

# DENTAL HYGIENE DEGREE

Dental Hygiene is one of the fastest growing careers around. The program at Columbus Technical College is extremely popular and equips students with the perfect combination of theory and hands-on learning through the latest technology and practices.

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Hygienists are integral parts of any dental team. The range of services performed by hygienists varies from state to state and may include cleaning and polishing teeth, examining the

head, neck, and oral areas for signs of disease, educating patients about oral hygiene, expose and process radiographs, applying fluoride and sealants. Upon completion of this program, students will be ready to sit for required national and/or state certification exams.

**This is a competitive admissions program. Please see the Admissions section of the Student Handbook/Catalog for more information.**

Program length is eighty-three (83) credit hours.



Columbus Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

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## EARNING POTENTIAL

\*MEDIAN SALARY IN GA  
SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, GA



## PROJECTED GROWTH

Employment in dental hygiene is projected to grow **6** percent from 2019 to 2029, faster than the average for all occupations.

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## FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE