

## DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM (LEVELS I AND II) (S113)

<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	Dental Assisting (Levels I and II)	<b>TUITION</b>	\$7,607.00 * †
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	S113	<b>ADDITIONAL COST</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	School of Dental Health		
<b>CENTRE</b>	Health Sciences		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Waterfront Campus		
<b>DURATION</b>	1 year (2 semesters), September to June		
<b>EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING</b>	Onsite and offsite field education opportunities		
<b>STARTING MONTH</b>	September		
<b>CREDENTIAL</b>	Ontario College Certificate		
<b>YEAR OF STUDY</b>	2020-2021		
<b>METHOD OF STUDY</b>	FT		
<b>APPLY TO</b>	Ontario Colleges <sup>1</sup>		

\* Amounts listed are the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the two semesters of programs starting in Fall 2019. Fees are subject to change for programs starting in Fall 2020 and at later dates.

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

**International students:** Visit the International Fees and Related Costs<sup>2</sup> page for more information.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

This program is approved for OSAP funding, provided the applicant meets OSAP eligibility criteria.



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.<sup>3</sup>

### Dental Assistants promote:

- direct client care
- oral health education
- business administration

### Students in the program receive experience in:

- intra-oral skills
- digital intra-oral imaging
- laboratory procedures
- infection prevention and control protocols
- safety protocols
- business skills

Learning takes place alongside students from the following programs:

- Restorative Dental Hygiene<sup>4</sup>
- Dental Hygiene<sup>5</sup>
- Denturism<sup>6</sup>
- Dental Technology<sup>7</sup>
- Dental Office Administration<sup>8</sup>
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry<sup>9</sup>

Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to write the **National Dental Assisting Examining Board (NDAEB)**<sup>10</sup> examination. (Note: Additional fees apply.) Upon successful completion of the examination, candidates are eligible to apply for certification with the **Ontario Dental Assistants Association**<sup>11</sup> to work as a Level II Dental Assistant in the province of Ontario. See [odaa.org](http://odaa.org)<sup>12</sup> 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.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Onsite and offsite field education opportunities

### YOUR FIELD STUDY OPTIONS

This program offers both onsite and offsite field education opportunities.

In Semester 1, the curriculum is focused on building the core skills of a dental assistant while working with mannequins in our onsite state-of-the-art WAVE Dental Clinic<sup>13</sup> and dental laboratories.

In Semester 2, students will build on this foundation by practicing on each other and alongside students from the Restorative Dental Hygiene program and the University of Toronto Dentistry program<sup>14</sup>. They will then progress to practice their consolidated skills with real patients both in the WAVE Clinic<sup>15</sup> and offsite in the community. Typical field education sites include the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry<sup>16</sup>, private dental practices, public health units and teaching hospitals.

As we support interprofessional educational opportunities, students will visit one of our 12 George Brown College Child Care Centres<sup>17</sup> where they will teach oral health education to the children, students and staff at the centre as scheduling permits.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Offsite travel may be required. Clinical hours include early mornings that can extend into the evening.

## 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

### SEMESTER 1

Code	Course Name
BIOL1047	Human Biology For The Dental Assistant
DENT1046	Dental Materials I
DENT1047	Dental Radiography I
DENT1048	Preclinical Techniques - Theory
DENT1050	Preclinical Techniques - Practical
DENT1130	Oral Health & Prevention
DENT1137	Infection Prevention & Control For Dental Assisting
DENT1145	Oral Facial Anatomy For The Dental Assistant
COMM1003	English Skills
Or	
COMM1007	College English

### SEMESTER 2

Code	Course Name
DENT1049	Business Office Skills
DENT1051	Dental Radiography II
DENT1053	Dental Materials II
DENT1056	Clinical Techniques - Theory
DENT1057	Clinical Techniques - Practical
DENT1118	Applied Pharmacology & Emergency Procedures
DENT 1146	Professional Practice for Dental Assisting
DENT 1148	Dental Assisting Consolidation
GSSC1053	Collaborative Health Care In Canada
COMM1007	College English (if required)

**Please note that Dental Assisting is a full-time program. Classes may be scheduled from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.**

## YOUR CAREER

Graduates of this program are eligible to take the **National Dental Assisting Examining Board (NDAEB) examination**. (Note: Additional fees apply.) Upon successful completion of the exam, candidates are eligible to apply for certification with the **Ontario Dental Assistants Association** to work as a Level II Dental Assistant in Ontario. Visit the Ontario Dental Assistants Association website<sup>18</sup> for additional information about how to become certified as a Level II Dental Assistant in Ontario.

## 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<sup>19</sup> 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)<sup>20</sup>, Dental Technology (S100)<sup>21</sup> and Dental Hygiene (S134)<sup>22</sup>. 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.
- Grade 11 Biology (C or U) or Grade 12 (U) - A grade of 60% or higher is required.

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

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment<sup>23</sup> for English, Math or Science, OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit(s) needed in English<sup>24</sup>, Math<sup>25</sup> or Science<sup>26</sup>.

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](http://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](http://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.

- Students are responsible for ensuring that the police vulnerable sector check covers appropriateness for "individuals being employed and/or volunteering who will be working with vulnerable person(s)."
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- Students who are unable to provide a "clear" police vulnerable sector check may not be able to start their field or clinical placement and therefore may be unable to complete the program. Students who are not eligible to attend their practice placement due to a "not clear" status will jeopardize their progress in the program.
- Failure to meet the requirements for field placement will prevent students from completing the program and/or securing employment. 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](http://georgebrown.ca/preplacement/record_check)



**Kelsey Peters** (Graduate 2018, Dental Assisting Levels I & II)

"My experience at George Brown was very positive. The facilities, curriculum and faculty members provided me with the knowledge, confidence and skills that have built the foundation of a fulfilling and rewarding career in a way that has exceeded my expectations.

The clinics gave me tangible experience applicable to real world circumstances. Placements through George Brown cultivated my professionalism and bolstered my confidence. The professors and instructors intelligently articulated the course materials in a way that helped me easily understand the tasks at hand. The part that stands out most was that I felt like they actually cared about the students. Through their insightful teaching style, and genuine interest in the success of the students, the staff members at George Brown made me feel like they wanted me to do well and it pushed me to do my best.

I am grateful to have participated in the Dental Assisting levels I & II program and it is with great honour that I recommend George Brown to anyone interested in pursuing a Dental related education."

## LINKS REFERENCE

- <sup>1</sup><https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=S113&lang=en>
- <sup>2</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/>
- <sup>3</sup><https://www.cda-adc.ca/cdacweb/en/>
- <sup>4</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/restorative-dental-hygiene-postgraduate-program-s400/>
- <sup>5</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-hygiene-program-s134/>
- <sup>6</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/denturism-program-s101/>
- <sup>7</sup><https://www.dentistry.utoronto.ca/>
- <sup>8</sup><https://www.dentistry.utoronto.ca/>
- <sup>9</sup><https://www.dentistry.utoronto.ca/>
- <sup>10</sup><https://www.ndaeb.ca/>
- <sup>11</sup><https://odaa.org/>
- <sup>12</sup><http://www.odaa.org/>
- <sup>13</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic/>
- <sup>14</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/restorative-dental-hygiene-postgraduate-program-s400/>
- <sup>15</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/>
- <sup>16</sup><https://www.dentistry.utoronto.ca/>
- <sup>17</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/child-care-centres/>
- <sup>18</sup><http://www.odaa.org/>
- <sup>19</sup><https://coned.georgebrown.ca/>
- <sup>20</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/denturism-program-s101/>
- <sup>21</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-technology-program-s100/>
- <sup>22</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-hygiene-program-s134/>
- <sup>23</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/>
- <sup>24</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/english-diploma/>
- <sup>25</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/math-diploma/>
- <sup>26</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/sciences-diploma/>

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## CONTACT US

Contact **Qian Yang** at [qyang@georgebrown.ca](mailto:qyang@georgebrown.ca) for program information.

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## DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM (S134) (PREVIOUSLY S124)

<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	Dental Hygiene	<b>TUITION</b>	\$19,643.00 * †
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	S134	<b>ADDITIONAL COST</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	School of Dental Health		
<b>CENTRE</b>	Health Sciences		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Waterfront Campus		
<b>DURATION</b>	3 years (6 semesters)		
<b>EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING</b>	All students will have the opportunity to be involved in various external practical field education experiences.		
<b>STARTING MONTH</b>	September		
<b>CREDENTIAL</b>	Ontario College Advanced Diploma		
<b>YEAR OF STUDY</b>	2020-2021		
<b>METHOD OF STUDY</b>	FT		
<b>APPLY TO</b>	Ontario Colleges <sup>1</sup>		

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

**International students:** Visit the International Fees and Related Costs page<sup>2</sup> for more information.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

This program is approved for OSAP funding, provided the applicant meets OSAP eligibility criteria.

The **Dental Hygiene program** prepares students to practice as **primary oral health-care providers**.

This three-year 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<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup>.**

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for 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 (CDHO)<sup>5</sup>** to practice in the province. Visit the CDHO<sup>6</sup> website (A Guide to the Process of Being Registered as a Dental Hygienist in Ontario).



### PART TIME STUDY OPTIONS

**Please note this program does not have a part time study option.**

Dental Hygienists who are registered in the province of Ontario and wish to take further part-time studies may visit the Continuing Education Course Guide at [coned.georgebrown.ca](http://coned.georgebrown.ca).

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

All students will have the opportunity to be involved in various external practical field education experiences.

### YOUR FIELD STUDY OPTIONS

Field experience plays an important role in this six semester program.

In Semesters 1 and 2, students will practice newly learned dental hygiene skills first on manikins, and then on each other. In Semesters 3, 4, 5 and 6, students will build on the dental hygiene process of care and will progress to treating real clients both at our onsite WAVE Dental Clinic<sup>7</sup>, and offsite with various community partners such as public health organizations, teaching hospitals and community health centres.

Our onsite WAVE Dental Clinic<sup>8</sup> boasts an impressive 75 dental chairs plus an additional 14 chairs complete with x-ray facilities, and provides a safe and controlled environment where students can practice their skills under the supervision of registered dental hygienists. Throughout their field experiences, students will learn to provide care across the lifespan treating clients that range from simple to complex oral health care needs.

The progression of practice is designed to help learners gain confidence in their knowledge of the various processes, instruments and techniques required to be a successful dental hygienist.

PLEASE NOTE: Travel to offsite placement sites may be required. Clinical hours include early mornings that can extend into the evening.

## PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

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 inter-professional 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.

## REQUIRED COURSES

Courses are under review and subject to change.

### SEMESTER 1

Code	Course Name
ANAT 1058	Head/Neck Anatomy for Dental Hygiene
BIOL 1024	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 1034	Microbiology and Infection Control
DENT 1060	Dental Hygiene Principles I
DENT 1062	Clinic I: Pre-Clinic (full year course)
DENT 1126	Dental Radiography I for the Dental Hygienist
DENT 1124	Introduction to the Profession of Dental Hygiene
GNED	General Education Elective
COMM 1003	English Skills
or	
COMM1007	College English

### SEMESTER 2

Code	Course Name
DENT 1061	Dental Hygiene Principles II
DENT 1062	Clinic I: Pre-Clinic (full year course)
DENT 1127	Dental Radiography II for the Dental Hygienist
DENT 1066	Dental Materials I
DENT 1093	Dental Anatomy for Dental Hygiene
DENT 1129	Oral Histology and Embryology
BIOL 1044	Anatomy and Physiology II
GSSC 1053	Collaborative Health Care in Canada
COMM 1007	College English (if required)

### SEMESTER 3

Code	Course Name
DENT 1119	Dental Materials – Specialties
DENT 1069	Introduction to Periodontics
DENT 1141	Introduction to Client Care
PHAR 1010	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I
HLTH 1016	Introduction to Community Health
NUTR 1020	Nutritional Counselling for the Dental Hygienist

### SEMESTER 4

Code	Course Name
DENT 2031	Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist
DENT 2021	Advanced Periodontics
DENT 2017	Dental Hygiene Principles III
DENT 2018	Clinic III: Client Care
DENT 2060	Introduction to Research Methods
HLTH 2040	Health Promotion
PHAR 2010	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II
GSSC 1057	Life Span Development

**SEMESTER 5**

Code	Course Name
DENT 2029	Community Field Practicum
DENT 2019	Clinic IV: Advanced Client Care
DENT 2045	Ethics and Jurisprudence
DENT 2022	Orthodontics for the Dental Hygienist
DENT 2046	Dental Hygiene Practice Management
DENT 3030	Comprehensive Case Studies in Dental Hygiene
DENT 2049	Health Policy
GNEED	General Education Elective

**SEMESTER 6**

Code	Course Name
DENT 2047	Consolidation Clinic
DENT 2050	Workplace Readiness

**Please note that Dental Hygiene is a full-time program. Classes may be scheduled Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**ELECTIVES**

\* Additional electives need to be taken throughout the program.

**YOUR CAREER**

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to 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](http://cdho.org) <sup>9</sup>(A Guide to the Process of Being Registered as a Dental Hygienist in Ontario) for further information.

**Dental hygienists are members of a self-regulated health profession.**

**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).<sup>10</sup> 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](http://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<sup>11</sup> OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit (s) needed in English<sup>12</sup>, Math<sup>13</sup> or Science<sup>14</sup>.

**COURSE EXEMPTIONS**

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**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS****MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR S134****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.
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**MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR S134****Police Vulnerable Sector Check (must be valid annually)**

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- The police vulnerable sector check process typically takes two to three months, but under some circumstances can take four to eight months.

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<sup>3</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic/>

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<sup>5</sup><https://www.cda-adc.ca/cdacweb/en/>

<sup>6</sup><http://www.cdho.org/>

<sup>7</sup>[http://www.cdho.org](http://www.cdho.org/)

<sup>8</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic/>

<sup>9</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic/>

<sup>10</sup>[http://www.cdho.org](http://www.cdho.org/)

<sup>11</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/restorative-dental-hygiene-postgraduate-program-s400/>

<sup>12</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/>

<sup>13</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/english-diploma/>

<sup>14</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/math-diploma/>

<sup>15</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/sciences-diploma/>

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## DENTAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (S100)

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<b>COURSE CODE</b>	S100	<b>ADDITIONAL COST</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	School of Dental Health		
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<b>YEAR OF STUDY</b>	2020-2021		
<b>METHOD OF STUDY</b>	FT		
<b>APPLY TO</b>	Ontario Colleges <sup>1</sup>		

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 client care, 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 of 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

Watch this video to learn how specialized 3D scanners and printers are changing how dentures are made.

**Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the registration examination and apply to the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario<sup>2</sup> to obtain a Certificate of Registration.** (Note: Additional fees apply.) Without a certificate graduates may work as a lab technician under the supervision of a Registered Dental Technologist. See [cdto.ca](http://cdto.ca) for further information about registration with the College of Dental Technologists of Ontario.



### PART TIME STUDY OPTIONS

This program does not offer a part-time study option.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Field Education

### YOUR FIELD STUDY OPTIONS

As this is a very hands-on profession, in-class work on practical laboratory assignments plays an important role in helping to prepare students for the real-world work ahead.

In preparation for the external field component in year three, students will learn and practice skills in all areas of the dental laboratory, from introductory skills in model work to advanced digital dentistry procedures.

During Semester Six, students will spend two days a week in class and three days per week offsite (approximately 21 hours per week) at an external professional laboratory. This experience not only gives students a valuable opportunity to practice their consolidated skills in a real-world setting, but provides a professional networking opportunity.

PLEASE NOTE: Students are required to complete the pre-placement health form and organize their own external lab experience, and must have program approval prior to starting.

## 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.

## REQUIRED COURSES

### SEMESTER 1

Code	Course Name
ANAT1010	Functional Anatomy
ANAT1038	Head and Neck Anatomy
DENT1026	Complete Denture Construction I
DENT1030	Orthodontics I
DENT1150	Introduction to Dental Technology
COMM1003	English Skills (if necessary)
GNEC	General Education Elective

### SEMESTER 2

Code	Course Name
DENT1014	Crown and Bridge I
DENT1015	Acrylic Partial Dentures I
DENT1092	Complete Dentures II
DENT1128	Dental Lab Materials
BIOL1004	Microbiology and Infection Control
COMM1007	College English
GSSC1053	Collaborative Health Care in Canada

### SEMESTER 3

Code	Course Name
DENT1158	Cast Partial Dentures I
DENT1159	Complete Dentures III
DENT2002	Crown and Bridge II
DENT1151	Introduction To CAD/CAM
GNEC	General Education Elective

### SEMESTER 4

Code	Course Name
DENT2003	Crown and Bridge III
DENT2004	Cast Partial Dentures II
DENT2005	Complete Dentures IV
DENT2014	Orthodontics II
DENT2037	Ceramics I

### SEMESTER 5

Code	Course Name
DENT2039	Oral Pathology for Dental Technologist
DENT3011	Crown and Bridge IV
DENT3012	Orthodontics IV
DENT3015	Ceramics II
MGMT2012	Applied Management Practice
GHUM3003	Jurisprudence, Ethics and Professional Responsibilities
DENT3028	Field Placement

### SEMESTER 6

Code	Course Name
DENT3008	Specialty Pre-Graduate Lab Experience
DENT3027	Fixed/Removable Implants
DENT3028	Field Placement

General Education Electives

## 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)<sup>3</sup> to obtain a Certificate of Registration. (NOTE: Additional fees apply.) Without a certificate graduates may work as a lab technician under the supervision of a Registered Dental Technologist. See [cdto.ca](http://cdto.ca) for further information about a Certificate of Registration with the CDTO.

Graduates practice in various settings, but must be registered with the CDTO<sup>4</sup> 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](http://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: The manual dexterity test is no longer required for this program.

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

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment<sup>5</sup> for English, Math or Science, OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit(s) needed in English<sup>6</sup>, Math<sup>7</sup> or Science<sup>8</sup>.

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](http://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/](http://georgebrown.ca/preplacement/certificates/)

#### Pre-placement Health Form (for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students only)

1. Upon acceptance and confirmation into the program, students must meet all the mandatory pre-placement health requirements for this program. It may take up to four months to complete all the requirements.

2. All costs, service fees and fines associated with the overall health requirements are the responsibility of the student.
3. For details and to download the mandatory pre-placement health form, go to the pre-placement website at [georgebrown.ca/preplacement](http://georgebrown.ca/preplacement).

"There is no better place to go for Dental Technology than George Brown College."

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

## CONTACT US

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## LINKS REFERENCE

<sup>1</sup><https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=S100&lang=en>

<sup>2</sup><https://cdto.ca/>

<sup>3</sup><https://cdto.ca/>

<sup>4</sup><https://cdto.ca/>

<sup>5</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/>

<sup>6</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/english-diploma/>

<sup>7</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/math-diploma/>

<sup>8</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/sciences-diploma/>

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## DENTURISM PROGRAM (S101)

<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	Denturism	<b>TUITION</b>	\$19,776.00 * †
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	S101	<b>ADDITIONAL COST</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	School of Dental Health		
<b>CENTRE</b>	Health Sciences		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Waterfront Campus		
<b>DURATION</b>	3 years (6 semesters)		
<b>EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING</b>	Students have the opportunity to organize their own external field experience in an oral health-care setting.		
<b>STARTING MONTH</b>	September		
<b>CREDENTIAL</b>	Ontario College Advanced Diploma		
<b>YEAR OF STUDY</b>	2020-2021		
<b>METHOD OF STUDY</b>	FT		
<b>APPLY TO</b>	Ontario Colleges <sup>1</sup>		

\*Amounts listed are the total of tuition, materials, student service and ancillary fees for the first two semesters of the program starting in the Fall of 2019. Fees are subject to change for programs starting in the Fall 2020 and at later dates.

† There will be additional costs to the program in each year of study, including textbooks, appropriate laboratory/clinical attire, sundries, and personal protective equipment. There is a rental fee for some equipment on loan to the student.

International students: Visit the International Fees and Related Costs page<sup>2</sup> for more information.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This program is approved for OSAP funding, provided the applicant meets OSAP eligibility criteria.

The Denturism program prepares students to provide care as **independent oral health care professionals**.

This program is approved by the College of Denturists of Ontario (CDO)<sup>3</sup>. In addition the program is currently accredited by the Commission of Accreditation for Denturism (CAD).

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

- assess a patient'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 CDO<sup>4</sup> 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 CDO. Visit the CDO<sup>5</sup> for further information about the registration process in Ontario.



### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students have the opportunity to organize their own external field experience in an oral health-care setting.

### YOUR FIELD STUDY OPTIONS

This three-year program offers valuable field experience that includes both onsite and offsite opportunities.

During the first year, students will spend time developing comprehensive lab skills that they will draw upon for the remainder of the program and throughout their future careers.

In the second year, students will build upon that foundation as they start working directly with patients, under the supervision of faculty, at our onsite state-of-the-art WAVE Dental Clinic<sup>6</sup>.

In the final year, students will continue to develop their skills by treating a broad range of clients who have complex oral health care needs. Students can expect this work to be located at both our onsite WAVE Dental Clinic<sup>7</sup> and offsite with a field partner.

PLEASE NOTE: Clinical hours include early mornings that can extend into the evening. Students are responsible for finding their own field experience opportunities and are required to get pre-approval of the placement site from program faculty.

## PROGRAM STANDARDS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The graduate has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. Practice in a professional, competent and ethical manner within the defined scope of practice and consistent with current regulations and standards of practice.
2. Assess and evaluate patients' oral health status using determinants of health and risk analysis to identify denturism needs, support 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 patients.
4. Design, fabricate, insert and maintain a variety of dental prostheses and oral devices.
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 inter-professional 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.

## REQUIRED COURSES

### SEMESTER 1

Code	Course Name
DENT 1025	Complete Dentures Laboratory Practice I
DENT 1040	Complete Dentures Laboratory Theory I
DENT 1052	Dental Anatomy
DENT 1165	Dental Materials for the Denturist
BIOL 1008	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
COMM 1003	English Skills
or	
COMM 1007	College English
GNER	General Education Elective

### SEMESTER 2

Code	Course Name
ANAT 1038	Head and Neck Anatomy
DENT 1027	Complete Dentures Laboratory Practice II
DENT 1041	Complete Dentures Laboratory Theory II
DENT 1105	Infection Prevention and Control
DENT 1106	Partial Dentures Theory and Lab I
BIOL 1011	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
GSSC 1053	Collaborative Health Care in Canada
COMM 1007	College English (if necessary)

### SEMESTER 3

Code	Course Name
DENT 2007	Practice/Partial Dentures II
DENT 2013	Radiographic Interpretation
DENT 2015	Complete Dentures Clinical Theory I (full year course)
DENT 2016	Complete Dentures Clinical Practice (full year course)
HIST 1003	Periodontology, Histology and Embryology
NUTR 1112	Nutrition
PATH 1019	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I

### SEMESTER 4

Code	Course Name
DENT 2009	Practice/Partial Dentures III
DENT 2015	Complete Dentures Clinical Theory I (full year course)
DENT 2016	Complete Dentures Clinical Practice (full year course)
PATH 1004	Oral Pathology I
PATH 1020	Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II
GSSC 2027	Gerontology
GNER	General Education Elective

### SEMESTER 5

Code	Course Name
DENT 2038	Oral Pathology II
DENT 3004	Removable Prosthodontics Clinical Practice (full year course)
DENT 3020	Removable Implant Prosthodontics for the Denturist I
DENT 3021	Removable Prosthodontic Theory and Applications (full year course)
DENT 3026	Community Placement (full year course)
DENT 3023	Jurisprudence, Ethics and Professional Responsibilities

**SEMESTER 6**

Code	Course Name
DENT 3004	Removable Prosthodontics Clinical Practice (full year course)
DENT 3006	Removable Implant Prosthodontics for the Denturist II
DENT 3021	Removable Prosthodontic Theory and Applications (full year course)
DENT 3026	Community Placement (full year course)
DENT 3040	Managing a Denturist Practice

General Education Electives

**YOUR CAREER**

**Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the College of Denturists of Ontario<sup>8</sup> provincial licensing examination.** Successful completion of the examination is one of the requirements to be registered to practice as a Denturist in the province by the CDO. Visit CDO<sup>9</sup> for details about the registration process in Ontario.

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

Denturists practice in various settings, including:

- private practice
- community health settings
- hospitals
- teaching institutions
- research
- innovation facilities
- the dental industry

**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: The manual dexterity test is no longer required for this program.

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

Mature Students may take the Admissions Assessment<sup>10</sup> for English, Math or Science, OR may consider upgrading to achieve the credit(s) needed in English<sup>11</sup>, Math<sup>12</sup> or Science<sup>13</sup>.

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](http://georgebrown.ca/transferguide) for more information.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

International student applicants please note that you must be a Canadian citizen or have permanent status to work as a Denturist in Ontario. Please visit the College of Denturists of Ontario<sup>14</sup> for more information regarding the qualifying examination and Certificates of Registration.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS****MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR S101****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](http://georgebrown.ca/preplacement)

**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.

- Students are responsible for ensuring that the police vulnerable sector check covers appropriateness for "individuals being employed and/or volunteering who will be working with vulnerable person(s)."
- Students are required to keep the original copy of their police vulnerable sector check.
- Students who are unable to provide a "clear" police vulnerable sector check may not be able to start their field or clinical placement and therefore may be unable to complete the program. Students who are not eligible to attend their practice placement due to a "not clear" status will jeopardize their progress in the program.

- Failure to meet the requirements for field placement will prevent students from completing the program and/or securing employment.
- 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](http://georgebrown.ca/preplacement/record_check)

## CONTACT US

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## LINKS REFERENCE

- <sup>1</sup><https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=S101&lang=en>
- <sup>2</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/international/futurestudents/tuitionfees/>
- <sup>3</sup><http://denturists-cdo.com/>
- <sup>4</sup><http://denturists-cdo.com/>
- <sup>5</sup><http://denturists-cdo.com/>
- <sup>6</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic/>
- <sup>7</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic/>
- <sup>8</sup><http://denturists-cdo.com/>
- <sup>9</sup><http://denturists-cdo.com/>
- <sup>10</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/assessment/admi-pre/>
- <sup>11</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/english-diploma/>
- <sup>12</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/math-diploma/>
- <sup>13</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/upgrading-credits/sciences-diploma/>
- <sup>14</sup><https://denturists-cdo.com/>

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## RESTORATIVE DENTAL HYGIENE (POSTGRADUATE) PROGRAM (S400)

<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	Restorative Dental Hygiene	<b>TUITION</b>	\$17,997.00 * †
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	S400	<b>ADDITIONAL COST</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	School of Dental Health		
<b>CENTRE</b>	Health Sciences		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Waterfront Campus		
<b>DURATION</b>	2 semesters (27 weeks compressed), September to April		
<b>EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING</b>	Field experience		
<b>STARTING MONTH</b>	September		
<b>CREDENTIAL</b>	Ontario College Graduate Certificate		
<b>YEAR OF STUDY</b>	2020-2021		
<b>METHOD OF STUDY</b>	FT		
<b>APPLY TO</b>	Ontario Colleges <sup>1</sup>		

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† There will be additional costs to the program including textbooks, appropriate laboratory/clinical attire and personal protective equipment. There is a 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.**

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

This program is approved for OSAP funding, provided the applicant meets OSAP eligibility criteria.

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

**To qualify for this program, you must be actively registered to practice dental hygiene with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario<sup>2</sup> and have at least one year of dental hygiene work experience.**

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 Technology<sup>3</sup>, Denturism<sup>4</sup> and Dental Assisting<sup>5</sup> students.

Students practice various procedures on a manikin, after which they provide services in our on-site WAVE Dental Clinic<sup>6</sup>, performing **restorative** and **cosmetic procedures** on clients.



### PART TIME STUDY OPTIONS

This program is not available part-time.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Field experience

### YOUR FIELD STUDY OPTIONS

Clinical experience is a key component of this program and will help students gain confidence in their skills as they expand their scope of practice to include the more complex care needs delivered by a qualified Restorative Dental Hygienist.

For the first 14 weeks of the program (Semester 1), students will practice restorative skills exclusively on manikins.



During Semester 2, students will have clinical experiences both onsite and offsite. The first 10 weeks will be spent practicing client care, under faculty supervision, on real patients onsite at our WAVE Dental Clinic. This will be followed by one week of offsite observation of a Restorative Dental Hygienist with a community field placement partner or with their current employer.

## 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

### SEMESTER 1

Code	Course Name
DENT1087	Science of Dental Materials
HSTL4001	Advanced Dental Histology and Embryology
DENT1086	Pre-Clinical Techniques I
DENT1085	Occlusion and Bioesthetics

### SEMESTER 2

Code	Course Name
DENT1088	Pre-Clinical Techniques II
DENT1089	Clinical Techniques – Theory
DENT1090	Clinical Techniques – Practical
DENT1091	Field Placement

## 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

College or university credits may qualify you for course exemptions. Please visit [georgebrown.ca/transferguide](http://georgebrown.ca/transferguide) for more information.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR S400

#### 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.
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#### POLICE VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK (MUST BE VALID ANNUALLY)

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- Students are responsible for ensuring that the police vulnerable sector check covers appropriateness for "individuals being employed and/or volunteering who will be working with vulnerable person(s)".
- Students are required to keep the original copy of their police vulnerable sector check.
- Students who are unable to provide a "clear" police vulnerable sector check may not be able to start their field or clinical placement and therefore may be unable to complete the program. Students who are not eligible to attend their practice placement due to a "not clear" status will jeopardize their progress in the program.
- Failure to meet the requirements for field placement will prevent students from completing the program and/or securing employment.

- 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](http://georgebrown.ca/preplacement/record_check).



“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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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

<sup>1</sup><https://collegeapply.ontariocolleges.ca/?collegeCode=GBTC&programCode=S400&lang=en>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.cdho.org/>

<sup>3</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-technology-program-s100/>

<sup>4</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/denturism-program-s101/>

<sup>5</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/programs/dental-assisting-program-levels-i-and-ii-s113/>

<sup>6</sup><http://www.georgebrown.ca/wave/dentalclinic/>

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