

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

**Dental Hygiene Degree Program
Degree-Completion Option**

Summer Orientation

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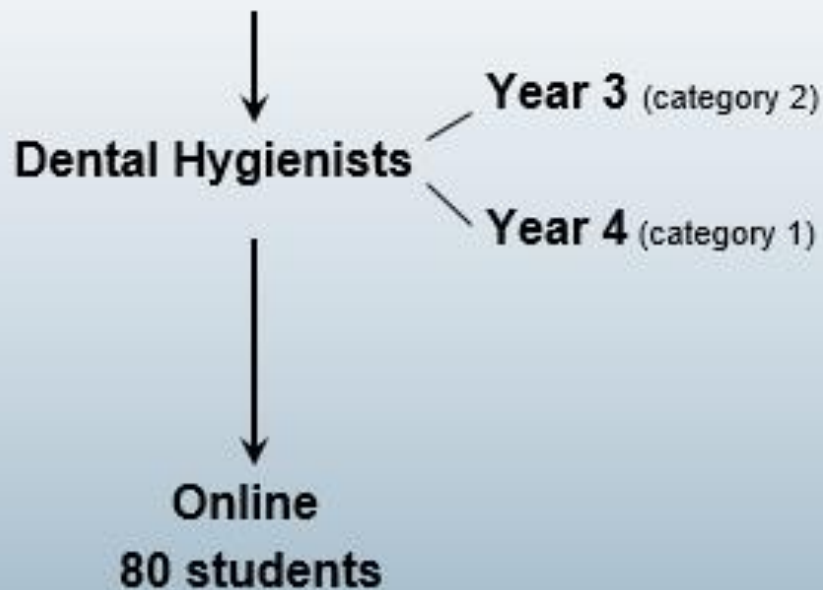


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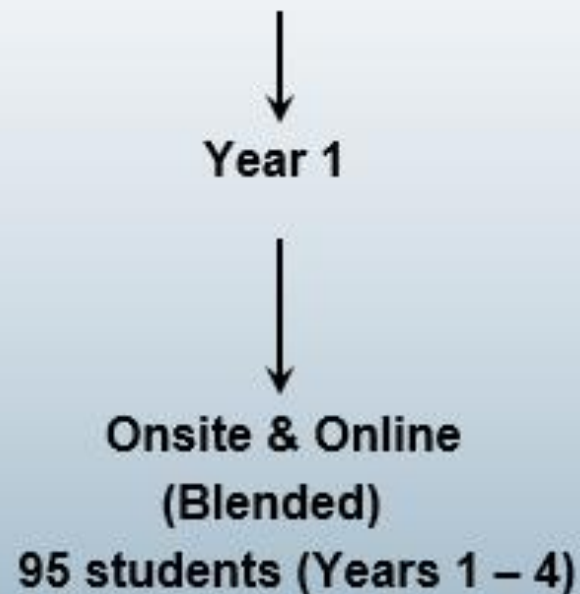
Current enrolment = 175 students



Degree Completion (full or part-time)



Entry-to-Practice (full-time)



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WHAT IS DENTAL HYGIENE?

- Professional role of dental hygiene is multi-faceted involving 5 primary areas of responsibility:

1. Clinical Therapy
2. Health Promotion
3. Education
4. Administration
5. Research

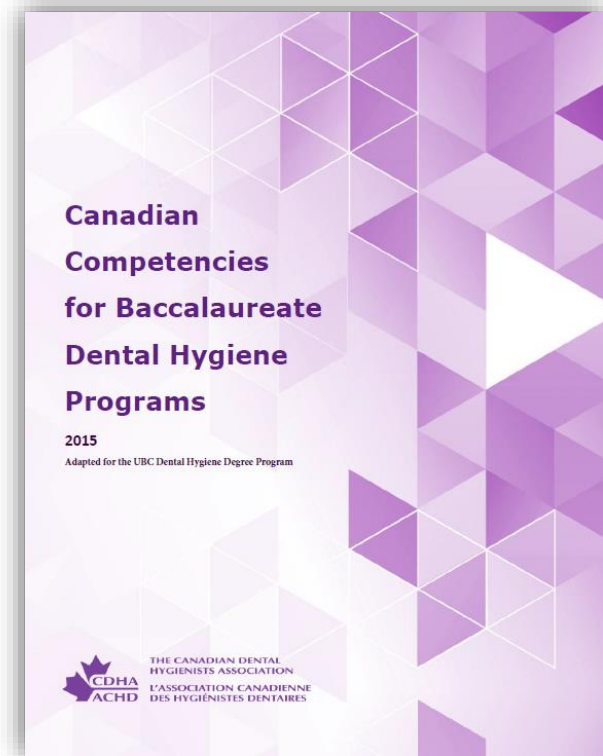
BCCOHP

British Columbia College of
Oral Health Professionals



DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATION AT UBC

- DH education at UBC is **competency-based**
- Competencies describe the essential knowledge, skills and attitudes learners must demonstrate upon graduation from a DH program in Canada
 - **Integration of Knowledge**
 - Professionalism
 - Communication
 - Collaboration
 - Coordination
 - **Research Use**
 - **Leadership**
 - Health Promotion
 - **Disease Prevention**
 - Oral Health Education
 - Advocacy
 - **Policy Use**
 - Clinical Therapy
 - **Scientific Investigation**
 - **Social Entrepreneurship**




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Courses

Applicants admitted to the 4th year of the Dental Hygiene Degree Program via Category 1 of the Degree Completion Option must complete the following courses through full or part-time study:

Suggested Course Sequencing

Fourth Year (30 credits)

DHYG 401	Oral Epidemiology 	6 credits
DHYG 405	Oral Microbiology and Immunology 	3 credits
DHYG 435	Oral Medicine & Pathology 	3 credits
DHYG 462	Critical Appraisal & Professional Writing in Qualitative Research 	3 credits
DHYG 412	Oral Health Care Trends and Topics 	6 credits
Electives ¹	Third or Fourth Year Courses only	9 credits

Note:

All DHYG courses are available as online courses and do not require that you attend class on the UBC-Vancouver campus. Some electives are available as classroom-based courses.






Courses

Successful applicants are admitted to the 3rd year of the Dental Hygiene Degree program via Category 2 of the Degree Completion Option and must complete the following courses through full or part-time study:





60 credits total

Suggested Course Sequencing



Third Year Dental Hygiene Courses

DHYG 402¹	Dental Hygiene Practice I 	6 credits
DHYG 400A	Current Issues in Oral Health Services 	6 credits
DHYG 433	Assessment and Treatment Planning for Advanced Periodontal Diseases 	3 credits
DHYG 461	Critical Appraisal & Professional Writing in Quantitative Research 	3 credits
DHYG 401	Oral Epidemiology 	6 credits

Fourth Year Dental Hygiene Courses

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Non-Dental Hygiene Courses

ENGL 301	Technical Writing 	3 credits
PHIL 333/433	Biomedical Ethics 	3 credits
Electives ²		15 credits

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Examples of Suitable Elective Courses¹

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Delivery Mode</u>
Adult Education:			
ADHE 327	3	Teaching Adults	DE
ADHE 329	3	Developing Short Courses, Workshops & Seminars	DE
ADHE 330	3	The Community Practice of Adult Education	DE
(ADHE 412 is NOT a suitable elective)			
Commerce:			
COMM 329	3	Principles of Organizational Behaviour	CB
Counselling Psychology:			
CNPS 362	3	Basic Interviewing Skills	CB
CNPS 364	3	Family Education and Consultation	DE, CB
CNPS 365	3	Introduction to Theories of Counselling	DE, CB
English:			
ENGL 301	3	Technical & Business Writing	DE, CB
Food, Nutrition & Health:			
FNY 355	3	International Nutrition	CB
Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice:			
GRSJ 300	3	Intersectional Approaches to Thinking Gender	DE, CB
Philosophy:			
PHIL 433	3	Bio-Medical Ethics	DE, CB
PHIL 434	3	Business & Professional Ethics	DE
Population and Public Health:			
SPPH 406	3	Aging from an Interdisciplinary Perspective	CB
SPPH 411	3	Violence across the lifespan	DE
Psychology:			
PSYC 300A	3	Behaviour Disorders	DE, CB
PSYC 308	3/6	Social Psychology	DE, CB
PSYC 314	3	Health Psychology	DE, CB
PSYC 315	3	Childhood and Adolescence	DE, CB
Social Work:			
SOWK 451	3	Health Care Team Development	CB
SOWK 452	6	HIV Prevention and Care	CB
SOWK 453	3	Disability and Justice	CB

DE = Distance Education
CB = Campus-Based

Course Planning

- Full-time or part-time study
- Part-time study allows up to 5 years to complete degree.
- Must enroll in a minimum of 3 credits per academic year to maintain registration
- Carefully consider the amount of time you will have to devote to coursework.
- Three credit course = 8-10 hours of study per week.
- Remember you are taking 3-4th year university-level courses.



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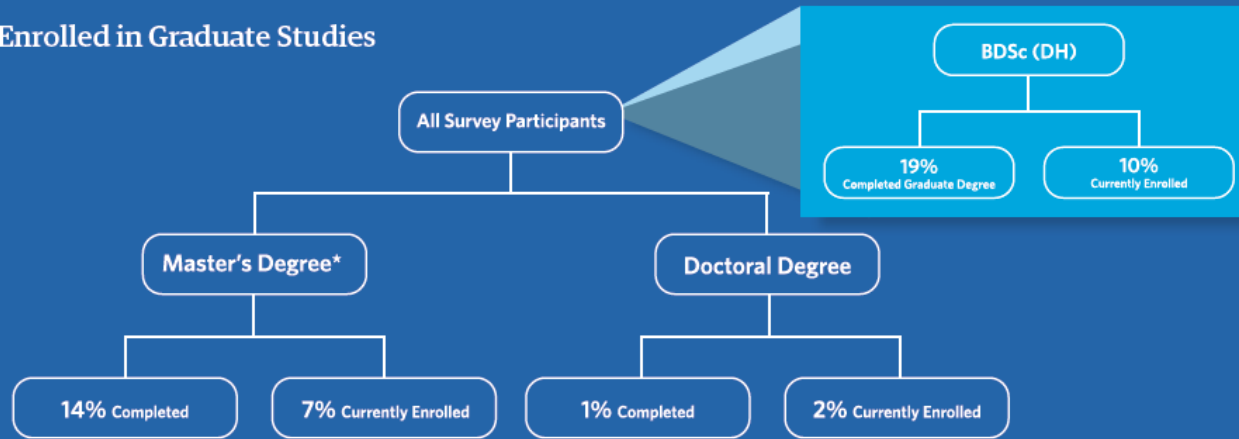


UBC Dental Hygiene Graduate Outcomes Survey

Survey conducted by: Drs. Zul Kanji, Leeann Donnelly, Denise Laronde

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%).

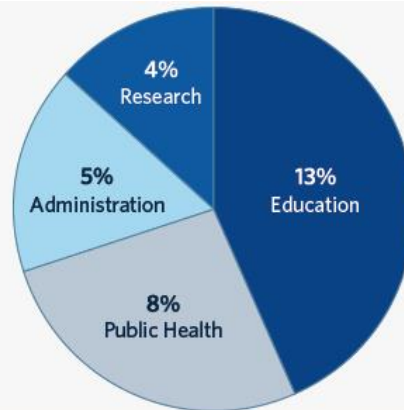
Enrolled in Graduate Studies



*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**



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

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



Questions?

