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CAREER SCOPE OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Your Path to a Rewarding Healthcare Career



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WHAT IS DENTAL HYGIENE?

Dental hygiene is the preventive oral healthcare profession focused on maintaining healthy teeth and gums through professional cleaning, patient education, and early disease detection.

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KEY PROCEDURES:

Scaling
Removal of plaque &
tartar buildup

Polishing
Smoothing teeth
surfaces

Fluoride Application
Strengthening enamel

Sealants
Protective tooth coating

Oral Hygiene Education
Patient brushing &
flossing

Infection Control
Sterilization & safety



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SCALING

Professional removal of plaque and tartar buildup from teeth surfaces using ultrasonic and hand instruments to prevent gum disease and maintain oral health.





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POLISHING

Smoothing tooth surfaces to remove stains and plaque, leaving teeth clean, bright, and protected with a polished finish.



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FLUORIDE APPLICATION

Strengthening tooth enamel to prevent cavities and decay.



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DENTAL SEALANTS

Protective coatings applied to the chewing surfaces of molars and premolars to seal out bacteria and prevent tooth decay.



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ORAL HYGIENE EDUCATION

Teaching patients proper brushing, flossing, and preventive care techniques to maintain optimal oral health and prevent disease.



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INFECTION CONTROL

Maintaining strict sterilization and safety standards is essential in dental practice to protect patients and staff from cross-contamination and infectious diseases.

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DENTAL X-RAY ASSISTANCE

Capturing diagnostic radiographic images
to support accurate treatment planning
and patient care.





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ASSISTING THE DENTIST

Supporting dental procedures, passing instruments, managing suction, and ensuring patient comfort throughout every treatment.



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ESSENTIAL INSTRUMENTS

Scalers

Remove tartar & calculus
from tooth surfaces

Curettes

Smooth root surfaces &
remove subgingival
deposits

Probes

Measure pocket depth &
assess gum health

Mirrors

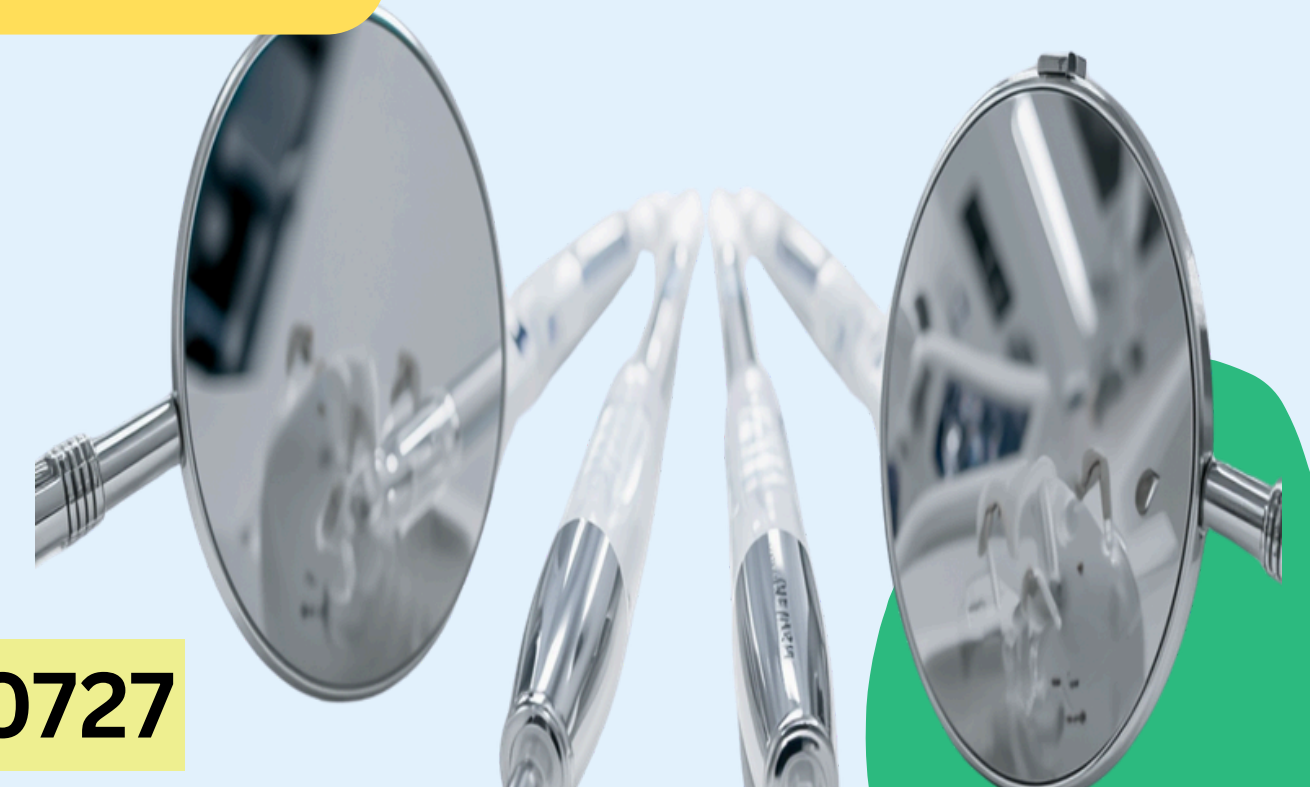
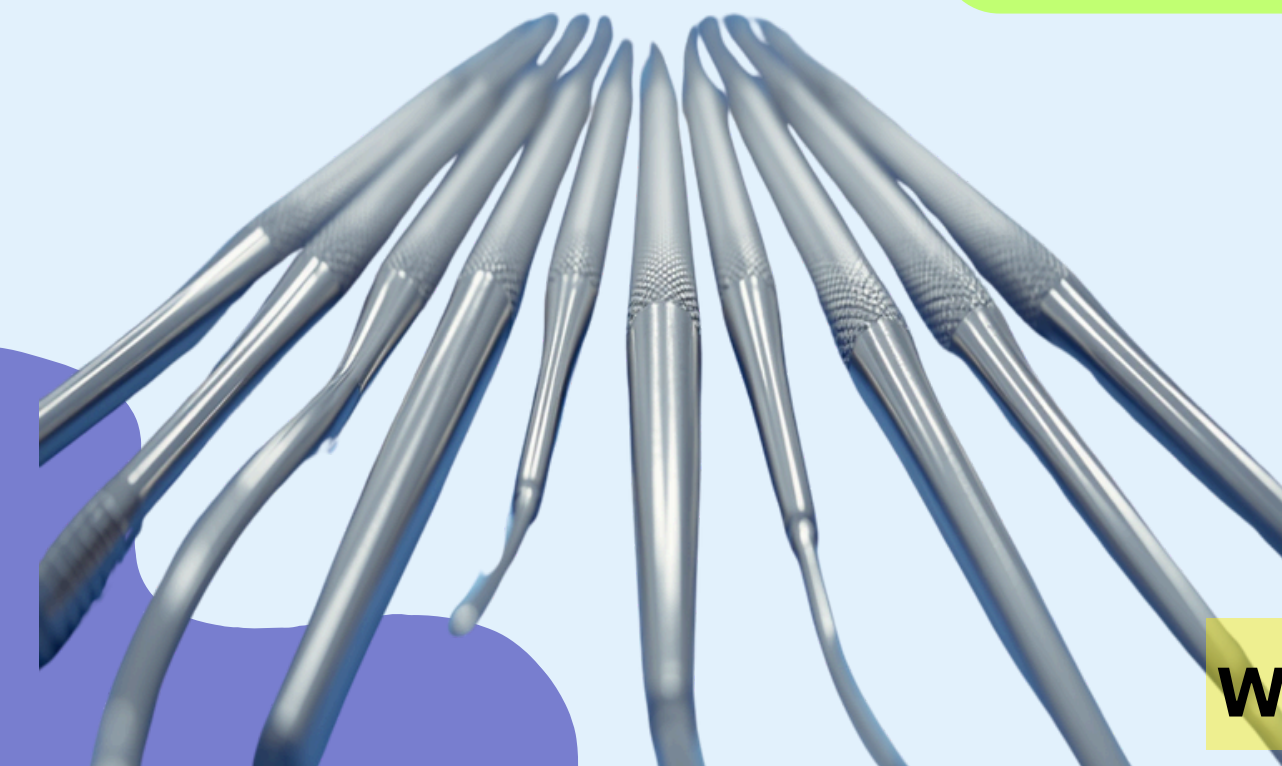
Reflect light & aid
intraoral examination

Polishers

Smooth & polish enamel
surfaces after scaling

Suction Devices

Remove saliva & debris
during procedures



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DAILY WORKFLOW

Patient preparation: review medical history, seat and drape patient

Assessment: examine oral health, chart findings, update records

Cleaning procedures: scaling, polishing, fluoride or sealant application

Documentation: record treatments, update patient charts accurately

Follow-up scheduling: educate patient on home care, book next visit

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Private Dental Clinics

Dental Chain Networks

Research & Development

Dental Education &
Teaching

Public Health Programs

Specialized Dental
Centers

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HOSPITAL JOBS

Work in dental departments of hospitals and multi-specialty healthcare facilities, serving diverse patients with advanced care teams.



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INTERNATIONAL SCOPE

Global demand for dental hygienists is rising in the USA, Canada, Australia, Europe, and the Middle East — opening doors to rewarding international careers.





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SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Dental hygienists earn competitive salaries globally — from entry-level positions to senior roles, with strong growth potential and benefits.





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HIGHER EDUCATION

Advance your career with a Bachelor's or Master's in Dental Hygiene, specializations in periodontics or public health, and continuing education certifications.



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SUCCESS STORY

From dental hygiene student to leading oral health educator and thriving practice owner — a journey of dedication, skill, and impact.



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WHY CHOOSE DENTAL HYGIENE?

Job stability — high demand for dental hygienists worldwide

Helping others — make a real difference in patients' oral health

Flexible hours — part-time, full-time, and varied shift options

Growth potential — expanding roles in clinics, hospitals & education

Meaningful impact — improve lives through prevention and care

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THANK YOU!

Begin your journey in dental hygiene today — a career that makes people smile. Thank you for watching this presentation! We hope it inspired you to explore the rewarding world of dental hygiene counseling.

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