Train for a Bright Future in a Great Career

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

EARN AN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE - DENTAL HYGIENE

Complete your studies at Pima Community College to become a valued member of the healthcare workforce. Learn to work collaboratively with patients using a patient-centered and evidence-based approach in multidisciplinary teams of health professionals. Pima will prepare you to take national and regional licensing exams to either work as a dental hygienist or pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene.

- State-of-the-art, hands-on training in PCC’s Dental Clinic at West Campus (See other side for clinic details)
- Learn from instructors experienced in dental professions
- Dental Hygienists are increasing their scope of practice across the country

33 PERCENT JOB GROWTH THROUGH 2022

The U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the number of dental hygienist jobs in the U.S. will increase 33 percent from 2012 to 2022. That is much faster than the average job outlook across the country.

- Dental Hygienist Median salary* ............................................... $80,954
- Dental Hygienist High salary* .................................................. $93,475

*Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Incorporated. These figures are estimates only and may vary by years of experience and place of employment.

FROM INFORMATION SESSION ➔ ADVISING ➔ PROGRAM ADMISSION

1. Attend a Health-Related Professions Information Session (mandatory first step) to learn about the program application process, prerequisites and more: 520-206-6916 or pima.edu/program/dental, click on the Dental Hygienist link, then, in the box at right, click on Program Admission, then Nursing & HRP Program Information Sessions
2. Meet with Student Services Center Advisor
3. Complete program prerequisites
4. Apply for program admission: pima.edu/program/dental, click on the Dental Hygienist link, then, in the box at right, click on Program Admission and follow the instructions
HANDS-ON TRAINING IN PCC’S DENTAL CLINIC

520-206-6090 | pima.edu/current-students/health-safety/dental-clinic.html

At the West Campus, Pima Community College runs a Dental Clinic, where PCC students gain valuable experience providing therapeutic, preventive dental services to diverse groups and communities under the supervision of licensed dental hygienists and dentists. The clinic is open to the public and offers low-cost services.

LEARN MORE NOW

• More about Pima Community College: pima.edu
• PCC on social media: pima.edu/social

GET STARTED

At pima.edu/getstarted, you will find links to help you in these areas:

ADMISSION, SUPPORT AND ADVISING

• Meet with a PCC recruiter to get started
• Apply for admission
• Advisors will support you throughout your studies

MYPIMA, ASSESSMENTS AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

• Activate your MyPima account: https://account.pima.edu/accountclaim
• PCC’s basic skills assessments: pima.edu/assessment
• New Student Orientation: pima.edu/orientation

FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS AND VETERANS BENEFITS

At pima.edu/costs, you will find links to help:

• Apply for federal Financial Aid: fafsa.gov
• Apply for scholarships and grants: pima.edu/scholarships
• Apply for veterans benefits and learn about services: pima.edu/veterans

[ pima.edu/credit-programs ]