

Associate in Science in Dental Hygiene

Estimated program costs based on **May 2018** figures

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:	\$6655.50 @ \$114.75
Liability and Accident insurance	\$47 (\$23.50 a year)
Dues: You pay dues to the student sections of the American Dental Hygienists' Association and Florida Dental Hygiene Association.	\$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 6 semesters \$600-650
Instruments: You must purchase your instrument kit, supplies, equipment, and other supplies <u>in August through</u> the HEC Bookstore. These instruments plus books are approximately \$4500.00. You will be given an exact figure during registration and payment is due on the specific date that Barnes and Noble indicates.	\$ 4,500.00
First Summer Semester: You must purchase a mouth and teeth models in early May of your first semester through the HEC bookstore. This cannot be purchased anywhere else. You can purchase textbooks and model supplies as a bundle in the bookstore at a reduced cost.	\$1486
Uniforms: You must purchase uniforms through the SPC HEC bookstore. The particular color and style lab jacket will be communicated in the summer. Lab jackets and pants are required for the first day of May classes .	\$200
Textbooks: These costs vary but you should plan on approximately \$200-\$1500 per term. First and second terms are the most expensive	\$4,000
Board exam and equipment fees: 1. Instruments and equipment required for exam (estimated): \$100 2. National Board Dental Hygiene Application fee: \$430 3. Florida Department of Health and State Law & Rules exam, Licensure & application fees: \$250 4. Examination Administrative Fee Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA): \$975 plus site usage fee of \$175.00 5. Local Anesthesia CDCA exam (optional) fee: \$140.00	\$2100
Total program costs	\$19788

*** 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** be prepared to purchase instruments on the first day of classes in August.