

# DENTAL HYGIENE

## DEGREES

- Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene
- Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- AmeriCorps service hours
- Opportunities with Title I elementary schools
- University of Utah Dental Clinic partnerships
- Share a Smile low-income and homeless populations
- Service trips to Native American reservation
- Service trips to Guatemala and other countries

## CAREER PATHS

- Dental hygienist
- Educator
- Community dental health hygienist

## JOB OUTLOOK

- It is estimated that graduates with a degree in dental hygiene will earn between \$54,000 to \$84,000 per year.
- Employment as a dental hygienist is projected to grow 11 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than average for all occupations (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021).

## COURSE DELIVERY OPTIONS

Associate level courses are offered face to face in Lehi.  
Bachelor completion courses can be taken online.



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# LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Dental Hygiene graduates will exit the program with the ability to:

- Expand and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Apply knowledge and skills to everyday practices and career development
- Identify future changes in the profession and create appropriate strategies to adapt
- Discuss the major current and future issues in oral health care delivery to include cultural, economic, and societal factors
- Comprehend and apply the knowledge of learning and development theories to the education of patients and the community

# ADVISEMENT

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