

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. Bachelor completion courses can be taken online.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

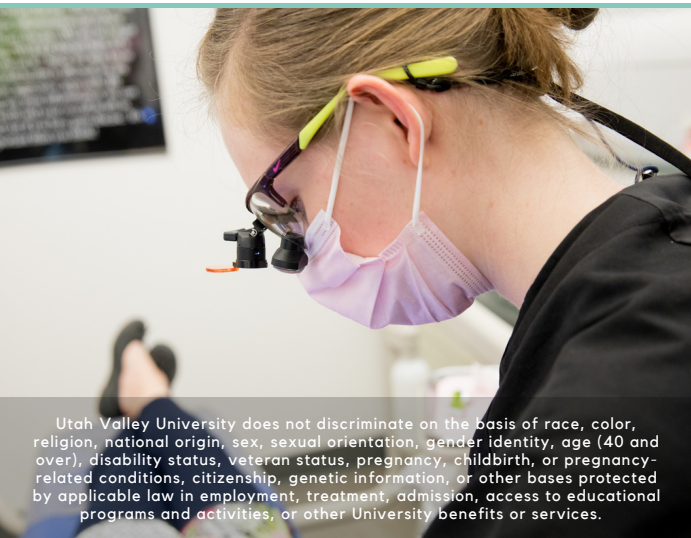
Dental Hygiene graduates will exit the program with the ability to:

- 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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