



THIS IS **YOUR**
WHY

“ I want to work in health care to help people get back to leading their best lives. ”

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HOW

Dental Hygiene

Lakeland
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE



Become a dental hygienist!

This program prepares students to become a dental hygienist, to perform routine procedures such as teeth cleanings, known as dental prophylaxis, to remove plaque, tartar, and stains. They work under the direction of a dentist to promote optimal oral health, prevent oral diseases, and intervene with therapeutic services on patients of all ages.

Typical responsibilities include:

- » Scaling and polishing teeth
- » Taking dental X-rays
- » Administering fluoride treatments and applying sealants
- » Taking impressions
- » Administering local anesthetic and nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation
- » Collecting medical/dental history data from the patient and managing the recall/recare system.
- » Instructing patients in oral health education

Most dental hygienists are employed by private dental offices, but opportunities exist in public health settings, dental hygiene education programs, public schools, hospitals and in private industry.

How long does it take to complete this program and be job-ready?

- » 75 credits (approximately 2 years)
- » Program starts fall semester each year.



Credential

Program graduates are eligible to sit for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination through the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations. Upon passing the exam, graduates are eligible to apply for their state licensure to practice in Ohio.

How to Start

Set up an appointment to speak with one of our academic counselors.

440.525.7200

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Curriculum

lakelandcc.edu/dentalhygiene



*Accreditation: Commission on Dental Accreditation
- American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago
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312.440.4653*

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Quality Education

Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university.

Affordable Tuition

Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. Many students are eligible to receive some form of financial assistance.

Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening, weekend and online courses.

Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, computer labs, careers services, free parking and affordable child care.

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