



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Faculty of Dentistry

Dental Hygiene Degree Program



Having a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene from UBC places graduates at the forefront of the dental hygiene profession globally and leads to exciting career opportunities.



Graduating with a degree rather than a diploma makes it possible to readily access graduate-level studies; undertaking a master's or doctoral degree results in even more career choices.



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UBC Dental Hygiene Graduate Outcomes

45% of graduates practice outside of the clinical practice setting, namely in public health, education, administration, and research

30% of graduates have pursued graduate-level education

When compared in the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association national employment survey, UBC dental hygiene graduates practise more collaboratively with other health care professionals, earn a higher income, and receive more employment benefits



Entry-to-Practice

The Entry-to-Practice Admission Option is an entry point to the UBC Dental Hygiene Degree Program. This option is open to both secondary school graduates and applicants with post-secondary experience. Successful applicants will complete a full-time, four-year degree program at UBC-Vancouver that includes didactic and clinical instruction and leads to a Bachelor of Dental Science degree.

Degree-Completion

The Degree Completion Admission Option is the entry point to the UBC Dental Hygiene Degree Program for dental hygienists who have graduated from an accredited North American dental hygiene diploma program. Successful applicants will receive academic credit for either two or three years of previous post-secondary education and must complete the third and/or fourth year of the degree program. Courses are taken primarily online and consist of required and elective courses. Studies may be undertaken either full or part time and students studying part time have up to five years to fulfill the requirements for graduation.

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