

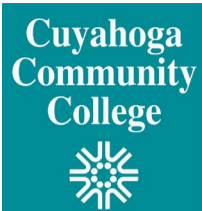
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Dental Hygiene

[Tri-C Dental Hygiene Program: Cleveland, Ohio](#)

STATE: Qualifies students for initial or additional state license:

Alabama	<u>Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama (dentalboard.org)</u>
Alaska	<u>Board of Dental Examiners, Professional Licensing, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (alaska.gov)</u>
Arizona	<u>Home State Board of Dental Examiners (az.gov)</u>
Arkansas	<u>Hygienists Licensure Information Arkansas Department of Health</u>
California	<u>https://www.dhbc.ca.gov/applicants/becomelicensed_rdh_crds.shtml</u>
Colorado	<u>Colorado Dental Board: Applications and Forms Division of Professions and Occupations</u>
Connecticut	<u>Dental Hygienist Licensure (ct.gov)</u>
Delaware	<u>Dental Hygienist License - Division of Professional Regulation - State of Delaware</u>
Florida	<u>Florida Board of Dentistry » Licensing and Registration- Licensing, Renewals & Information (floridasdentistry.gov)</u>
Georgia	<u>Applications and Forms Georgia Board of Dentistry</u>
Hawaii	<u>Professional & Vocational Licensing Division Board of Dentistry Application Forms & Publications (hawaii.gov)</u>
Idaho	<u>Apply for or Renew a License Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (idaho.gov)</u>
Illinois	<u>IDFPR Dental Professions (illinois.gov)</u>
Indiana	<u>PLA: Dentistry Licensing Information</u>
Iowa	<u>Dental Hygienists Department of Inspections, Appeals, & Licensing (iowa.gov)</u>
Kansas	<u>Applications Kansas Dental Board (ks.gov)</u>
Kentucky	<u>ApplicationforDentalHygieneLicensure.pdf (ky.gov)</u>
Louisiana	<u>Louisiana State Board of Dentistry - Licensing Information (lsbd.org)</u>
Maine	<u>Maine Board of Dental Practice</u>
Maryland	<u>Pages - forms original (maryland.gov)</u>
Massachusetts	<u>Dental Hygienist Licenses Mass.gov</u>
Michigan	<u>Dentistry (michigan.gov)</u>
Minnesota	<u>Applications / Minnesota Board of Dentistry (mn.gov)</u>
Mississippi	<u>Dental Hygiene Applications and Forms Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners</u>
Missouri	<u>Dental Board (mo.gov)</u>
Montana	<u>Dental Hygiene (mt.gov)</u>
Nebraska	<u>Dental Hygienist (ne.gov)</u>
Nevada	<u>New Applicants (nv.gov)</u>
New Hampshire	<u>Applications for Dental Hygienists NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification</u>
New Jersey	<u>New Jersey State Board of Dentistry - Licensing Frequently Asked Questions (njconsumeraffairs.gov)</u>
New Mexico	<u>RLD NM Dental Health Care Licensing, Registration, and Renewal</u>
New York	<u>Dental Hygienists Office of the Professions (nysed.gov)</u>



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North Dakota	<u>Initial Application - Dental Hygienist - ND Dental Board</u>
Ohio	<u>Dental Hygienist Ohio State Dental Board</u>
Oklahoma	<u>Oklahoma Board of Dentistry - Dental Hygiene Applications</u>
Oregon	<u>Oregon Board of Dentistry : Apply for License, Permit or Endorsement : State of Oregon</u>
Pennsylvania	<u>Dental Hygienist Licensure Requirements Snapshot (pa.gov)</u>
Rhode Island	<u>Dentistry Licensing: Department of Health (ri.gov)</u>
South Carolina	<u>SCLLR</u>
South Dakota	<u>Application Overview - South Dakota Board of Dentistry (sdboardofdentistry.org)</u>
Tennessee	<u>Applications (tn.gov)</u>
Texas	<u>Hygienist License – By Exam – Texas State Board of Dental Examiners</u>
Utah	<u>Dental Hygienist - dopl.utah.gov</u>
Vermont	<u>Alfredo » Dental Examiners Dental Hygienist Application Instructions.pdf (state.vt.us)</u>
Virginia	<u>Virginia Board of Dentistry- Applications & Forms</u>
Washington	<u>Dental Hygienist Licensing Information Washington State Department of Health</u>
Washington, D.C.	<u>LicenseApplications (site.com)</u>
West Virginia	<u>West Virginia Board of Dentistry (glsuite.us)</u>
Wisconsin	<u>DSPA Dental Hygienist (wi.gov)</u>
Wyoming	<u>Hygienists (wyo.gov)</u>

STATE: Licensure required as a prerequisite:

All and Washington, D.C. None.

STATE: Licensing board approval:

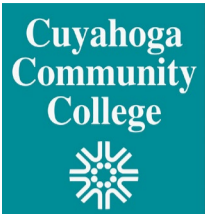
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Alaska	<u>Board of Dental Examiners, Professional Licensing, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (alaska.gov)</u>
Arizona	<u>Applications and Forms State Board of Dental Examiners (az.gov)</u>
Arkansas	<u>Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners Arkansas Department of Health</u>
California	<u>Dental Hygiene Board of California</u>
Colorado	<u>Dental HOME Division of Professions and Occupations (colorado.gov)</u>
Connecticut	<u>Connecticut State Dental Commission</u>
Delaware	<u>Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene - Division of Professional Regulation - State of Delaware</u>
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Georgia	<u>Georgia Board of Dentistry</u>

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Illinois	<u>IDFPR Board of Dentistry (illinois.gov)</u>
Indiana	<u>PLA: Dentistry Board (in.gov)</u>
Iowa	<u>Iowa Dental Board (state.ia.us)</u>
Kansas	<u>Kansas Dental Board Home (ks.gov)</u>
Kentucky	<u>Welcome - Board of Dentistry (ky.gov)</u>
Louisiana	<u>Louisiana State Board of Dentistry - Home (lsbd.org)</u>
Maine	<u>Maine Board of Dental Practice</u>
Maryland	<u>Pages - Board of Dental Examiners (maryland.gov)</u>
Massachusetts	<u>Board of Registration in Dentistry Mass.gov</u>
Michigan	<u>Dentistry (michigan.gov)</u>
Minnesota	<u>Minnesota Board of Dentistry / Minnesota Board of Dentistry (mn.gov)</u>
Mississippi	<u>Home Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners (ms.gov)</u>
Missouri	<u>Dental Board (mo.gov)</u>
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Nebraska	<u>Dentistry (ne.gov)</u>
Nevada	<u>Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners (nv.gov)</u>
New Hampshire	<u>Board of Dental Examiners NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification</u>
New Jersey	<u>New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (njconsumeraffairs.gov)</u>
New Mexico	<u>Dental Health Care Overview - New Mexico RLD (nm.gov)</u>
New York	<u>Dentistry Office of the Professions (nysed.gov)</u>
North Carolina	<u>North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (ncdentalboard.org)</u>
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Virginia	Virginia Board of Dentistry
Washington	Dental Quality Assurance Commission Washington State Department of Health
Washington, D.C.	Board of Dentistry (Dentistry Licensing) doh (dc.gov)
West Virginia	State of West Virginia (wv.gov)
Wisconsin	DSPA Dentistry Examining Board (wi.gov)
Wyoming	HOME (wyo.gov)

STATE: Leads to national certification or credential:

All and Washington, D.C. There is no national certification or credential for dental hygiene. Each state issues its own dental hygiene license to practice dental hygiene.

STATE: National certification exam:

All and Washington, D.C. [Home - ADHA](#)

STATE: Programmatic accreditation:

All and Washington, D.C. [CODA | Commission on Dental Accreditation \(ada.org\)](#)

STATE: Field experience: online or on-ground?

All and Washington, D.C. No states offer an online dental hygiene program leading to licensure.

STATE: National professional association/organization:

All and Washington, D.C. [Home - ADHA](#)