

Welcome to the Faculty of Dentistry Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program!





Land Acknowledgement

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- ▶ We are grateful to work, learn and play on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people.

Objectives for today

- Student Affairs Introductions
- Introduction to Program Director, Prof. Salima Alibhai
 - Overview of the program and what to expect
- Introduction to Senior Program Assistant, Heike Kilian
- The Faculty of Dentistry Intranet
- Resources for students, including Faculty Advisors



Student Affairs Introduction

- Dr. Zul Kanji, Director of Admissions & Student Affairs
- Lisa John, Dentistry Embedded Counsellor
- Siobhan Ryan, Assistant Manager
- Tanja Bogdanovic, Coordinator
- Our Student Affairs team works to foster a safe, inclusive and innovative environment where all Faculty of Dentistry students can grow, succeed and find diverse opportunities that engage and challenge them.
- Some of our activities include
 - Orientation
 - Student support programming, such as newsletters and well-being events

campus resources
faculty advising
tours
peer mentorship
counselling
community
counsellor
help you find answers
student leadership
speakers
self-efficacy
connect
answer questions
advising program
celebrate
wellbeing events
support
faculty friday
find resources
resources
orientation
ask questions
international program

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Counsellor
Lisa John



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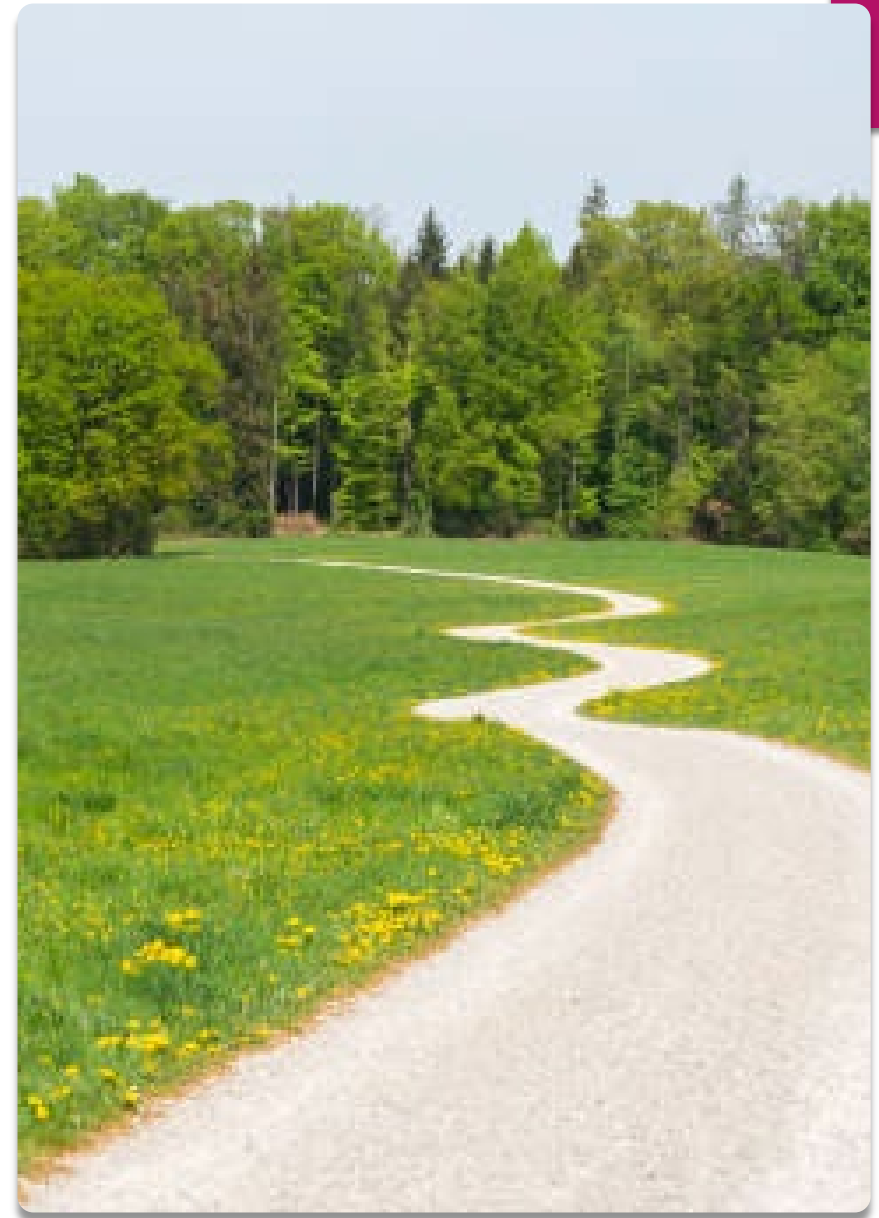
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DHDP Degree- Completion Overview



Senior Program Assistant, Dental Hygiene Degree Program

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Your Online Instructors



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Hossain Najjar



Denise Laronde



Rae McFarlane



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Susan Schmitz



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DHDC Faculty Advisors

- ▶ DHDC Faculty Advisors are knowledgeable experienced Instructors who are familiar with the program, and are able to advise on a range of issues, or point you in the right direction.
- ▶ Available informally or by appointment; they can advise about issues such as:
 - ▶ Experiencing academic or personal challenges
 - ▶ Financial issues
 - ▶ Being overwhelmed with workload or stress
 - ▶ Understanding policies and procedures
 - ▶ Advising on who to talk to/where to find appropriate resources
 - ▶ Information about grad programs or careers

DHDC Faculty Advisors



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How do we use the Intranet?

- Dentistry Intranet Profile
- Uploading documents, consent forms, paying fees
- Policies and procedures
- Finding support or information – Student info area

<https://secure.dentistry.ubc.ca/intranet/>

Intranet Profile

- Upload a photo and record your name
- Write and Save a short biography on the dentistry intranet under your personal settings
- Please make sure we have emergency contact information for you as well as your current address

Where to find support:

Faculty of Dentistry

<https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/education/students/>

We maintain links to various UBC supports for students

UBC Student Services

<https://students.ubc.ca/>

A round-up of pro tips, resource and info!

Reach out

Studentservices@dentistry.ubc.ca

We can help you find what or whom you need.

As a health-care provider, take care of yourself first so you can then take care of others.

- ▶ **UBC Thrive 5**: Sleeping soundly, moving more (exercise), eating well (nutrition), Saying Hi (social connection) and Giving Back (helping others): <https://wellbeing.ubc.ca/thrive-5>
- ▶ Resiliency, self-care, embrace stress, co-operate with others
- ▶ Reach out when you are struggling, you are not the only one.
 - ▶ “Everything is difficult before it becomes easy”

https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/education/students/incoming-students/

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the University of British Columbia Faculty of Dentistry website. The main header includes the UBC logo and the text "THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA". Below this is a dark blue bar with "Faculty of Dentistry" in white. A light blue navigation bar contains the following items: Home, Education (with a dropdown arrow), CDE (with a dropdown arrow), Patient Treatment (with a dropdown arrow), Research (with a dropdown arrow), Alumni (with a dropdown arrow), Donate (with a dropdown arrow), and Community Pr. The "Education" dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options: Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD), Dental Hygiene Degree Program, Graduate Programs, Post-Graduate Programs, Dental Specialty Assessment and Training Program (DSATP), and Student Resources. A green arrow points to the "Student Resources" option. Below the navigation bar, there is a yellow banner for "CONGRATULATIONS CAITLIN MEREDITH" and "INDUCTED INTO UBC SPORTS HALL OF FAME: DISTINGUISHED CLASS OF 2021 SWIMMING". To the right of the banner is a circular image of a swimmer. Below the banner is a blue box with the text "Dentistry Alumni Inducted into UBC Sports Hall of Fame" and "Congratulations Caitlin Meredith (DMD'13), who was recently inducted into the UBC Sports Hall of Fame! [Read More](#)". To the right of this box is a video player with navigation controls and a "1 / 4" indicator. Further right, there are two blue boxes for "News" and "Awards". Below these are two news items: "Dr. Wilson Kwong, Air™ Purification..." and "Dentistry Alumni Inducted into UBC Sports Hall of Fame".

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News Awards

Dr. Wilson Kwong, Air™ Purification...
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Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Students



Congratulations! We are delighted to have you continue learning through our online degree program. The Student Affairs team is here to support you in your journey. Please feel free to [contact us](#) at studentservices@dentistry.ubc.ca for any questions not answered on this site.

DHDC Resources

*We will post additional information for incoming DHDC students here – **watch this space!***

Presentation and additional information about important items that you must complete prior to beginning your program will be posted here.

For the Dental Hygiene Degree Program's Orientation from 12 August, 2021, check [here](#).



Scholarships/Financial Assistance

➤ **UBC Awards/Scholarships**

- Awards for Women enrolled in Part-time Studies

- <https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/awards-women-part-time-studies>

▶ **CDHA Scholarship Program**

- ▶ For Canadian dental hygienists & CDHA members advancing their education at the baccalaureate or graduate levels

- ▶ https://www.cdha.ca/cdha/The_Profession_folder/Awards_Recognition_folder/Scholarship_Program/CDHA/The_Profession/Awards_Recognition/CDHA_Scholarship_Program.aspx

Important items you need to take care of before program starts

- Create your UBC Email address, and update your intranet profile.
- Upload a photo and contact information
- You! Take a deep breath, and congratulate yourself.

Questions?



Contact us at

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