Pathway to Licensure
Internationally Educated Dental Hygienists

START

Contact the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board (NDHCB) to determine eligibility requirements to write the National Dental Hygiene Certification Exam

Submit exam eligibility requirements for evaluation

Positive eligibility examination

Successfully complete National Dental Hygiene Certification Exam

Submit required documentation & fees

License to practise

Negative eligibility examination

Complete a Canadian Dental Hygiene program to get Dental Hygiene Diploma

OR

Alternate career option

SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS)
ISANS Desmond
7071 Bayers Road, Suite 164
(Desmond Avenue entrance)
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, B3L 2C2
P: 902-423-3607, F: 902-423-3152
employment_services@isans.ca
www.isans.ca
ISANS provides:
• Employment counselling and coaching, on-site & by distance
• Assistance with navigating the pathway to licensure
• Structured study groups
• Dental observership opportunities
• Job Search workshops online & on-site
• Communication for Healthcare Professionals
• Professional mentoring
• Work placement in related field
• IELTS preparation
• Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund (AICLF)

Kellogg Library Learning Commons
Collaborative Health Education Building
Dalhousie University, 5793 University Ave
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
B3H 4R2
libraries.dal.ca

College of Dental Hygienists of Nova Scotia (CDHNS)
Armdale Professional Building
C11 – 2625 Joseph Howe Drive
Halifax, NS, B3L 4G4
P: 902-444-7241, F: 902-444-7242
www.cdhns.ca

Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA), 1122 Wellington
St, W, Ottawa, ON, K1Y 2Y7
P: 1-800-267-5235 or 613-260-8511
exam@ndhcb.ca, www.ndhcb.ca

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School of Dental Hygiene
Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University
5981 University Ave, Halifax NS B3H 1W2
P: 902-494-2824, F: 902-494-2527
www.dentistry.dal.ca/programs/DH

Health Sciences Libraries – Nova Scotia Health Authority
library.nhsc.ca
Locations:
Dickson Building, Room 5106,
1276 South Park Street, Halifax
Halifax Infirmary, Room 2201,
1796 Summer Street, Halifax
Dartmouth General, Room 2205
325 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth
Nova Scotia Hospital, Room 200,
298 Pleasant Street, Hugh Bell Building,
Dartmouth