

it's good to know... a series of easy to understand topics on Oral Health Professional education



Thinking about studying Dental Hygiene

What can I expect if I study dental hygiene What is it like to be a dental hygiene Student



Most Dental Hygiene programmes run for **1.5 to 2 years,** incorporating **theoretical, practical and clinical** skills. Dental students usually **engage with patients** early in their programme and you will participate in **teamwork** throughout your studies.

REMEMBER

STUDEN

DENTIST

You will be **supported and supervised** to develop the necessary **skills and competences** required. You will be expected to manage your time and also engage in self-directed learning. Many students find their programmes **intense** and that they have little free time, but many also find it very **rewarding**. You will be **trained progressively** to care for your patients and learn to use the latest **technology advancements** in the field of dentistry.



As you develop as a student

- Complexity and responsibility increase over time
- Timetables are rigid and challenging
- You will gain friendships as you develop as a
- well-rounded healthcare professional
- You will have the opportunity to participate in many learning approaches and environments

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