



DENTAL HYGIENISTS

NOC 32111: DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND DENTAL THERAPISTS

Provide dental hygiene treatment and services related to oral health promotion, and disease and mouth injury prevention.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Moderate

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

74

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$38.00

\$25.50 \$40.00
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

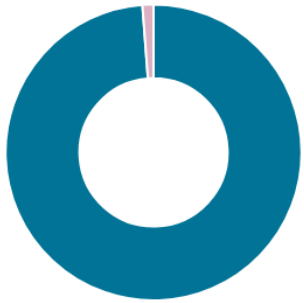
EMPLOYED

435

AVERAGE SALARY

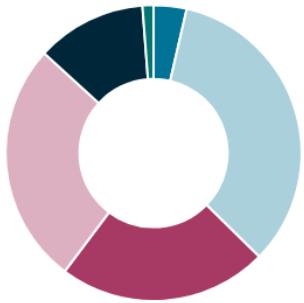
\$53,000

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit www.nbjobs.ca/occupations.



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

98.8%	Health care and social assistance
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
1.2%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

3.6%	15-24
33.7%	25-34
22.9%	35-44
26.5%	45-54
12.0%	55-64
1.2%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Nurse
- Dental Therapist
- Registered Dental Hygienist

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Conduct patient screening and oral health assessments, including taking vital signs and documenting patient medical and health history
- Take dental impressions
- Take and develop X-rays
- Perform preventative dental procedures such as teeth cleaning, scaling, gum stimulation and fluoride and sealant applications
- Provide oral care instructions such as oral hygiene procedures, strategies to maintain and improve oral health and on the impact of nutrition on oral health
- Consult with dentists on patient care.

