

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



LOCATION

Los Altos Hills,
California

INSTITUTION

Foothill College

DESCRIPTION

The accredited Foothill College Dental Hygiene Program, one of the top-ranked programs in the US, offers a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene for entry-level students and an AS to BS completion degree for the licensed RDH, with a 100% pass rate on Dental Hygiene National Board Exams.

WEBSITE

foothill.edu/dentalhygiene/

KEY DATA

ENROLLMENT

(Based on students currently enrolled in program)

275
APPLICATIONS



125
APPLICATIONS
ACCEPTED

117
STUDENTS ENROLLED

GRADUATION FACTS

(Based on first graduating class of 2018)

96%
GRADUATION RATE

23
STUDENTS
GRADUATED



30%
FIRST-IN-FAMILY TO
PURSUE BS DEGREE

INCOME OUTLOOK FOR PROFESSION

\$100,745
AVERAGE SALARY

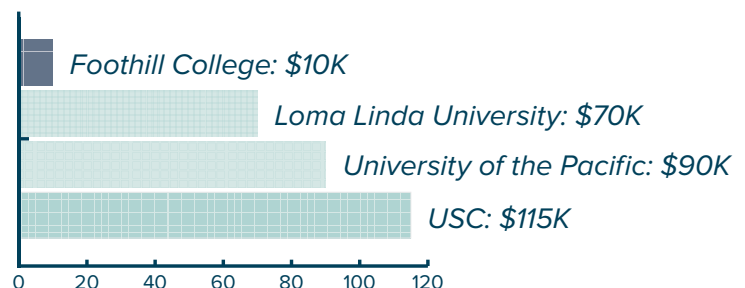
\$88,183
PART-TIME



\$116,444
FULL-TIME

Source: EDD Labor Market Division 2018

DEGREE COST COMPARISON



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



“There are so many opportunities for hygienists with bachelor’s degrees.”

LYDIA DANIEL

Class of 2018 — First Cohort Graduate

Lydia is the first in her family to graduate college. She chose dental hygiene because it offered an affordable path to a good career that would support the life she desires. It has flexible hours and having a bachelor’s degree opens the door to more career possibilities in the future, she said, such as being a representative of a dental company or teaching.

DATA OVERVIEW

COHORT PROGRESS

Cohort 1

 **Fall 2016**
DATE STARTED

 **Spring 2018**
GRADUATED

Cohort 2

 **Fall 2017**
DATE STARTED

 **Spring 2019**
EXPECTED GRADUATION

Cohort 3

 **Fall 2018**
DATE STARTED

 **Spring 2020**
EXPECTED GRADUATION

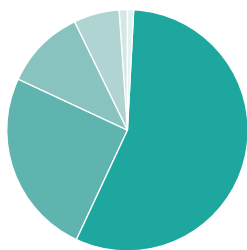
STUDENT FACTS
(Based on first graduating
class of 2018)

100%
NATIONAL BOARD
EXAM PASS RATE

100%
CLINICAL LICENSING
EXAM PASS RATE

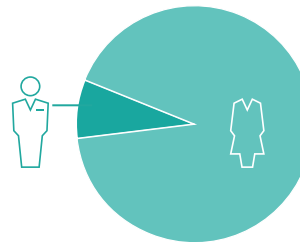
FOOTHILL COLLEGE DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
(Based on total from all Academic years of program)

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN



- Asian / Pacific Islander: 56%
- White / Caucasian: 25%
- Hispanic / Latinx: 11%
- Two or more races: 6%
- Black / African American: 1%
- Decline to state: 1%

GENDER BREAKDOWN



92%
FEMALE

8%
MALE

Compared with a national
average of 97.2% Female
and 2.8% Male.

Source: HRSA Health Workforce

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



JENNY MY NU NGUYEN
Class of 2018 — First Cohort Graduate

“The dental hygiene program has changed my life. I have seen how much I can do beyond my limitations. It’s been hard but I have passed through to graduate with honors.”

Nguyen, 25, never expected to become the first in her family to earn a bachelor’s degree. In fact, she hadn’t expected to go to college at all before she and her mother and siblings immigrated to the Bay Area a decade ago. She said she loves the dental hygiene program because she loves learning about oral health and seeing the difference her work can make in people’s lives.

The program has helped make her a stronger person, Nguyen said. It helped her learn how to transcend shyness and cultural reserve to work as part of a team and interact with patients so she can make them feel comfortable. It also helped her become more independent. Although that is not a typical attribute for the youngest daughter in a traditional Vietnamese family, she said, her family is proud of her.