

This program prepares the future dental hygienist to become a leader in the promotion of oral health. During the course of the 3-year program, the students will learn to assess the oral health needs of the client, design personalized dental hygiene care plans, provide preventive dental hygiene therapy to clients in our on-site, high-tech dental clinic, take radiographs, insert and carve restorative fillings, fabricate sports mouth guards and provide tooth whitening treatments. Most importantly, the students will learn to assume their role as oral health professionals and educators.

Our program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC). As a result our graduates are eligible for licensure anywhere in Canada.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DES

- + Science EST 4 or SE 4
- + Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5 strongly recommended

DENTAL HYGIENE

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THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...

- You possess good people skills.
- You are scientifically inclined.
- You enjoy working as part of a team.

WHAT DISTINGUISHES THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

The JAC Dental Hygiene faculty takes pride in providing high-level education to allow future graduates to acquire their competencies and practice their skills in our dental clinic using the newest technologies and providing oral hygiene care centered on evidence-based practice.

Throughout the program, the students are exposed to a variety of learning experiences and benefit from ongoing tutoring and mentoring. Throughout the 3 years, the students are required to observe dental hygienists in private practice as well as specialty offices. In their third year, the students have unique hands-on experiences such as participating in various outreach programs offering oral health treatments to different groups within the community.

Through stages in public dental health, students develop their abilities in providing oral health education to different communities. Stage opportunities in the regions are also available.

L'Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec (OHDQ) issues licenses to graduates with appropriate knowledge of French. In accordance with Québec's Charter of the French Language, students who attended high school outside Québec may be required to pass the exam from the *Office québécois de la langue française* (OQLF) prior to licensure.

Graduates from the JAC Dental Hygiene program are sought after by employers due to their high level of preparedness for the work place.



WHERE DENTAL HYGIENE CAN TAKE YOU!

Most graduates are employed in private dental practice; however, public dental health and industry are also career options. Those interested in a career in education must pursue their studies to obtain a university degree which is the minimum requirement to teach in Dental Hygiene.



HOW TO APPLY

John Abbott College is affiliated with the *Service régional d'admission du Montréal métropolitain* (SRAM) and uses its online application service.

To apply:

- complete the online application at admission.sram.qc.ca,
- select John Abbott College and the program of your choice along with the corresponding program number, and
- if applicable, send all required documents and the application fee.

Students whose prerequisites are more than five years old should contact the Admissions office.

The application deadline is March 1. All documents and payment must be submitted by the deadline.

Program start: fall

PROGRAM PLANNER

FIRST SEMESTER

- 111-115-AB Introduction to the Profession
- 111-116-AB Health, Safety and Environmental Measures
- 111-117-AB Dental Anatomy
- 101-111-AB Microbiology for the Dental Hygienist

SECOND SEMESTER

- 111-221-AB Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist
- 111-222-AB Prevention
- 111-223-AB Intra and Extra Oral Examination
- 101-222-AB Human Anatomy and Physiology for the Dental Hygienist
- 350-222-AB Psychology for the Dental Hygienist

THIRD SEMESTER

- 111-334-AB Pre-Clinic Stage Assessment
- 111-335-AB Radiology
- 111-336-AB Prevention Education for the Client
- 111-337-AB Systemic and Oral Disease

FOURTH SEMESTER

- 111-444-AB Pre-Clinic Stage Implementation
- 111-445-AB Prosthodontics
- 111-4F6-AB Dentisterie opératoire (FR)

FIFTH SEMESTER

- 111-555-AB Clinical Stage I
- 111-556-AB Orthodontics
- 111-557-AB Periodontal and Technological Trends

SIXTH SEMESTER

- 111-664-AB Clinical Stage II
- 111-6F2-AB Santé dentaire publique (FR)
- 111-663-AB Integration Into the Workplace
- 410-666-AB Business Planning Fundamentals for the Dental Hygienist

Each program leading to a Diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC) is made up of two components: program specific **CONCENTRATION** courses and **GENERAL EDUCATION** courses.

CONCENTRATION courses are those courses directly related to the DEC program.

GENERAL EDUCATION courses, English, French, Humanities, Physical Education and Complementary courses, are taken by all students regardless of their program. Placement in the language courses is determined by the Admissions Office. More information is available on the website at johnabbott.qc.ca/getstarted/placement-testing/

Students in all programs are required to complete courses in or of French (total of 5).