

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



Good

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

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MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$42.00

$35.58 LOW

$46.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



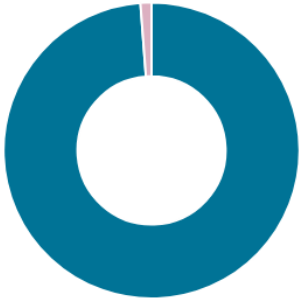
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

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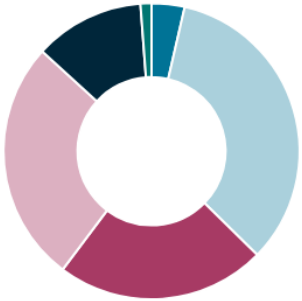
AVERAGE SALARY

$53,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

98.8%	Health care and social assistance
Suppressed	Suppressed
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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 Therapist
- Dental Nurse
- 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.

