Dental Hygiene – Bachelors Degree Overview

The dental hygiene program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa is the only baccalaureate level program in the state. It offers the educational preparation required of dental hygienists to provide oral health care and education to the people of Hawaii, the continental U.S., and the Pacific-Asia region. Students majoring in dental hygiene can become licensed professionals who offer preventive, education, and therapeutic services for the control of oral diseases and the promotion of optimum oral health.

Events for Prospective Students

Potential applicants to the program are highly encouraged to attend an open house event or an informational session. Please see the event calendar on the homepage for the upcoming events.

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**For Current UH and Transferring College Students**

August admission

This full-time program admits current UH Manoa, transfer and veteran students to the bachelor of science degree program following completion of prerequisite and the majority of general education courses.

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