

# The Path to Becoming a Dental Hygienist

## Accredited dental hygiene programs:

- Blackhawk Technical College
- Chippewa Valley Technical College
- Fox Valley Technical College
- Madison College
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Northcentral Technical College
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
- Waukesha County Technical College
- Gateway Technical College (shared with MATC and must complete dental assisting program for entry)

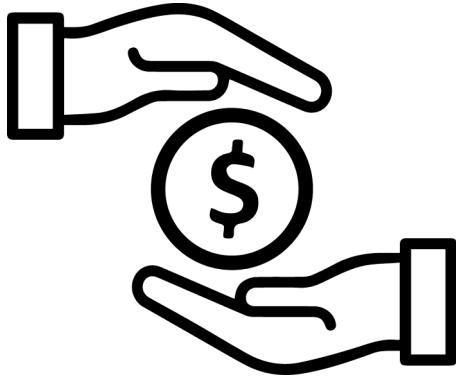
## Licensing:

In addition to graduating from an accredited program, students must pass written exams and a clinical exam to receive a dental hygiene license in Wisconsin.

## Further education:

- Individuals may choose to further their education with a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene or a Master of Science in Dental Hygiene.
- Marian University is the only Wisconsin school offering an online dental hygiene completion program for a Bachelor's degree.

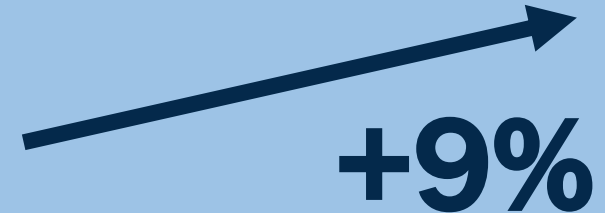
# Dental Hygienist Career Outlook (2022)



Average annual salary in  
Wisconsin

**\$75,970**

Employment projection



Associate degree  
=  
Two years of school



**4,760**

Employed in Wisconsin

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