



Dental Hygiene (2300) | A.S. Degree

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in Dental Hygiene prepares students for a rewarding career as a well-trained dental hygiene professional. Program graduates support total oral health through the promotion of optimal dental health, working with licensed dentists and other dental auxiliaries, as a member of an oral health care team.

Upon completion of the program, graduates must pass both computerized and clinical exams prior to becoming state licensed to work as a dental hygienist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- Complete the Health Education Systems, Inc. Admissions Test (HESI-A2) and include the results in the dental hygiene application file
- Submit completed program application and Dental Hygiene Observation form by the May 15 deadline
- Forward official college transcripts to the dental programs office
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

AT-A-GLANCE

- **88 Credit Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Limited Access** - Certain prerequisites and criteria must be met to be admitted.
- **Face-to-Face Courses**
- **Program graduates are eligible to apply to sit for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and other computerized licensing exams taken locally; ADEX clinical exam in Gainesville**

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Apply online at [fscj.edu/admissions](https://www.fscj.edu/admissions).

FSCJ's A.S. in Dental Hygiene is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

FSCJ Florida State College
at Jacksonville

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

New student enrollment for this program begins every year during the Fall Term. However, FSCJ enrolls students year-round. Application Deadline: May 15

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers. Professional core courses are offered at FSCJ North Campus. Some courses may be held at other FSCJ locations and offsite for clinical rotations.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$9,229.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like instruments, living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$80 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

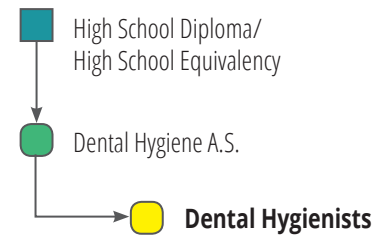
What other programs are related to the field?

Students who have an interest in the Dental Hygiene (A.S.) may also be interested in Dental Assisting (W.C.).

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAY



JOB PROFILE

Duval and
Nassau Counties

Dental Hygienists

Local employment	733
Number of job openings	58/year
10-year job growth	14%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- Private, public and speciality dental offices