

## OPTIONAL BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE post PIERCE COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOOL and STATE LICENSURE

After completing your dental hygiene education with Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, Registered Dental Hygienists can acquire a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Dental Hygiene through Eastern Washington University's Expanded Degree Completion Program located at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, Clark College or Shoreline Community College. However, acceptance into EWU's program is not guaranteed upon graduation from the Pierce College Dental Hygiene Program.

Eastern Washington University (EWU) brings its solid academic reputation and commitment to the west side of the state. EWU's program is tailored for the licensed dental hygienist, does NOT involve a clinical component, and provides a flexible and student-centered environment allowing you to pursue your BS degree either with part-time or full time student enrollment. This allows the new Pierce College dental hygiene graduate the opportunity to either work in clinical practice full time or part-time. The curriculum focuses on non-clinical dental hygiene roles such as education, management, leadership, research, and advocacy enabling students to develop skills in the area(s) that most interest them. Most Pierce College dental hygiene graduates are aligned to enter the EWU program without further coursework. However, there could be exceptions and the EWU Co-director can give you further information regarding the criteria for acceptance. Please contact the EWU Co-director at Pierce College at 253-912-3642.

**Note:**

*A minimum of 61 upper-division credits (at least 45 from EWU) are required to earn a BSDH*

### REGIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAMS

Clark College AAS Degree Program 1800 E McLoughlin Blvd Vancouver, WA 98663 (360) 992-2262	Oregon Dental School, School of Dental Hygiene La Grande, OR 97850 Via Office of Admissions 601 SW Second Avenue Portland, OR 97204 (503)948-5544 or (800) 852-5195
Columbia Basin Community College AAS Degree Program 2600 North 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Pasco, WA 99301 (509) 547-0511 X 2295	Oregon Institute of Technology BS Degree Program 3201 Campus Drive Klamath Falls, OR 97601 (541) 885-1330
Eastern Washington University BS Degree Program Paulsen Building, Rm 252 Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 623-4319 Website: <a href="http://www.csmt.ewu.edu/csmt/dnhy/adm/htm">http://www.csmt.ewu.edu/csmt/dnhy/adm/htm</a>	Portland Community College AAS Degree Program PO Box 19000 Portland, OR 97280-0990 (503) 977-4236
Idaho State University BS Degree Program 741 South 8 <sup>th</sup> St Pocatello, ID 83209 (208) 236-3796	Seattle Central Community College AAS Degree Program 1701 Broadway, MS 2BE4180 Seattle, WA 98122 (206) 287-6907
Lake Washington Technical College AAS Degree Program 11605 132 <sup>nd</sup> Ave NE Kirkland, WA 98034 (425)739-8130	Shoreline Community College AAS Degree Program 16101 Greenwood Ave Seattle, WA 98133 (206) 546-4711
Lane Community College AAS Degree Program 4000 E 30 <sup>th</sup> Eugene, OR 97405 (541) 747-4501 ext. 2069	Yakima Valley Community College AAS Degree Program 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave Nob Hill Blvd. Yakima, WA 98907 (509) 574-4920