

# DENTAL HYGIENE

## Vernon Campus

*1,460 Job Openings (2014-2024)*  
*2.5% Annual Demand Growth*  
*\$53,000 - \$66,000 Average Salary*  
*(WorkBC 2016)*

### YEAR ONE

**Looking for a career in as a dental hygienist? Start here at the Vernon Campus.**

The successful completion of first year university courses in five specified subject areas is required for an application to any of the dental hygiene programs in BC.

There are currently five dental hygiene diploma programs located in Vancouver, Victoria, Prince George, Chilliwack and Nanaimo and one degree program at the University of BC.

- ✓ Camosun College
- ✓ College of New Caledonia
- ✓ Vancouver Community College
- ✓ Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene
- ✓ Vancouver Island University
  
- ✓ University of BC – leads to a 4 year Bachelor’s Degree in Dental Science

### YEAR 1

FALL SEMESTER	WINTER SEMESTER
ENGLISH 100 – University Writing	ENGL 150 or 151 or 153 – Critical Writing and Reading – Poetry or Narrative or Short Fiction
CHEMISTRY 112 – Introduction to Chemistry I <b>or</b> CHEMISTRY 111 – Principles of Chemistry I	CHEMISTRY 121 – Introduction to Chemistry II
BIOLOGY 131 – Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	BIOLOGY 133 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II
PSYCHOLOGY 111 - Introduction to Psychology – Basic Processes	PSYCHOLOGY 121 – Introduction to Psychology – Personal Functioning
Arts or Science elective that has university transfer credit	STATISTICS 121 – Elementary Statistics

Dental Hygiene programs admissions are very competitive and students with post-secondary credits and strong GPAs are more likely to be successful.

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