



Toronto CollegeTM

of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries^{Inc.}

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc.

The information regarding our successful Dental Hygiene Program is attached. Please complete the application form in full, and mail it along with the \$150.00 application fee in order to reserve your testing date. **Please note the application fee is non-refundable and only payable through cash or certified cheque.**

At the Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc. our goal is to put your needs and your career success first. Once you have enrolled, our friendly staff is available to offer career training tips, guidance and support.

We look forward to speaking with you in the near future about the rewards and benefits of attending the Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc.

If you require further information or assistance please visit our webpage at www.toronto-college-dental.org or contact us at to speak to us directly at (416) 423-3099.

Sincerely,

Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries, Inc.

ENTRANCE EXAM TESTING- Times and Cost

Please return the application form and the \$150.00 payment to:

Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc.
300 Steeprock Drive
Toronto, Ontario
M3J 2W9

Testing times and dates are as follows:

Monday – Thursday 8am to 5pm
Fridays 8am to 2pm

Please call us today to schedule your pre-admissions test 416-423-3099.

Payments can be made by certified cheque, money order, cash, debit, visa, and mastercard.

Hours of Operation are as follows:

Monday to Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS

Directions from Highway 401:

Main intersection is Sheppard Ave West. and Allan Rd.

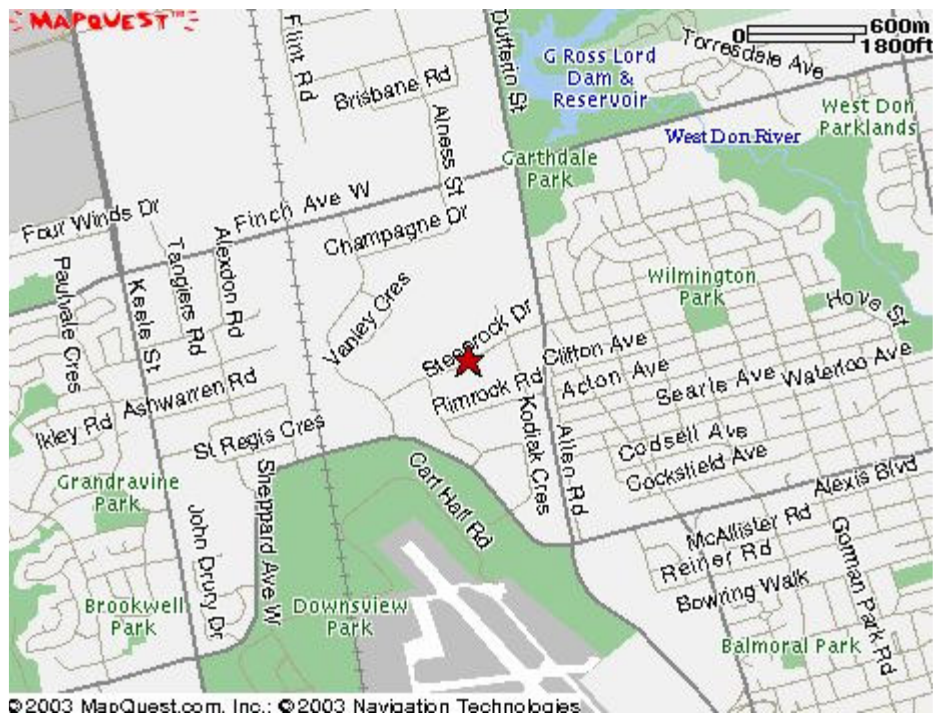
Second set of lights North of Sheppard is Steeprock Dr. Turn left and the College facilities are located on the right-hand side.

Directions from Highway 400:

Exit at Finch Ave. ramp and head East to Chesswood Dr. Turn right onto Chesswood and follow to Steeprock, then turn left. Our facilities are located on the left-hand side.

Toronto Transit Customers – From Downsview Station:

- (a) Take the 117 or 105 Dufferin North bus to Steeprock Dr. Walk west on Steeprock to the College.
- (b) Take either the 84 Sheppard West (westbound), 108 Sheppard West, 106 Sheppard West, or 107 Keele North. Exit at Chesswood Dr. Walk north to Steeprock Dr. Head East on Steeprock to the College.





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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

Please print clearly and complete this form in full.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Birth date: _____
D/M/Y

Sex: Male

Female

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Street Name: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a Canadian citizen?

YES

NO

If no, are you a

Landed Immigrant

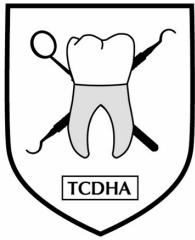
Visa Student

Country of origin: _____ Date of Entry: _____

Contact person in case of emergency

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH INTAKE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR.



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EDUCATION:

Highest level completed: _____ Year: _____
 Name of School: _____
 Location of School: _____

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Please list all academic Institutions that you have attended since leaving Elementary/High School:
 Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Academic Institutions Attended (List most recently Attended first)	Location	Program	Certification: Record of achievement, Diploma, Degree Etc.	Year Completed	Expected Date to be Completed	Year Entered	Year Left

SIGNATURE

I certify that all of the above information is correct and complete. I agree to comply with all of the rules, regulations and policies of Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc.

- I have arranged to have proof of education (transcripts) forwarded to the registrar's office.
- I have read over the mandatory entrance requirements and qualify to write the entrance examination.

Print Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

DATE: _____

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE TORONTO COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENE
AND AUXILIARIES INC.**

We hope to have you studying with us soon!
TCDHA Entrance Examination Requirements

Applicants Educated in Canada

Applicants educated in Ontario must have completed a high school diploma equivalent to the following mandatory admission requirements. Applicants from other provinces in Canada other than Ontario must have all the same requirements or equivalent in their respective provinces.

- Ontario Secondary Diploma - OSSD 30 Credits (General level and/or Advanced
- Grade 12 Equivalency - GED Certificate
- Mature Student
- Grade 12 English – 60% at University Preparation Level or 70% at College Preparation Level
- Grade 11 Biology - 60% at University Preparation Level or 70% at College Preparation Level
- Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry and/or Physics - 60% at University Preparation Level or 70% at College Preparation Level
- Grade 11 Mathematics - 60% at University Preparation Level or 70% at College Preparation Level
- Cooperative Courses in these disciplines are not considered as having met the academic requirements.

Mature Students - include applicants who are 19 years of age or over by the first day of classes and who lack the academic admission requirements may be considered on an individual basis. Individuals applying as a mature student and do not have a Secondary School Diploma must supply if needed proof of age such as an official birth certificate or driver's license.

The Mandatory pre-admission test applies to all applicants applying as a mature student.

The College of Dental Hygienist and Auxiliaries Inc. may choose to have all applicants applying as a mature student to take additional test prior to the mandatory pre-admission test.

Applicants Educated Outside of Canada

Applicants who have graduated from high school and/or a post-secondary institution in a foreign country are required to have their diplomas evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the [World Education Services](#) to determine if their foreign education is equivalent to an OSSD and courses taken are equivalent to the above requirements.

All applicable fees associated with the World Education Services are the responsibility of the applicant. Applicants must arrange to have copies of the evaluation forwarded to Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries inc. directly from World Education Services by the required deadlines.

English Proficiency - English is the language in which the dental hygiene program will be taught. It is imperative that the student has a strong grasp of the English language, both verbal and written in order to complete the dental hygiene program

The examination must be passed in order to practice as a dental hygienist in Canada. If the World Education Services course-by-course evaluation determines that no course has been taken complete a Grade 12 English course prior to their application.

Any other English proficiency standardized tests (e.g. TOEFL) will not be accepted as a substitute for successful completion of a Grade 12 English course.



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Dear Applicant;

This is an important notice to incoming students regarding parking. The Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc. has limited parking space, and as a result we provide parking spaces on a first-come, first-serve basis. The fee for parking is \$343.44 per semester. In order to reserve a parking spot the student will need to provide the TCDHA with a post dated cheque prior to the start of the semester.

Thank you,

Lidia DiNicolò RDH
Business Director

Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc.
Admissions Department
300 Steepleck Drive
Toronto, ON
M3J 2W9



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Program Fees Form

The Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc. anticipated fees for the Dental Hygiene Program commencing August 11th, 2008 are as follows:

First Year (2 Semesters)

Tuition: \$14,600.00

Additional Fees:

Books: \$1,800.00

Instruments: \$1,500.00

Hand piece Fee: \$200.00

Typodont/Study Model Teeth: \$500.00

Insurance: \$250.00

Materials Fee: \$350.00

Total \$19,200.00

Second Year (2 Semesters)

Tuition: \$14,500.00

Additional Fees:

Books: \$1,000.00

Equipment: \$600.00

Insurance: \$250.00

Materials Fee: \$450.00

Total \$16,800.00

Tuition Fees can only be made by Certified Cheque and / or Money orders.

Transportation Fees are the responsibility of the students.

Client Fees or any fees related to the client are the responsibility of the student.

Uniform cost is included in our fees. White running shoes are the responsibility of the student...

National Dental Hygiene Certification Board Fees and the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario Fees are the responsibility of the student.

Insurance Fee is paid to the insurance provider in advance as per their policy and is non-refundable.

TCDHA- HISTORY

The Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc.(TCDHA) was founded by Dr. Boris Pulec a licensed Dentist and Ms. Lidia Di Nicolo a Registered Dental Hygienist in Ontario and started their first hygiene class January 2004.

The TCDHA is registered with the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities as a Private Career College in Ontario.

The TCDHA's Dental Hygiene program has been Accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Is the dental hygiene program offered at the TCDHA Accredited?

YES, the dental hygiene program offered at the TCDHA has been granted Accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

What is the difference between an Accredited vs. Non Accredited Dental Hygiene Program in Canada?

Students that graduate from an Accredited Dental Hygiene Program in Canada automatically will be granted permission to write the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board Exam with the NDHCB. Once the student successfully passes this National examination they can then apply for their license with the College of Dental Hygienist's of Ontario or the province of choice.

Students that graduate from a Non- Accredited Dental Hygiene Program in Canada must first submit their curriculum of study to the NDHCB to ensure that course outlines meet the standards of the NDHCB and the student is granted permission to write the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board Exam. Then the student must apply to write the NDHCB exam. Once the student successfully passes this exam, the student is required to pass a practical exam with the College of Dental Hygienist's of Ontario or the province of choice.

Are their fees associated with writing the NDHCB exam?

Yes, there is a fee associated with writing the NDHCB exam and is the full responsibility of the student separate of the fees payable to the TCDHA for the dental hygiene program.

The fees are determined by the NDHCB and may change annually.

How long is the dental hygiene program offered at the TCDHA?

The dental hygiene program offered at the TCDHA is 18 months in duration.

Do we receive a certificate or a diploma once we complete the program at the TCDHA?

Upon successfully completing the program offered at the TCDHA the student will receive an Official Diploma from the dental hygiene program.

Does the program offer any scheduled breaks and or holidays?

The dental hygiene program runs continuous for the 18 months. There are one week breaks given in between the 4 semesters to the students therefore 3 weeks in total. If the program runs during the Christmas holidays then the students will be given the additional time off in between Christmas and New Years.

Students prefer this continuous program because they believe that if they have committed themselves to studying then they would rather go straight through the program and finish so that they can commence their career as a dental hygienist sooner.

What is the cost of the program offered at the TCDHA?

The program cost for the first year which is the **first 9 months is \$19,200.00**. This includes everything from Tuition, Textbooks, Insurance, Instruments and Clinical Fees etc. The second year which is the **second 9 months is \$16,800.00** which also includes everything.

What method of payment is accepted for the tuition fees?

The TCDHA only accepts certified cheques and or money orders for tuition payments.

Are there any hidden fees that we should be aware of at the TCDHA?

There are no hidden fees at the TCDHA. We believe that the student should know what their financial situation is well in advance so that they can prepare themselves for the financial commitment of the dental hygiene program.

The only fees that are not included in the program are parking fees if required.

What is the admission process?

The applicant must fill out an application form and must successfully achieve a 70% on the entrance exam in order to be granted an interview. During the interview the student will be asked a set series of questions to determine if the student can communicate, comprehend in the English language as well to determine if the individual will be most likely to succeed in this program.

It is very important to get the application form in and the test completed if the candidate is serious about the dental hygiene program offered at the TCDHA.

Is there a fee associated with the admission process?

Yes, there is a \$150.00 CAD fee associated with the application process and the entrance examination for the dental hygiene program. **This is a non refundable application fee.**

The Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc. will accept both Cash, certified cheque or money order for the admission process. All cheques must be payable to the Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries Inc.

What should I expect on the Entrance Examination?

The entrance examination is a multiple choice examination. It includes Basic English questions, reading comprehension, basic biology and chemistry, spatial relation questions and a general aptitude section.

Spatial relation type questions can be found in the “DAT” books that Dentists may study from prior to getting accepted into the dentistry program. The section on basic biology and or chemistry is equivalent to grade 11 or 12 science which is offered in Ontario High schools.

How many students are accepted into the dental hygiene program?

There are 52 students that are accepted into the dental hygiene program offered at the TCDHA.

When the students participate in the theory portion of the program, all students are taught together to ensure consistency in a lecture format. Whereas, whenever there is a clinical or hands on component the students are split up into two groups of 26 students.

In the clinic there is a **1:5 teacher to student ratio.**

How many dental chairs does your facility have?

The Toronto College of Dental Hygiene has 26 full operational dental chairs which includes 6 radiographic units within the clinic.

This allows each student to gain access to their own dental chair.

Do I need University courses to be accepted to the program?

There are many provinces and or states that require the students to have their first year university transfer courses. If a student attends the dental hygiene program at the TCDHA in Ontario then the student is not required to take their first year university transfer courses prior to applying. In Ontario the dental hygiene programs are considered direct entry programs meaning that the applicant can apply directly from high school and does not need any university prerequisites.

What are the requirements to apply to the TCDH?

See---- TCDHA Entrance Examination Requirements

How do I get my Dental Hygiene License?

The student would attend the dental hygiene program and once successfully completing the program would be offered an Official diploma from our accredited program. The individual would then be required to write the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board Exam and pass.

The graduate could register within Ontario to get their dental hygiene license or they could return to their province or state and apply for their dental hygiene license in the province or state that they would like to practice.

In Ontario local anaesthetic is not a course that is required to be taken since dental hygienists in Ontario cannot practice this procedure. Therefore, if the graduate is returning to a province or state that this is a requirement then the student would need to take a local anaesthetic course prior to applying to get their license.

How do I get additional information?

Please visit our website at www.toronto-college-dental.org or call 416-423-3099 to speak to an admissions coordinator or to schedule and individualized tour and test date today.