

Discover a career in oral health!

Dental Assistant

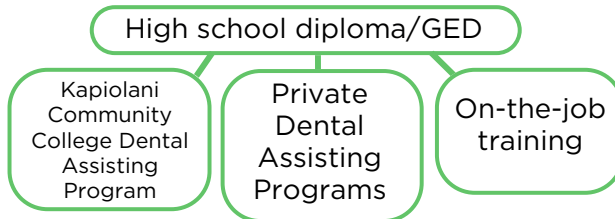
CLINICAL:

- Work alongside dentists and hygienists during patient care
- Educate patients on oral health
- Perform X-rays and dental molds
- Sterilize equipment and preps rooms




ADMIN:

- Schedule appointments
- Maintain dental records
- Collect payments and submit claims
- Order and stock supplies

TRAINING



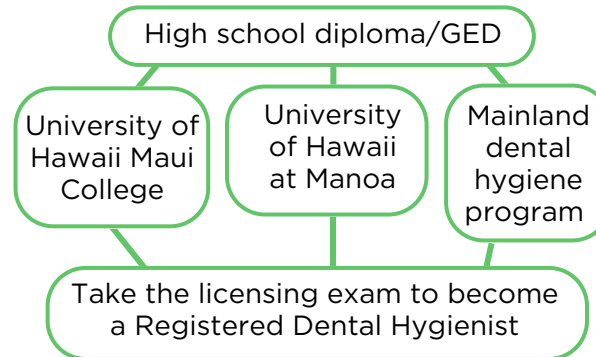
PERKS

-  Pay ranges from \$18-20 an hour depending on skills and experience
-  In-demand career
-  Training is short, and ranges from three months to a year




Dental Hygienist

- Screen and clean teeth and gums
- Perform X-rays and dental molds
- Apply fluoride treatments and sealants
- Provide care for gum disease
- Educate on flossing and brushing

TRAINING



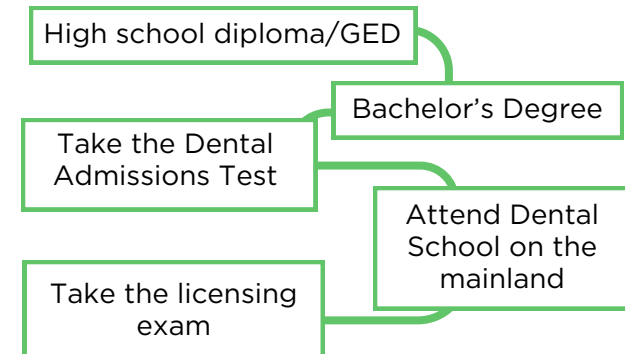
PERKS

-  Pay ranges from \$40-50+ an hour, and possibly higher on the neighbor islands
-  You can complete dental hygiene training in as little as two years!
-  Flexible scheduling




Dentist

- Diagnosis: Evaluate a patient's mouth, and determine if any disease is present
- Treatment Planning: Discuss with patients their treatment options
- Treatment: Provide treatment such as preventive services, surgery, fillings, and root canals

TRAINING



PERKS

-  Pay can vary — average is from \$92-102 an hour
-  You can continue learning through specialties like oral surgery
-  You can be your own boss!

Why a career in oral health?

Hear from oral health professionals in Hawaii!



As a Registered Dental Hygienist, there are a million reasons to love this occupation! My top reason is having the opportunity to provide oral health screenings, education and preventive care especially in my hometown of Waipahu, a community that has supported me from the very beginning.

- Cyndie Rayoan, Dental Hygienist

I find dentistry to be rewarding as well as enjoyable! There are so many opportunities to participate in a person's well-being.

Because we see a person regularly and understand their condition, we are able to create a bond that allows us to better care for the 'whole person.' It's also nice to be considered part of a community that extends beyond the dental office.

- Dr. Lisa Valderueda, Dentist



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