

# DENTAL HYGIENIST SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS

## Exploring How to Become a Dental Hygienist

If a career with a competitive salary and faster-than-average job growth sounds appealing, check out the field of dental hygiene. Dental hygienists can enter the workforce with as little as a certificate or associate degree, and may choose to work their way up to a master's or doctorate degree in dentistry. In addition to cleaning teeth and examining patients for signs of oral disease, dental hygienists also educate patients to improve and maintain their oral health. Learn more about the path to becoming a dental hygienist and get tips on which features to look for in a dental hygiene program below. This page includes a breakdown of the different types of hygiene schools and courses, and includes a list of the best dental hygiene programs in the country and a quiz to help determine which is the best route for you.

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SCORE	TUITION & FEES	FINANCIAL AID %	TOTAL PROGRAMS	STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO	GRAD RATE		
97.07	\$\$\$\$\$	14%	4	22:1	N/A		
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:		Placement Services	Yes	Counseling Services	Yes	Credit for Experience	Yes

### About Bellingham Technical College

Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers seven direct transfer degrees such as pre-engineering, pre-nursing, electronics, mechanical engineering, and technology and business. Completion of these degrees prepares BTC students to transfer with a junior status to participating colleges and universities in Washington State. BTC offers 38 associate degree and 51 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to [www.btc.edu](http://www.btc.edu).

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