



## 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



### 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

84

### MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$37.75

\$22.00 \$42.00  
LOW HIGH

### TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

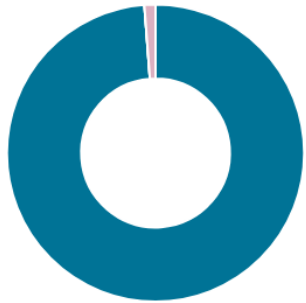
### EMPLOYED

353

### AVERAGE SALARY

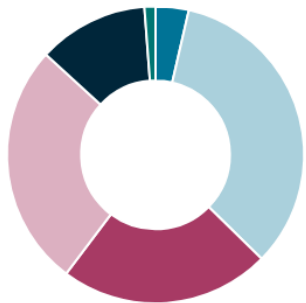
\$53,000

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



### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

|              |                                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>98.8%</b> | Health care and social assistance |
| <b>N/A</b>   | N/A                               |
| <b>N/A</b>   | N/A                               |
| <b>1.2%</b>  | All Other Industries              |



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| <b>3.6%</b>  | 15-24 |
| <b>33.7%</b> | 25-34 |
| <b>22.9%</b> | 35-44 |
| <b>26.5%</b> | 45-54 |
| <b>12.0%</b> | 55-64 |
| <b>1.2%</b>  | 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.

