Dental Hygiene Diploma

Program Length	2 years
Intakes	Fall
Program Start Dates	September
Campus Location	Downtown
Tuition Estimate for 2 years	$38,898 (estimated based on 2020-21 rates, effective until August 2021)
Tuition Deposit	$12,500 ($5,000 of the tuition deposit is non-refundable)

Program Description

This program is designed to assist students learn foundation knowledge which forms the basis for dental hygiene theory and practice, critical thinking, professionalism and the promotion of health and wellness.

Graduate Outcomes

Graduates may apply to provincial authorities for registration. Opportunities exist to obtain registration and licensure in over fifty countries where dental hygiene is an integral component of health care. Specific additional requirements may be necessary depending on the registration and licensing authority. Inquiries concerning registration in BC may be directed to the Registrar, College of Dental Hygienists of BC at 1-800-778-8277 or http://www.cdhbc.com. Registered dental hygienists work in a number of settings including general and specialty dental offices, dental hygiene practices, residential care facilities, hospitals, community health agencies and educational institutions.

English Entrance Requirements

- University English academic course with a C+ grade

Check www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/english-reqs.pdf for other equivalencies.

Admissions Requirements

- A comprehensive evaluation of education from International Credential Education Service (ICES) if applicants' university education is not from a Canadian or American institution
- Completion of first year university transfer credit courses with overall grade point average of 3.0 (B) in Human Anatomy & Physiology (6 credits), Chemistry (6 credits), English (6 credits), Psychology (6 credits), Introductory Statistics (3 credits), and an Elective course (3 credits)
- This is a selection program. Admission to this program is through a competitive selection process.

Program Link

For more information such as detailed admissions requirements, tuition fee breakdowns, course listing and general program hours, visit the program link at: www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/health-sciences/dental-hygiene.

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Application Periods

Applications are accepted during the following application periods. This is a selection program and may have an earlier application deadline. Visit the program link for more details.

Intakes	Applications Open	Application Deadlines	
		Without a valid study permit	**With** a valid study permit
Winter (January, February, March and April start dates)	February 1	August 31	November 30
Spring/Summer (May, June, July and August start dates)	June 1	December 31	March 31
Fall (September, October, November and December start dates)	October 1	April 30	July 31

Application Availability

Many popular programs and selection programs may close applications earlier. To find out if a program is accepting applications, check www.vcc.ca/ieavailability.

How to Apply

Email the following complete application package to study@vcc.ca to begin the application process:

1. Application form and application fee payment
2. Passport Photo Page
3. Proof of English proficiency
4. Educational documents, such as transcripts and graduation certificates, with certified translation if applicable
5. Other program-specific requirements
6. Copy of Study Permit, if available

For more information about the application process, visit www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/how-to-apply/.
Download the application form here: www.vcc.ca/international/future-students/how-to-apply/application-form/

International Tuition and Deposit

Review the current tuition and deposit amounts at www.vcc.ca/media/vancouver-community-college/content-assets/documents/international/international-programs-fees.pdf. Deposits are payable to accept an offer of admission and secure a seat in a program. The deposit amount will be deducted from the first term tuition fees.

Tuition and Fee Increases

Tuition fees and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases without notice. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. Tuition and other fees are payable on a continuous basis based on the courses in each program and when those courses are scheduled.

Important Notice

All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements, and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice.

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