

Estimated Cost Breakdown of Dental Hygiene Curriculum  
with incidental costs



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT  
Palo Alto College

Dental Hygiene

Estimation of Fees, These are subject to change

Tuition and Books---\*based on current semester pricing in-district

6/7/2023

Tuition for 43 hours of the DHYG courses ONLY (this amount includes Tuition, Special Tuition and all Fees of \$7500.06)	\$ 12,416.06	Tuition & Books
Malpractice / Liability Insurance---Fee is yet to be determined - School has to have this for Students, Faculty, etc. (estimated)	\$ 100.00	
Books for Curriculum-estimated costs for 2 years	\$ 1,500.00	
Subtotal of Section	\$ 14,016.06	
<b>Additional Supplies for Curriculum</b>		
Scrubs for 2 years	\$ 350.00	Clinic Supplies
Shoes	\$ 100.00	
Student Chapter of American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) Dues	\$ 150.00	
State Meeting for SCADHA	\$ 400.00	
HIPAA Training	\$ 150.00	
Magnification Clinical Loupes	\$ 1,400.00	
Clinical Instruments First Year	\$ 2,500.00	
Clinical Instruments Second Year	\$ 400.00	
Additional Supplies for Clinicals	\$ 2,000.00	
Strength Finder Assessment (Personality Assessment)	\$ 30.00	
Mock Board Exam	\$ 65.00	Testing
National Board Review Course	\$ 1,000.00	
National Board Written Exams (Pearson Vue Testing Centers)	\$ 600.00	
Clinical Board Exam (CRDTS \$1245, WREB \$ 1625, CITA \$1325) (Average)	\$ 1,625.00	
Jurisprudence ( <a href="https://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/jurisprudence-assessment/">https://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/jurisprudence-assessment/</a> )	\$ 85.00	
Subtotal of Section	\$ 10,855.00	
<b>Pre-Application Process:</b>		
CastleBranch paperwork	\$ 75.00	Immunizations
Hepatitis B Vaccine (3 series injections)	\$ 75.00	
Varicella (Must have 2 doses)	\$ 140.00	
Tdap (Adult tetanus, diptheria, pertussis)(within the last 10 years)	\$ 40.00	
Negative TB Testing	\$ 15.00	
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	\$ 40.00	
(Must have two doses of Measles Vaccine-preferably MMR vaccine)		
(Must have one does of Mumps Vaccine)		
(Must have one does of Rubella Vaccine)		
Meningitis (under the age of 30)(booster does 5 years prior to enrollment)	\$ 170.00	
Price List		
*All required by the Texas Department of Health <a href="https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/healthcare-veterinary.aspx">https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/healthcare-veterinary.aspx</a>		
Subtotal of Section	\$ 555.00	
<b>Total Estimated Program Costs</b>	<b>\$ 25,426.06</b>	
<b>Costs associated with obtaining License, post graduation:</b>		
Application ( <a href="https://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/hygienists/hygienist-license-by-exam/">https://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/hygienists/hygienist-license-by-exam/</a> )	\$ 126.00	Licensing Fees
Passport Photo	\$ 20.00	
CPR renewal	\$ 50.00	
Transcript	\$ 15.00	
Fingerprinting ( <a href="http://www.identogo.com">http://www.identogo.com</a> )	\$ 40.00	
NPDB query - National Practitioner Data Bank collects information on medical malpractice payments and adverse actions through reports submitted by entities eligible to report.	\$ 10.00	
AADB query - Another data base to submit a query for any outstanding offenses.	\$ 32.00	
Initial renewal	\$ 220.00	
Nitrous certification	\$ 12.00	
<b>Total Post Graduation for license</b>	<b>\$ 525.00</b>	
Total cost of School + Licensure	<b>\$ 25,951.06</b>	



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Curriculum Outline of Costs by Semester for Tuition, Special Tuition and All Fees ONLY

<b>DHYG Courses Only by Semester:</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Cost of Tuition Fees / Semester</b>
<b>Semester 1 - DHYG</b>		
1301 - Orofacial Anatomy, Histology, Embryology	3	
1431 - PreClinical Dental Hygiene	4	
1227 - Preventive Dental Hygiene I	2	
1304 - Dental Radiology	3	
	12	\$ 3,462.04
<b>Semester 2 - DHYG</b>		
1260 - Clinical Dental Hygiene/Hygienist I	2	
1311 - Periodontology	3	
1335 - Phamacology for the Dental Hygienist	3	
2201 - Dental Hygiene Care I	2	
	10	\$ 2,889.20
<b>Semester 3 - DHYG</b>		
1219 - Dental Materials	2	
1191 -Special Topics	1	
	3	\$ 859.26
<b>Semester 4 - DHYG</b>		
1307 - General and Dental Nutrition	3	
1215 - Community Dentistry	2	
2231 - Dental Hygiene Care II	2	
2361 - Clinical Dental Hygiene/Hygienist III	3	
1239 - General and Oral Pathology	2	
	12	\$ 3,462.04
<b>Semester 5 - DHYG</b>		
2202 - Applied Community Dentistry	2	
2153 - Dental Hygiene Practice	1	
2362 - Clinical Dental Hygiene/Hygienist IV	3	
	6	\$ 1,743.52
	43	\$ 12,416.06