


# DENTAL HYGIENIST

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

## 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

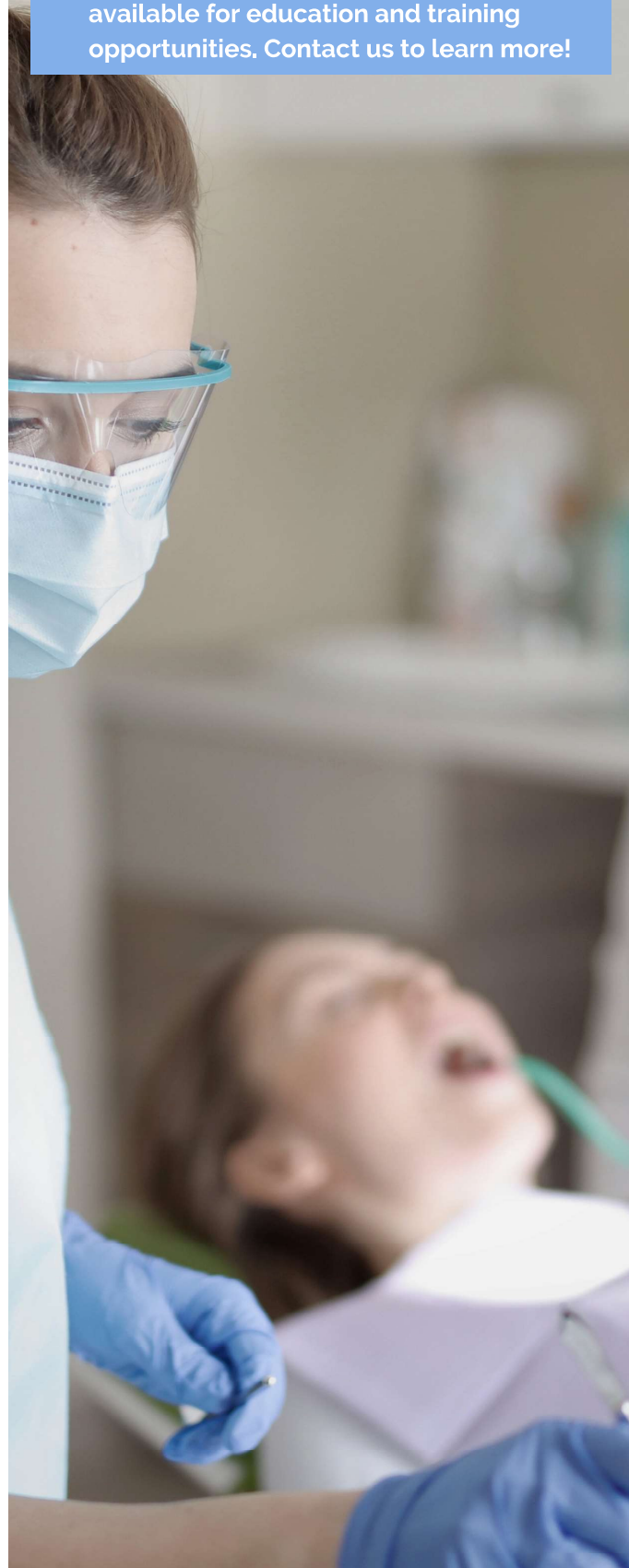
- Administer oral hygiene care to patients. Assess patient oral hygiene problems or needs and maintain health records.
- Advise patients on oral health maintenance and disease prevention.
- May provide advanced care such as providing fluoride treatment or administering topical anesthesia.

## 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**



Data Sources

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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

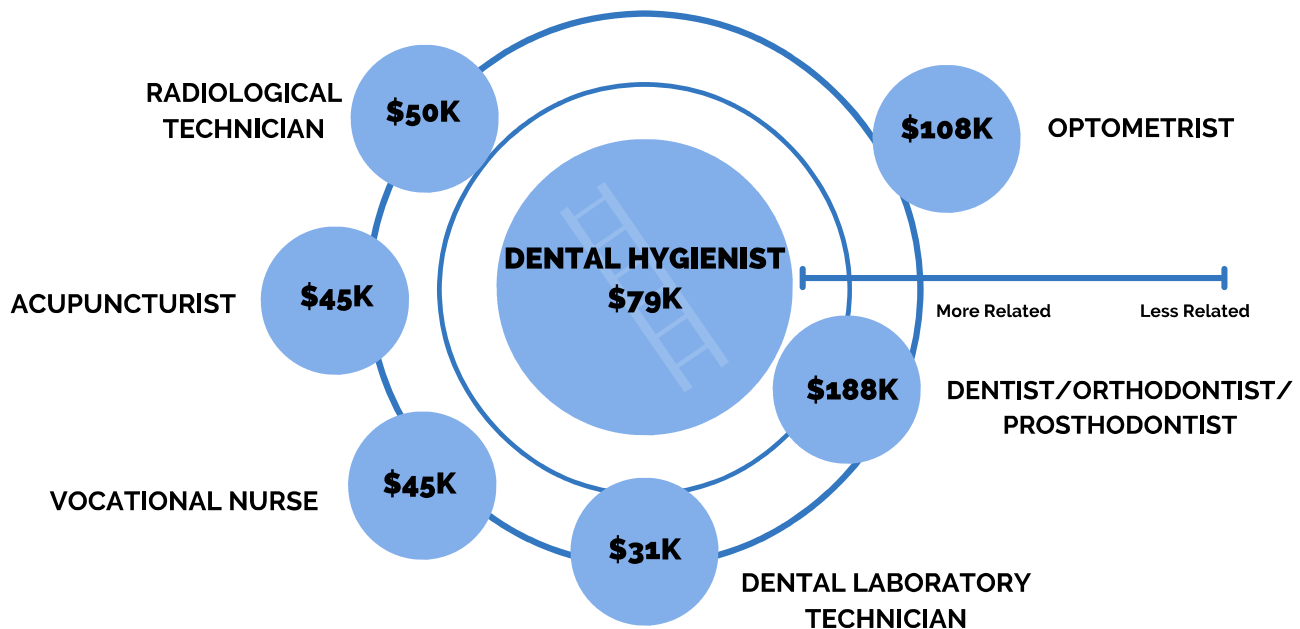


Find a part-time job or internship with a local dental office. **Register at [workintexas.com](http://workintexas.com)**



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

## RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY



## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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