

Dental Hygienist

CAREER STEPS

Start

Education

2-4 years
past high school

Licensure

6-8 weeks



ABOUT THIS JOB

Dental hygienists provide preventive oral health care and may clean your teeth, apply sealants and fluoride treatments, screen for dental disease and take and view X-rays. Importantly, dental hygienists also educate patients on oral health, proper dental hygiene and nutrition.

Dental Hygiene Programs in Indiana

- Indiana University
- Indiana University Fort Wayne
- Indiana University Northwest
- Indiana University South Bend
- Ivy Tech Community College Anderson
- Ivy Tech Community College Columbus
- Ivy Tech Community College South Bend
- University of Southern Indiana

INDIANA WORKFORCE DATA

Job openings in 2025:

4,770

What most dental
hygienists make:

\$39.59/hour



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dental hygienist.