The Dental Assisting Levels I and II program will prepare students to become valued collaborative members of the oral health-care team. Students will have an opportunity to develop competencies related to clinical assisting, oral health education and business administration consistent with national and provincial standards. This program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

Dental Assistants promote:

- direct client care
- oral health education
- business administration

Students in the program receive experience in:

- intra-oral skills
- intra-oral imaging
- laboratory procedures
- safety protocols
- business skills

Learning takes place alongside students from:

- Restorative Dental Hygiene³
- Dental Hygiene⁴

Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to write the National Dental Assisting Examining Board (NDAEB) examination. (Note: Additional fees apply.) Upon successful completion of the examination, candidates are eligible to apply for certification with the Ontario Dental Assistants Association to work as a Level II Dental Assistant in the province of Ontario. See odaa.org⁶ for further information about how to become certified as a Level II Dental Assistant in Ontario.

**PART TIME STUDY OPTIONS**

The Dental Assisting Program is a comprehensive full-time program. It is not offered on a part-time basis.

**FIELD EDUCATION OPTIONS**

This program has a field education component that provides students with valuable learning opportunities in places such as:

- University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry
- George Brown College child-care centres
- public health units
- teaching hospitals
- private dental practices

**PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Maintain client and personal safety in the practice environment.
2. Contribute to the development of a comprehensive client profile by using a variety of data collection methods in collaboration with the client and other health professionals and in compliance with privacy legislation.
3. Contribute to the development of a comprehensive plan for oral health services and programs in collaboration with the client and other health professionals.

4. Provide oral health services and programs, as identified in the comprehensive plan and as permitted within the scope of practice.

5. Contribute to the evaluation and reporting of appropriate aspects of the oral health services and program by using a variety of sources including the client profile.

6. Act in a professional and competent manner.

7. Maintain client records and manage office procedures in compliance with relevant legislation and regulations.

### REQUIRED COURSES

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Detailed course outlines

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### GRADUATES FIND EMPLOYMENT IN:

- general and specialty private dental practices
- public health units
- hospital dental clinics
- dental industry
- armed forces
- insurance companies

### FUTURE STUDY OPTIONS

Certified Dental Assistants (Level I and II) may apply to the George Brown College Continuing Education department to expand their skills with a certificate in:

- Dental Office Skills
- Dental Treatment Co-ordinator

### EDUCATIONAL/DEGREE PATHWAY

Graduates of the program may apply in the future to other dental programs at George Brown College but must meet the minimum admission requirements for each of the following programs: Denturism (S101), Dental Technology (S100) and Dental Hygiene (S124). Graduates are not given priority admissions based on successful completion of the Dental Assisting program but may be eligible for some course exemptions.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, including the required courses, and the selection criteria outlined below.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent**
- Grade 12 English (C or U) - A grade of 60% or higher is required.
- Grade 11 Math (M or U) or Grade 12 (C or U) - A grade of 60% or higher is required.
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** MATURE STUDENT STATUS (19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NO OSSD)

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment for English, Math or Science, OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit(s) needed in English, Math or Science.
Please note that George Brown is committed to ensuring that applicants will succeed in their program of choice and meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Applicants may be required to have grades higher than the minimum requirements stated.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit georgebrown.ca/transferguide for more information.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR S113

PRE-PLACEMENT HEALTH FORM

• Upon confirmation of acceptance into this program, students must meet all the mandatory pre-placement health requirements for the program. It may take up to four months to complete all the requirements.
• All costs, service fees and fines associated with the overall health requirements are the responsibility of the student.
• For further details and to download the mandatory pre-placement health form, go to the Pre-placement website at georgebrown.ca/preplacement

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR S113

Police Vulnerable Sector Check (must be valid annually)

• In compliance with the requirements of our onsite clinic and our placement partners, all students in this program are required to have a police vulnerable sector check completed, and this check must be renewed annually before entering into field or clinical placement.
• The police vulnerable sector check process typically takes two to three months, but under some circumstances can take four to eight months.

This is required to protect the clientele of our placement partner agencies, who are considered "vulnerable persons" under the law.

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LINKS REFERENCE

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2http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/
3http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/restorative-dental-hygiene-postgraduate-program-s400/
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The Dental Hygiene program prepares students to practice as primary oral health-care providers.

The program focuses on applying the dental hygiene process of care while developing interprofessionalism, client-centred care and interpersonal communication skills. Students have the opportunity to gain confidence in their learned skills while working with clients in our on-site WAVE Dental Clinic. Emphasis is placed on preparing students to function effectively within a collaborative dental team that includes:

- the client
- the community
- other health-care providers

Students and clients collaboratively evaluate care provided by delineating short-term and long-term goals and employing strategies for continued care.

The Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to write the National Dental Hygiene Certification Examination. (Note: Additional fees apply.) Successful completion is one of the requirements for registration by the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario to practice in the province. See cdho.org (A Guide to the Process of Being Registered as a Dental Hygienist in Ontario) for further information.
1. Practice in a professional and competent manner within the defined scope of practice and consistent with current regulations and standards of practice.
2. Evaluate clients’ oral health status using determinants of health and risk analysis to identify needs, justify treatment decisions and provide appropriate referrals to other health care professionals as required.
3. Design, implement and evaluate a range of primary, interceptive, therapeutic, preventative, and on-going oral health care services to meet the unique needs of clients.
4. Analyze oral health issues in need of advocacy, identify networks and promote actions that will support change and facilitate access to care.
5. Identify, select, implement and evaluate quality assurance standards and protocols which contribute to a safe and effective working environment.
6. Establish and maintain professional and interprofessional relationships which contribute to client care safety and positive health care outcomes.
7. Facilitate the development of specific oral health attitudes, knowledge, skills, and behaviours in clients by selecting and utilizing principles of teaching and learning.
8. Develop and present a model for a DH practice that addresses relevant business principles, current legislation and standards of practice.

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Detailed course outlines

ELECTIVES

* Additional electives need to be taken throughout the program.

YOUR CAREER

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Dental hygiene practice settings include:

- clinical practice
- community health services
- hospitals
- teaching institutions
- collective living centres
- research
- the dental industry

FUTURE STUDY OPTIONS

Graduates who are an active registrant with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario and have current clinical dental hygiene experience for at least one full year are eligible to apply to George Brown’s Restorative Dental Hygiene program (S400). Students in this postgraduate program learn to perform restorative procedures to the restorative dental hygienist’s full scope of practice.

For information on future study options, see georgebrown.ca/transferguide.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, including the required courses, and any other selection criteria outlined below.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent**
- Grade 12 English (C or U) - A grade of 70 or higher is required.
- Grade 11 Math (M or U) or Grade 12 (C or U) - A grade of 60 or higher is required.
- Grade 11 Biology (C or U) or Grade 12 (U) - A grade of 70 or higher is required.
- Grade 11 Chemistry or Physics (U) or Grade 12 Chemistry or Physics (C or U) - A grade of 60 or higher is required.

Please note: Mature applicants are eligible to test for English only.

Please note: Subject to competition, applicants may be required to have grades above the minimum stated.

** MATURE STUDENT STATUS (19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NO OSSD)

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment for English or may consider upgrading to achieve the credit(s) needed in English, Math or Science.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR S124

Pre-placement Health Form

- Upon confirmation of acceptance into this program, students must meet all the mandatory pre-placement health requirements for the program. It may take up to four months to complete all the requirements.
- All costs, service fees and fines associated with the overall health requirements are the responsibility of the student.
- For further details and to download the mandatory pre-placement health form, go to the Pre-placement website at georgebrown.ca/preplacement.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR S124

Police Vulnerable Sector Check (must be valid annually)

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The Dental Technology program will prepare you to work in the field of dental technology. If you want to work in the dental industry but don’t necessarily want to engage directly with clients, consider this profession. We recommend that you have an eye for detail, enjoy working with your hands and have good hand/eye coordination.

We’ll teach you to use a variety tools to create oral devices that are prescribed by regulated dental practitioners (often a dentist). You’ll learn how to use specialized hand tools, molds and the latest technology to make oral devices that are as unique as the individuals you will be creating them for. You’ll practice your skills in our on-site high-tech dental labs as we teach you to create:

- Full dentures
- Partial dentures
- Crowns
- Bridges
- Implant-regulated restorations
- Orthodontic appliances
- Other speciality items

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the registration examination and apply to the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario to obtain a Certificate of Registration. (Note: Additional fees apply.) Without a certificate they may work as a lab technician under the supervision of a Registered Dental Technologist. See cdto.ca for further information about registration with the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario.

FIELD EDUCATION OPTIONS

This program has a field education component, which provides students with the opportunity to relate their education to the practice of Dental Technology while gaining valuable field experience.

All students will have the opportunity to practice their consolidated skills in an external professional laboratory. Students are responsible for organizing their own field education placement.

PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Apply learned theory of biology, biomechanics, chemistry, and anatomy in all relevant aspects of dental technology practice.
2. Employ safe and aseptic procedures when using and maintaining equipment and materials associated with the dental technology profession.
3. Select and utilize specified materials in the construction of dental prostheses, recognizing the materials’ limitations and advantages.
4. Complete all work in the dental technology practice in adherence to the legislative and ethical requirements of the profession.
5. Design and construct dental prostheses using current technologies and materials.
6. Analyze and evaluate the design and construction of dental prostheses.
7. Work and communicate effectively as part of an interdisciplinary health care team.
8. Identify effective business practices in the management of a dental laboratory.
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**YOUR CAREER**

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the provincial registration examination and apply to the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario (CDTO) to obtain a Certificate of Registration. Without a certificate graduates may work as a lab technician under the supervision of a Registered Dental Technologist. See cdto.ca for further information about a Certificate of Registration with the CDTO.

Graduates practice in various settings, but must be registered with the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario in order to supervise the operation of a dental laboratory and to work as a Dental Technologist.

Dental Technologists are members of a self-regulated health-care profession.

**Upon obtaining a Certificate of Registration in the Province of Ontario, graduates may:**

- open their own dental laboratory
- supervise the operation of an existing dental laboratory
- work as a Dental Technologist in a dental laboratory or dental office

**Without obtaining a Certificate of Registration in the Province of Ontario, graduates may work as:**

- a lab technician under the supervision of a Registered Dental Technologist
- a sales representative with a dental supply company

**FUTURE STUDY OPTIONS**

For information on future study options, see georgebrown.ca/transferguide.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants are selected on the basis of their academic achievement, including the required courses, and any other selection criteria outlined below.

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent**
- Grade 12 English (C or U) - A grade of 70% or higher is required.
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Please note: The manual dexterity test is no longer required for this program.
** MATURE STUDENT STATUS (19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND NO OSSD)**

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**COURSE EXEMPTIONS**

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit georgebrown.ca/transferguide for more information.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**ADDITIONAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

Standard First Aid with CPR level C Certificate

- Upon acceptance and confirmation into the program, students must register and show proof of Standard First Aid Certificate (must be renewed every three years) and CPR level C Certificate (must be renewed every year), which must remain valid every academic year. Once you’ve completed and received your certificate, you must book an appointment and submit it at Clinical Pre-placement Office. For more information, please visit georgebrown.ca/preplacement/certificates/

Pre-placement Health Form (for 3\(^{rd}\) year students only)

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2. All costs, service fees and fines associated with the overall health requirements are the responsibility of the student.
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“There is no better place to go for Dental Technology than George Brown College.”

**Drew Ferraro** (Graduate 2000, Dental Technology)

**CONTACT US**

Contact Qian Yang at qyang@georgebrown.ca for program information.

For more information about George Brown College, you may also call the Contact Centre at 416-415-2000 (TTY 1-877-515-5559) or long distance 1-800-265-2002.

**LINKS REFERENCE**

1 https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=S100&lang=en
2 http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/
3 http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/english-diploma/
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The Denturism program prepares students to provide care as independent oral health care professionals.

Utilizing the Denturism model of care, students will learn to:

- assess a client's health history and oral health conditions
- design a treatment plan
- take impressions
- complete procedures to fabricate the construction of removable partial or full dentures

Students will also provide services related to:

- denture repairs
- relines
- removable oral devices

In addition, students will learn techniques in the fabrication of implant overdentures through simulation.

The program consists of a challenging curriculum, including academic, clinical and laboratory skills. Emphasis is placed on interprofessional education, whereby students learn to function within a collaborative oral health-care team. Students are to assume responsibility for ensuring the client base required to participate in the clinical component of the program.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the College of Denturists of Ontario (CDO) provincial licensing examination. (NOTE: Additional fees apply.) Successful completion of the examination is one of the requirements to be registered to practice as a Denturist in the province by the College of Denturists of Ontario. See denturists-cdo.com for further information about the registration process in Ontario.

Denturism is an accredited program and recognized by the College of Denturists of Ontario.
5. Identify, select, implement and evaluate quality assurance standards and protocols which contribute to a safe and effective working environment.
6. Establish and maintain professional and interprofessional relationships which contribute to patient care, safety and positive health care outcomes within the scope of practice of denturists.
7. Facilitate the development of specific oral health attitudes, knowledge, skills, and behaviours in patients by selecting and utilizing principles of teaching and learning.
8. Develop and present a model for a denturist practice that addresses relevant business principles, current legislation and standards of practice.
9. Develop ongoing reflective professional development strategies and plans related to realistic career goals in the profession.
10. Integrate theory, principles, concepts and relevant research into competent denturism practice.

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General Education Electives

YOUR CAREER

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Denturists are members of a self-regulated health-care profession.

Denturists practice in various settings, including:
- private practice
- community health settings
- hospitals
- teaching institutions
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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COURSE EXEMPTIONS

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR S101

PRE-PLACEMENT HEALTH FORM

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POLICE VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK (MUST BE VALID ANNUALLY)

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• The fees for the police record check vary and must be paid by the student. For more information, please visit the pre-placement website at georgebrown.ca/preplacement/record_check

CONTACT US

Contact Qian Yang at qyang@georgebrown.ca for information about the Denturism program.
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LINKS REFERENCE

2http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/
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**Restorative Dental Hygiene (Postgraduate) Program (S400)**

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**Tuition**

$18,650.00 * †

**Additional Cost**

* Amounts listed are the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the two semesters of the program starting in fall 2017. Fees are subject to change for programs starting in fall 2018 and at later dates.

† There will be additional costs to the program including textbooks, appropriate laboratory/clinical attire and personal protective equipment. There is a refundable rental fee charged to the student for equipment on loan during the academic year.

Please note: This program does not accept International students. Applicants must be registered as a Dental Hygienist in the Province of Ontario.

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**Restorative Dental Hygiene** is a two-semester program designed for experienced dental hygienists. Students will learn how to perform restorative procedures.

To qualify for this program, you must be an active registrant with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario to practice dental hygiene and have at least one year of experience as a dental hygienist.

In compliance with the standards of practice approved by the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario, students will learn to:

- apply bonding systems and required liners
- place and finish composite and amalgam restorations
- take final impressions
- fabricate and cement provisional restorations
- cement and bond indirect restorations

Learning takes place in co-ordination with Dental Technology², Denturism³ and Dental Assisting⁴ students.

Students practice various procedures on a manikin, after which they provide services in our on-site WAVE Dental Clinic⁵, performing restorative and cosmetic procedures on clients.

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**Program Standards and Learning Outcomes**

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Research, evaluate and discuss currently available restorative dental materials and analyze information on materials and techniques.
2. Predict the histological effect of restorative dental materials through the analysis of their chemical properties.
3. Integrate the basics of growth, development, malocclusion and tooth movement into functional occlusion.
4. Determine, place and finish the appropriate materials for proposed restorations that best meet the needs of the client.
5. Perform accepted mercury hygiene procedures as required, having determined the advantages and disadvantages in relation to each client.
6. Analyze and integrate the relationship of coronal anatomy, functional occlusion, aesthetics and the protection of the periodontium to create an ideal restoration.

7. Compare dental materials and techniques to determine the appropriate materials for fabrication of indirect and provisional restorations.

8. Contribute to client and personal safety in all aspects of work in the dental environment.

9. Perform all clinical procedures within the current scope of practice of the Restorative Dental Hygienist collaborating with other health care professionals.

REQUIRED COURSES

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Detailed course outlines

YOUR CAREER

Graduates are employed as restorative dental hygienists in:

- private practice
- public health services
- hospitals
- the dental industry

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Active Registrant with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario (CDHO).
- Minimum one year of dental hygiene clinical experience (verification of current employment required) and resume.
- Interview for qualified applicants only.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR S400

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“I’ve been in dental for 22 years and going back to school was one of the best decisions I have ever made. The Restorative Dental Hygiene program at George Brown College has been an amazing experience, with curriculum that incorporates all the skills needed to be successful in any dental practice. The instructors have been some of the best I’ve ever had. In the clinic they were both helpful and insightful in their constructive pointers on how to succeed by putting the theory learned in the classroom into practice when working on live patients. I feel privileged that I was able to partake in this course.”

Melanie Bianco (Graduate 2016, Restorative Dental Hygiene)

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LINKS REFERENCE

1https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=S400&lang=en
2http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-technology-program-s100/
3http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/denturism-program-s101/
4http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-assisting-program-levels-i-and-ii-s113/
5http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic/

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