

DENTAL HYGIENIST

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$66,900
MEDIAN: \$79,200
HIGH: \$97,200

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$32.18
MEDIAN: \$38.06
HIGH: \$46.74

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

ASSOCIATE
DEGREE

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER
1,376 DENTAL HYGIENIST BY 2031
WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Administer oral hygiene care to patients. Assess patient oral hygiene problems or needs and maintain health records.
- Advise patients on oral health maintenance and disease prevention.
- May provide advanced care such as providing fluoride treatment or administering topical anesthesia.

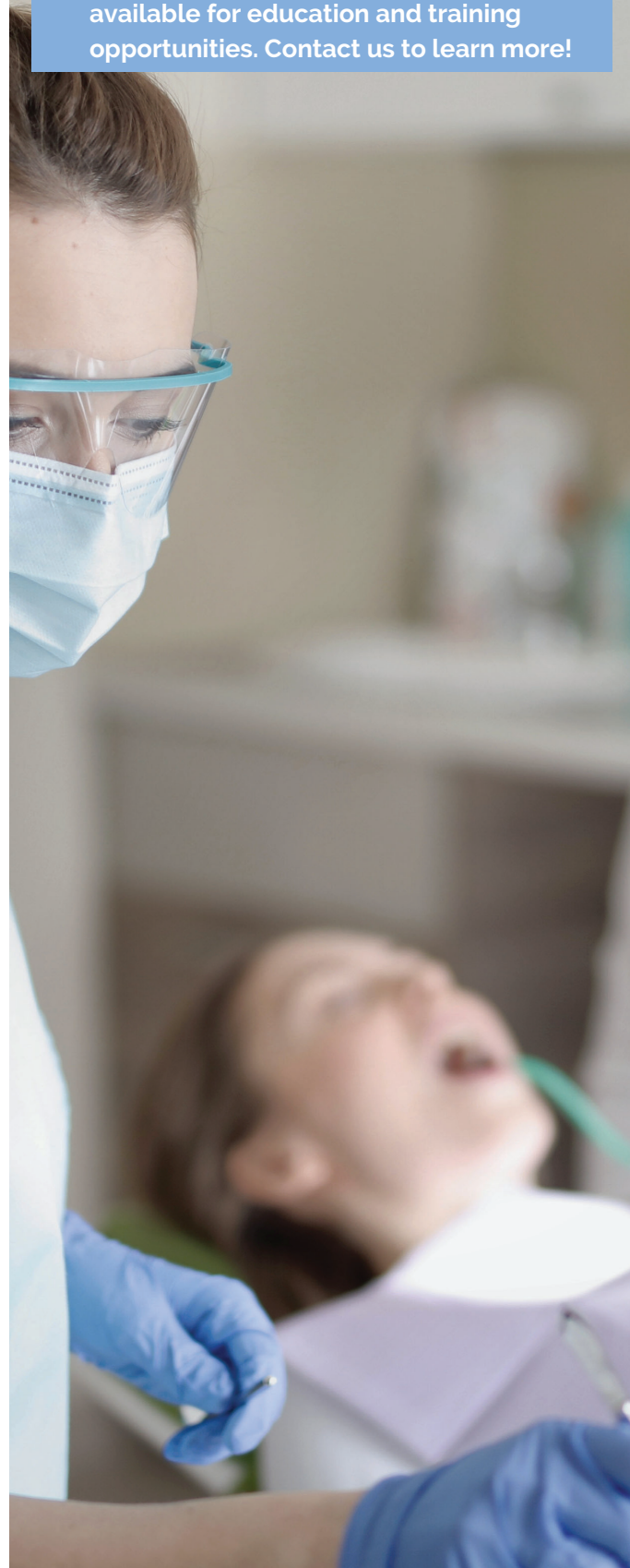
YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You are dependable
- You have attention to detail
- You are empathic
- You have integrity
- You are a team-player
- You have self-control



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**

i This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!



Data Sources

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O'Net, JobsEq, 2021

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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take chemistry, anatomy or biology classes while in school



Shadow a dentist and/or participate in community service

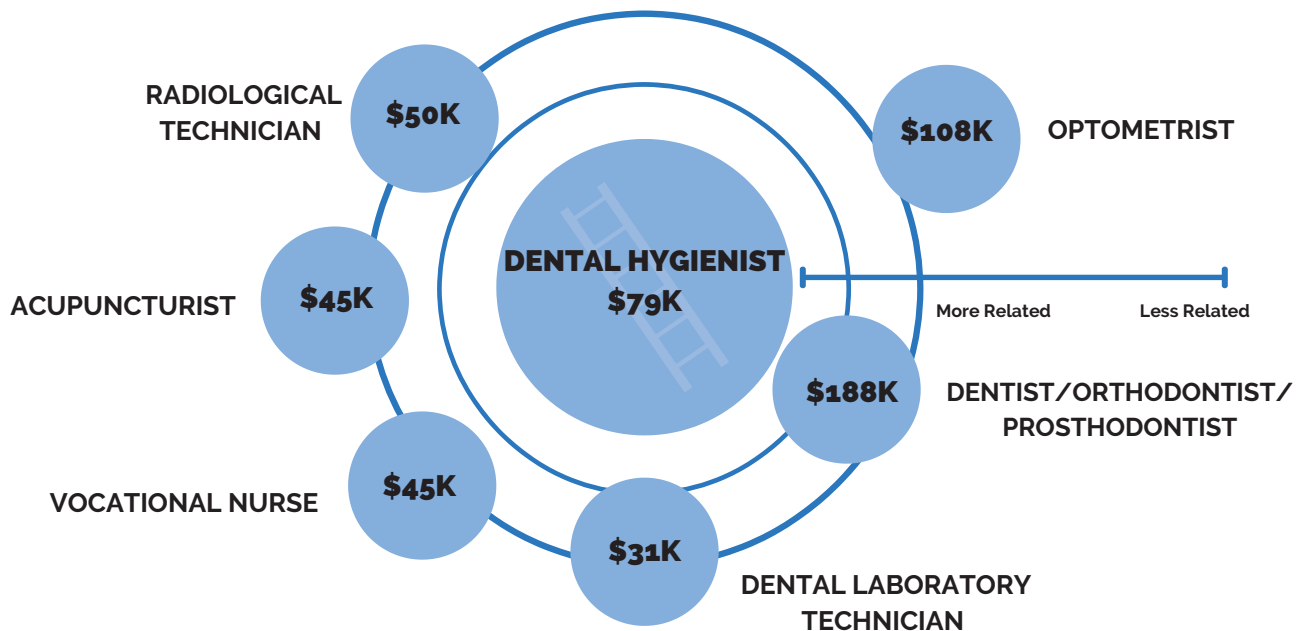


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Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. Scan the code to get started!

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WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
