Dental Hygiene Graduate Outcomes

UBC Dental Hygiene Graduate Outcomes Survey
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In December 2020, over a two-week period, UBC Dental Hygiene graduates were surveyed. Dental Hygiene graduates from the Faculty of Dentistry include those who earned either a Dental Hygiene Diploma or a Bachelor of Dental Science (Dental Hygiene) degree. This survey sought to understand the professional practice setting(s) of Dental Hygiene graduates and any graduate education pursued. Over 250 graduates responded to this survey (response rate 40%).

Our Graduates:

77% BDSc(DH) 23% DipDH

Dental Hygiene Graduates include either:
- Bachelor of Dental Science (Dental Hygiene) BDSc(DH)
- Dental Hygiene Diploma DipDH

Enrolled in Graduate Studies

- Master’s Degree*
  - 14% Completed
  - 7% Currently Enrolled
- Doctoral Degree
  - 1% Completed
  - 2% Currently Enrolled

*most common Master’s Degrees: MSc, MEd, MPH

Of those who were not enrolled in, or have not completed graduate studies, 42% are interested in pursuing a graduate degree.

30% of all survey participants are working outside of Clinical Practice**

4% of all survey participants are independent practitioners, or own their own practices

**note: could be working part-time in the clinic

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