Dental Hygiene

Exceptional Training for a Rewarding Profession

The Lake Washington Institute of Technology Dental Hygiene program prepares students to provide comprehensive oral health care to a diverse patient population. Successful completion of this program provides students with the knowledge and technical skills to complete all state and regional licensing exams and to enter the dental workforce as registered dental hygienists.

The program features low teacher-to-student ratios, modern equipment and highly skilled faculty and staff. Students learn to utilize current technology and techniques to facilitate the learning of dental hygiene skills in our full-service dental clinic.

The Lake Washington Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and maintains the high standards of the dental hygiene profession.

Graduates of this eight quarter program receive a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene (BASDH).

“This is one of the most challenging and rewarding things I’ve ever done. You have access to everything here and you learn so much working as a team with the other students. I feel completely prepared with the skills that I’ve learned here.”

—Shannon, Dental Hygiene student
Program Highlights

- The Lake Washington Institute of Technology Dental programs integrate dental assisting, dental hygiene, and comprehensive dentistry in a clinical setting staffed by licensed dental professionals.
- The program is approved by the American Dental Association and fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).
- The Lake Washington Dental Hygiene Program features a full-service dental clinic that is open to the public and provides students with ample opportunity to work with patients in a clinic setting.
- Students “give back” to the community by providing dental services at community clinics.
- Lake Washington Dental Hygiene students consistently score in the top 10 percent on National Board Dental Hygiene Exams.

A high percentage of graduates are gainfully employed as Dental Hygienists shortly after graduation.

Learn from Industry Experts

The Lake Washington Dental Hygiene Program is staffed with highly qualified dental professionals. Faculty have years of clinical experience and are well versed in teaching methodologies.

Dental Hygiene instructors have a genuine interest in student success. Faculty and staff are committed to guiding students in the achievement of their professional goals.

Admissions Information

The Lake Washington Dental Hygiene Program starts in summer quarter and has a formal application process that requires completion of prerequisite courses before entering the program.

Career Opportunities

Highly skilled dental hygienists are in demand and can expect excellent financial and professional rewards. Graduates of the Lake Washington Dental Hygiene program have access to numerous, rewarding career opportunities with excellent starting salaries and flexible hours. Graduates enjoy employment in:

- Private dental offices
- Community and non-profit clinics
- Education and research

Find out more!

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