take the National Dental Hygiene Examination Board and Western Regional Clinical Examination Board.

### Transfer Opportunities

Completing the AAS in Dental Hygiene degree requirements provides you with the means to transfer to a four-year university baccalaureate degree in Dental Hygiene program.

Enroll  
with a  
DREAM.  
Graduate with a **FUTURE.**