**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN**
Dental Hygiene

**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
- 117 students enrolled

**APPLICATIONS**
- 125 applications accepted

**GRADUATION FACTS**
(Based on first graduating class of 2018)

- 96% graduation rate
- 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

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

**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.

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

COHORT PROGRESS

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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.