

Post Licentiate Degree Programs

Degree Completion Programs for Dental Hygienists

Distance Learning Degree Completion

The following colleges offer B.S.D.H. completion
100% via a distance learning option.

Northern Arizona University

Website: www.nau.edu/hp/dept/dh

Contact: Marge Reveal - Program Director - Marjorie.Reveal@nau.edu

Phone: (928) 523-0520

Fax: (928) 523-6195

Cost: Tuition is 1.5 times that of an Arizona resident-check website

Beginning Month: Begin application process approximately three months prior to desired begin date.

Description of Program: The BSDH degree completion program targets dental hygienists who want to earn their B.S. degree in dental hygiene from home. To receive your B.S. degree, you must earn at least 30 hours through NAU, of which at least 18 must be at or above the 300 level. In addition, at least 30 hours of the total coursework you use for your degree, must be at or above the 300 level.

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

web site: <http://www.llu.edu/dentistry/dentalhygiene/degree-comp.page>

Contact: Michelle Hurlbutt-Interim Program Director- degreecompletion@llu.edu

Phone: 909-558-4222 extension 48277

Program Description: B.S. in Dental Hygiene offered entirely online and is designed to guide students in developing the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary for positions of responsibility in a variety of healthcare, educational, research and community settings. This 18-month BSDH curriculum is offered in two tracks which will enable the graduate to enter the fields of dental hygiene education or public/community dental health services.

East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee

Website: www.etsu.edu

Contact: Deborah Dotson, RDH, MA dotsond@etsu.edu

Phone:(423) 439-5232

Fax: (423) 439-5710

Program Description: The Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene online program makes it possible for dental hygienists with an associate's degree to return to school and earn a bachelor's degree as they continue practicing their profession in their own communities. Students taking advantage of the program live as close to ETSU as Jonesborough and as far away as Hawaii.

New York University College of Dentistry

Website: www.nyu.edu/dental/academicprograms/dh/index.html

Contact: Cheryl Westphal, RDH, MS cmw1@nyu.edu

Su-yan Barrow, RDH, MPH

Phone: (212) 998-9393

Fax: (212) 995-4593

Program Description: Online Baccalaureate program, Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene. Track B degree completion program provides advanced education for dental health care providers who may wish to prepare for a career in education, research, health care management and public health or to broaden their background by completing their college education.

Oregon Institute of Technology

Website: www.oit.edu/dist

Contact: Diana Evans, Distance Education - evansd@oit.edu

Phone: (541) 885-1676

Fax: (541) 885-1654

Cost: For current information about tuition and fees see Distance Education Website.

Beginning Month: Contact Distance Education Coordinator

Description of Program: The O.I.T. on-line degree-completion program enables professional dental hygienists to complete a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene without giving up their current positions to continue their schooling. The program integrates dental hygiene and management courses with a general-education core.

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Website: www.pct.edu

Contact: School of Health Sciences, Dental Hygiene Dept. kmorr@pct.edu

Phone: (570) 320-8007

Fax:

Cost: Must contact distance learning center for details

Beginning Month: Fall

Description of Program: The program is designed to prepare licensed dental hygienists to contribute to the improvement of oral health in a rapidly changing health care environment.

***Please note this program does require eligibility for Pennsylvania licensure.*

University of Bridgeport-CT

Website: www.bridgeport.edu

Contact: Wendy M. Garcia, RDH, MSEd, Program Coordinator, wendyg@bridgeport.edu

Phone: (203) 576-4141

University Fax: (203) 576-4220

Cost: Tuition- \$440.00 per credit Registration Fee- \$80.00 per semester

Graduation Fee- \$110.00

Financial Aid is available to those who qualify-apply online

Begins: each semester – fall, spring, summer

Description of Program: B.S. in Dental Hygiene is offered entirely online. Courses are designed to be centered in terms of scheduling, duration, learning materials, assignments, and interaction between faculty and students. Online courses follow an accelerated 8-week course allowing students to earn their degree at a full-time pace while still maintaining their professional work schedule.

University of Missouri Kansas City

BS Degree Completion Program in Dental Hygiene

Kansas City, MO

Distance learning option

http://dentistry.umkc.edu/bec_student/degreecompletionDH.htm

St. Petersburg College-FL

Website: www.spcollege.edu

Contact: Sandra D'Amato-Palumbo - Program Director

College Phone: (727) 341-3406

College Fax: Contact College

Cost: Application Fee- \$35.00 \$257.73 per credit hour for out of state

Beginning Month: August

Description of Program: Students will be accepted to the program each term. Courses will only be delivered online in a modmester(short) term. Each course will last six to eight weeks. Students can participate anytime of the day or night but will be required to participate about five days per week. Students take one course at a time. Approximately one week after one course is finished the next will begin.

California Universities with Degree Completion Options

California State University, Los Angeles

www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/anlrep97/henusc.htm

Bachelor of Science in Health Science, Oral Health

* Credit given for AS degree Dental Hygiene units

Health Science Contact Simpson Tower 417

Phone: 323-343-4740

E-mail address: hlthsci@calstatela.edu

California State University System

Search the 23 campuses of the CSU system to find the degree completion program that best fits your needs.

http://www.calstate.edu/datastore/campus_map.shtml

Golden Gate University

<http://www.ggu.edu/cybercampus/>

College of St. Mary's

<http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/academics/schools/school-of-liberal-arts/professional-degree-programs.html>

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<http://www.llu.edu/dentistry/dentalhygiene/degree-comp.page>

University of San Francisco

www.usfca.edu/online/colleges/cps.html

Master's Degree Programs in Dental Hygiene

Baylor College of Dentistry

A Member of Texas A&M

University System

Dallas, TX

www.tambcd.edu

Medical College of Georgia

Augusta, Georgia

www.mcg.edu/sah/Hygiene/index.html

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA

www.odu.edu/dental

University of Maryland

Baltimore, MD

www.dental.umaryland.edu

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

www.dent.unc.edu/academic/

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

www.rackham.umich.edu/Programs/biohealth.sci/dentist.html

University of Missouri Kansas City

Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Education

Kansas City, MO

Distance learning option

www.umkc.edu/dentistry/bec_student/MasterScienceDH.htm

University of Tennessee

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Memphis, TN

Masters of Dental Hygiene, M.D.H. 95% via distance learning option

www.utmem.edu/allied/mdh_home.html

University of Texas – Health Science Center at San Antonio

San Antonio, TX

<http://www.uthscsa.edu/shp/dh/>

West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV

www.hsc.wvu.edu/sod/departments/dentalhygiene/welcome.asp