

Associate in Science in Dental Hygiene

Estimated program costs *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

The following **ESTIMATED** expenses will help you plan expenses for the two-year dental hygiene program.

Tuition: The total program is 88 credit hours but tuition is evaluated annually and may change. The Dental Hygiene curriculum is 58 credits at approximately:	\$6656 @ \$114.75
Background check, Drug test, Medical Document Manager and Fingerprint documentation annually	\$360 (\$180 a year)
Cost of Titters, Immunization and Testing: Physical exam and immunizations ((these are estimates. Actual cost will vary depending on health insurance)	\$600
Liability and Accident insurance- part of your tuition	\$50 (\$25 a year)
Dues: You pay dues to the student sections of the American Dental Hygienists' Association (SADHA and Florida Dental Hygiene Association (FSADHA)	\$150.00 (\$75 a year)
Lab fees: Your fall tuition statement will include a lab fee. Fees are charged for all courses with an "L". Lab fee amounts are published on the college website per semester and could increase each year.	\$75.07 -\$120 6 semesters \$600-720
First Summer Semester: You must purchase a <u>specific mouth model</u> in early May of your first semester through the HEC bookstore (\$114). This cannot be purchased anywhere else. A different mouth model is again purchased for the fall semester (\$463).	\$577
Kit for Fall Semester: You must purchase and have received your instrument kit, equipment, and other supplies <u>by the first day of class in August</u> . The fall semester kit is approximately \$3310.00 <u>plus tax</u> . You will be given an exact figure and purchase options during summer semester for your fall courses.	\$ 3,541.00
Fall Semester- Ultrasonic inserts will be approximately \$486	\$486
Uniforms: Uniforms can be purchased through the SPC HEC bookstore. The particular color and style top/pants/lab jacket will be communicated during orientation. Lab jackets and pants are required for the first day of May classes .	\$350
Textbooks: First and second terms are the most expensive These costs vary based on where the items are purchased and the semester. Textbooks can be purchased elsewhere if the textbooks are the current edition and access code is available. Our HEC bookstore does offer discount bundle pricing.	\$4,000
Board exam and equipment fees: 1. Optional new Instruments for Clinical State Exam (estimated): \$100 2. National Board Dental Hygiene Application fee: \$440 3. Florida Department of Health and State Law & Rules exam , Licensure & application fees: \$250 4. Examination Administrative Fee Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA): \$995 plus site usage fee of \$175.00 5. Local Anesthesia CDCA exam (optional) fee: \$140.00	\$2150
Estimated Total program costs	\$19,766

*** Important Note to Financial Aid Recipients:** You must make arrangements EARLY if you plan to use financial aid to pay for your instruments. Financial aid is not disbursed until week 3 or 4 of the semester, which is **too late for instrument purchase**. You must have first day of class in August.