



# Second Career Program Research Document

S124

Dental Hygiene Program



Community  
Partnerships Office

## PROGRAM LOCATION

Section	Description	Information
1.1	Program Location	Centre for Health Sciences/ School of Health and Wellness Waterfront Campus, 51 Dockside Drive, Toronto, ON
1.2	For map and TTC information please use this link	<a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/maps_and_directions.aspx#waterfront">http://www.georgebrown.ca/maps_and_directions.aspx#waterfront</a>

## 2 TRAINING PROGRAM

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2.1	Program website	<a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/S124-2017-2018/">http://www.georgebrown.ca/S124-2017-2018/</a> Here you will find the following information on the S124 program: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Starting dates and duration of the program</li> <li>2. Program description</li> <li>3. Program standards and outcomes</li> <li>4. Program outline and required courses</li> <li>5. Careers and Post-Graduate Study Opportunities</li> <li>6. Tuition and Fees</li> <li>7. Admission Requirements</li> <li>8. Health Policy and allergy information</li> <li>9. Program contact information</li> <li>10. Link to download the program information pdf guide</li> </ol>
2.2	Course Outline	Detailed course outlines can be found at: <a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/CO/gbc/programs/S124.html">http://www.georgebrown.ca/CO/gbc/programs/S124.html</a>
2.3	Is a cooperative placement part of the program and if so, how long is the placement?	Placements are of an on-going nature and include one-day-per-week during four-week rotations and blocks of two weeks in institutional and community health settings.
2.4	Describe any other	The clinical program, whereby students provide direct care to clients who come

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	hands-on experiences included in this program	to the College clinic, is extensive.
2.5	Is the curriculum fixed, or is it possible to develop an individual plan?	The program curriculum is generally fixed.
2.6	How long has the school been offering this program?	George Brown has been helping to launch careers in healthcare for more than 35 years.

### 3 EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

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3.1	National Occupational Classification (NOC) occupational group	Dental Hygienists and Dental Therapists
3.2	NOC Code	3222
3.3	NOC Skill Level	B
3.4	What are the labour market conditions for this occupation?	Please check the GBC Career Coach website for job/labour market information for this program/career. Career Coach offers current, local information about all jobs in the GTA, including an overview of each profession and a list of currently available positions in a given field. The data are not limited to industries supported by programs offered at George Brown College; however where we do offer relevant programs, students are presented with options for consideration that lead them into our own program pages. <a href="http://cc.georgebrown.ca/">http://cc.georgebrown.ca/</a>

3.5	Are other licenses or certifications required for this occupation?	In order to practice, graduates must write (and pass) the National Dental Hygiene Certification Examination and be registered with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario.
3.6	Within the last 3 years, what percentage of students completed this program?	Approximately 90 percent.
3.7	What percentage of students who completed this program are employed in jobs related to the program? Are the jobs full-time, part-time or contract?	Data for the program shows that 90 percent of graduates are employed, 78 percent of employed graduates are employed in a related field, 39 percent in full time positions. (Graduate Employment Report, 2015-2016 of students who graduated in 2014-2015)
3.8	Who hires graduates of this program? Who are the employers? (provide examples.)	Dental hygienists in Ontario are able to be self-employed or employed in a dental office in private practice. Public health departments, hospital, and companies such as Johnson & Johnson also employ dental hygienists.
3.9	What is the program's/institutions reputation with employers in the industry/sector?	<p>In a word, excellent, among employers and the community at large. Many employers look specifically for a George Brown diploma. And practitioners already employed in the field are often expected to return to school to acquire the diploma.</p> <p>With regard to the College in general, in a 2006 Environics poll on post-secondary institutions in Ontario, Greater Toronto Area residents (who themselves or whose family members are in college or are college-bound) name George Brown the province's "best college." Most respondents, when asked which college they would attend, make George Brown their top pick. (The next most popular college trails George Brown by almost 10 points.)</p>

3.10	Can I contact current students or graduates of the program?	The college cannot give out contact information for current students or graduates. Student testimonials are available on the School of Health and Wellness webpage: <a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/healthwellness/">http://www.georgebrown.ca/healthwellness/</a>
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#### 4 ADMISSION/ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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4.1	Admission/Entrance Requirements	Please see the S124 program webpage for more information on admission requirements for this program. <a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/s124-2017-2018/">http://www.georgebrown.ca/s124-2017-2018/</a> Please visit George Brown College Admissions webpage for more information on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to apply</li> <li>2. Admission and Placement Assessments</li> <li>3. Admissions Policies and FAQs</li> <li>4. Entry Advising Services</li> </ol> <a href="http://www.georgebrown.ca/admissions/">http://www.georgebrown.ca/admissions/</a>

#### 5 COSTS

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5.1	What is the tuition cost?	Semesters 1,2 & 3= \$23,413.00 Semesters 4,5 & 6= \$18,550.00 Total = \$41,963.00 (2016-17)
5.2	Must additional supplies be purchased through the training institution?	Yes, uniforms and supplies: Year 1 = \$225.00
5.3	What is the cost of books?	Years 1,2 & 3 = \$1,600.00 Years 4,5 & 6 = \$600.00

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5.4	Is there an application fee or registration fee?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Ontario College Application Service (OCAS): \$95.00</p> <p>International document assessment (if necessary) for document return \$60.00 plus \$10</p> <p>George Brown College fee deferral: \$500.00</p>