

## ESTIMATED COST TO THE DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENT

**Tuition and Fees:** See the *Southern Illinois University Bulletin* (Undergraduate Catalog).

**Room and Board:** Dependent upon type of housing.

**Dental Hygiene Mandatory Expenses:** (approximate)

### Sophomore (First Year of Professional Sequence) - Fall and Spring

Textbooks .....	750.00
Instruments and Supplies .....	2,270.91
Vital Signs Kit.....	60.00
Dues: Student American Dental Hygienists Association (SADHA) .....	65.00
Hepatitis Vaccine Series .....	100.00
Professional Meetings.....	75.00
Initiation Ceremony & Pin.....	11.00
Clinic Lab Fees .....	190.00
Clinic Attire .....	300.00
<b>Estimated Total</b> .....	<b>\$3818.91</b>

### Junior (Second Year) - Fall and Spring

Textbooks .....	500.00
Jr. Instrument Kit.....	200.00
Clinic/Lab Fees .....	200.00
Supplies .....	250.00
SADHA Dues .....	75.00
Extramural Assignments (Hotel and Transportation).....	100.00
Professional Meetings.....	75.00
<b>Estimated Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,400.00</b>

### Senior (Third Year) - Fall and Spring

Textbooks .....	275.00
Clinic Lab Fees .....	225.00
SADHA Dues .....	131.00
Supplies .....	200.00
Class Pin and Photo .....	55.50
Professional Meetings.....	75.00
Extramural Assignments (Hotel and Transportation).....	150.00
National Board Exam .....	400.00
*Northeast Regional Board Exam .....	1150.00
<b>Estimated Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,661.50</b>

**\* We offer the Northeast Regional Board Exam onsite.**

Employment as a dental hygienist is dependent upon completing a degree program in Dental Hygiene, attaining a passing score on both a National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and a State or Regional Board Examination, and filing appropriate licensure applications. These examinations and the licensing process result in additional expenses of approximately \$1340 to \$1365 and are determined by the licensing agencies. These are not affiliated with any dental hygiene program but are an expense of all dental hygiene professionals. The student will have to pay these during the last semester of the program.

**NOTE:** All of the above costs are approximate and subject to change at any time. The Dental Hygiene student should have planned for meeting these financial obligations before entering Dental Hygiene. Payment for these items will be due approximately the first week of each fall semester.

For financial assistance (loans, awards, and scholarships), contact:

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