

DENTAL HYGIENE AAS



A Program Overview of the Health Science Area of Study

Updated as of May 2018



Programs At-A-Glance

Dental Hygiene AAS

Available at LSC-Kingwood

LoneStar.edu/Dental-Hygiene-AAS

Entry Wage: \$61,536

The Lone Star College-Kingwood dental hygiene program offers small class size, individualized learning experiences with eight hundred hours of clinical practice. The mission for the Lone Star College-Kingwood program is to produce competent graduates whose technical skills, knowledge and interpersonal communication skills make them an asset to any employer and the community. The faculty have clinical experience in general dentistry and periodontal practices; as well as, years of teaching experience. The program's faculty have been with Lone Star College-Kingwood for many years and provide a positive learning environment focused on student success. The facility grants access to state of the art equipment: digital radiography, office management software, and piezo and ultrasonic technology are just a few to mention. This program has a one hundred percent pass rate on both national and clinical boards.

The Lone Star College-Kingwood dental hygiene program is one of the first programs to offer a dual enrollment option with Texas Woman's University. The Lone Star College-Kingwood program offers an Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene; as well as, a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene through Texas Woman's University. The courses for the Bachelor of Science degree are taken online concurrently with the Lone Star College-Kingwood dental hygiene courses which allows students to graduate with their AAS and BS degree at the end of the two year program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

LSC-KCDentalHygiene@lonestar.edu
or call 281-312-1708

For Dental Hygiene pre-admission and admission requirements check out the latest information:

LoneStar.edu/Dental-Hygiene-Requirements

"This program has instilled in me a great love for oral health education and fostered a huge desire to serve my community. Getting through this program was a group effort between me, my classmates, and the wonderful staff here! I feel incredibly optimistic and excited for my future career, what I can accomplish, and what is in store for me."

Lisa Nielsen

¹Wage Data is based on annual salaries from Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Statistics, 2016, www.bls.gov/oes.

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Prerequisites
14 Credit Hours

AAS Degree
68 Credits

**Corporate
College**

Introduction to
Chemistry

Composition
and Rhetoric I

Human
Anatomy
and Physiology I

Principles of
Sociology

**Note: Students
must meet math
competency (MATH
0309/MATH0310
or higher)**

Human Anatomy & Physiology II

Orofacial Anatomy, Histology &
Embryology

Preclinical Dental Hygiene

Preventive Dental Hygiene I

Dental Radiology

Medical Microbiology

Clinical Dental Hygiene/Hygienist I

Periodontology

General and Dental Nutrition

Dental Hygiene Care I

General Psychology

Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist

Dental Materials

Clinical Dental Hygiene/Hygienist II

Dental Hygiene Care II

Clinical Dental Hygiene/
Hygienist III

General and Oral Pathology

Interpersonal Communication

Introduction to Ethics

Community Dentistry

Dental Hygiene Practice

Clinical Dental Hygiene/
Hygienist IV

Professional
development
opportunities
are available
for additional
training and
licensure.

Representative career titles and job positions
for this program plan include:

- **Dental Hygienist**
- **Hygienist²**

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²Position titles vary by employer and location.

**Complete your
Dental Hygiene AAS
in 2 years!**
(Upon Admission Into Program)

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