

ESTIMATED COST TO THE DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENT

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

Room and Board: Dependent upon type of housing.

Dental Hygiene Mandatory Expenses: (approximate)

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

Textbooks	\$ 750.00
Instruments and Supplies.....	2500.00
Dues: Student American Dental Hygienists Association (SADHA).....	45.00
Hepatitis Vaccine	150.00
Professional Meetings	50.00
Clinic Attire.....	300.00
Clinic Lab Fees.....	<u>190.00</u>
Estimated Total.....	\$ 4085.00

Junior Year (Second Year) - Fall and Spring

Textbooks	\$ 500.00
Junior Instrument Kit.....	200.00
Clinic Lab Fees.....	225.00
Supplies	250.00
SADHA Dues	45.00
Extramural Assignments.....	100.00
Professional Meetings	<u>50.00</u>
Estimated Total.....	\$ 1445.00

Senior Year (Third Year) - Fall and Spring

Textbooks	\$ 275.00
Clinic Lab Fees.....	225.00
SADHA Dues	65.00
Supplies	200.00
Class Pin and Photo.....	35.00
Professional Meetings	50.00
Extramural Assignments (Hotel and transportation).....	150.00
National Dental Hygiene Board Exam.....	390.00
*Northeast Regional Board Exam.....	975.00
Drug testing & background check.....	<u>50.00</u>
Estimated Total.....	\$ 2415.00

*** 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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