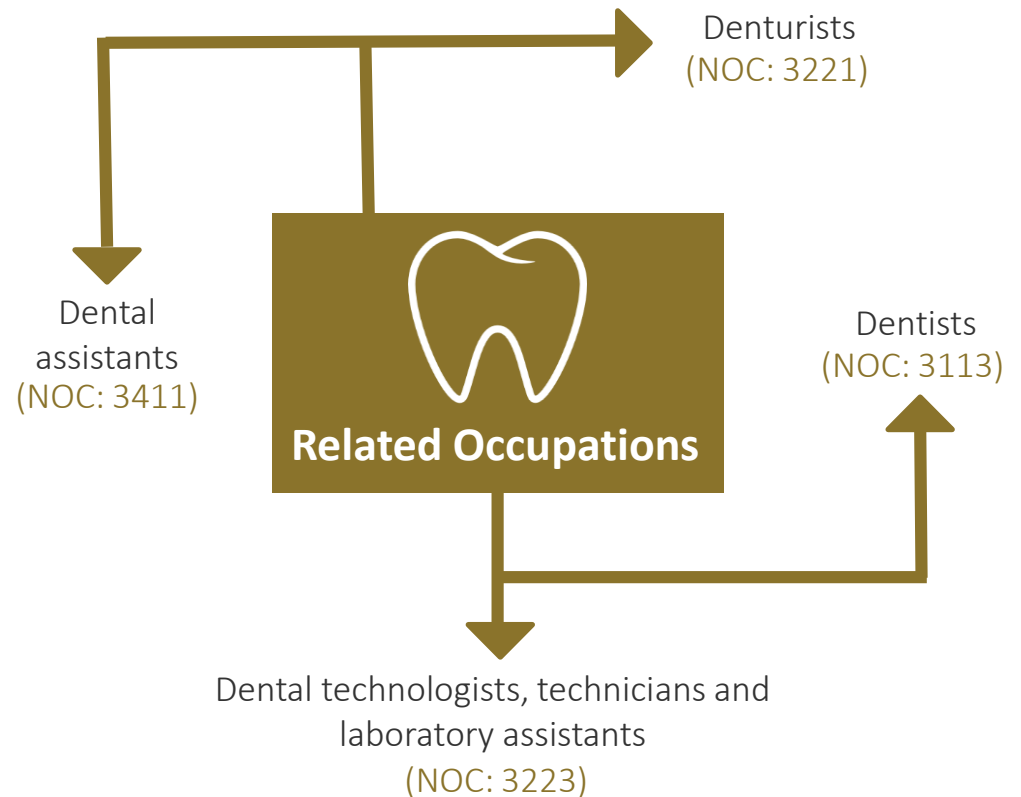


DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND DENTAL THERAPISTS (NOC: 3222)



Dental hygienists provide dental hygiene treatment and information related to the prevention of diseases and disorders of the teeth and mouth. They are employed in dentists' offices, hospitals, clinics, educational institutions, government agencies and private industry. Dental therapists carry out limited dental services related to the prevention and treatment of diseases and disorders of the teeth and mouth. They are employed by the federal government and the provincial governments to provide services in rural and remote communities.

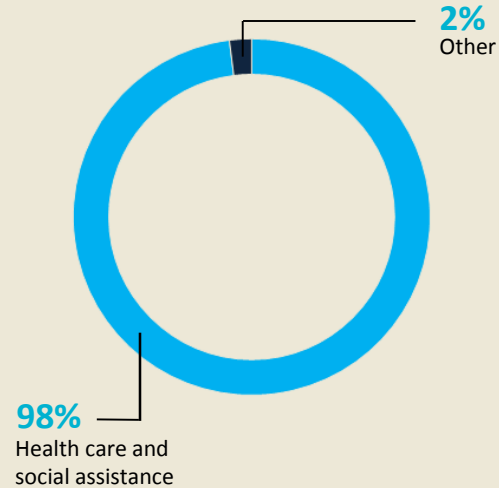


Dental hygienists are required to complete a **college** program ranging from one to three years.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Good**

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Conduct an initial dental assessment and consult with dentists on patient care
- Take dental impressions
- Instruct patients regarding oral hygiene procedures
- Clean and stimulate the gums to prevent gum disease
- Remove stains and deposits from teeth to prevent tooth and root decay
- Apply fluoride treatment.



Sample Job Titles

Dental hygienist

Dental therapist

Dental nurse

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**Job Openings
2017-2026**

\$33.00

**Median
Wage
(Per Hour)**



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