DOCTORATE +
DENTAL SPECIALTY
EDUCATION

BACHELOR'S IN SCIENCE DISCIPLINE + 4 YEARS OF DENTAL SCHOOL

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

PROSTHODONTIST \$138,694 - \$228,469/year

PERIODONTIST \$163,348 - \$239,725/year

ORTHODONTIST \$168,417 - \$287,185/year

ORAL SURGEON \$195,561 - \$319,529/year

ENDODONTIST \$163,348 - \$239,725/year

GENERAL DENTIST \$94,078 - \$163,425/year

Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, and malformations of teeth and gums. May treat diseases of nerve, pulp, and other dental tissues affecting oral hygiene and retention of teeth. May fit dental appliances or provide preventive care.

DENTAL HYGIENEST \$47,507 - \$82,451/year

Clean teeth, examine patients for signs of oral diseases such as gingivitis, and provide other preventive dental care. They also educate patients on ways to improve and maintain good oral health.

DENTAL HYGIENE A.S.

Data Source: EMSI | Burning Glass | 2021 - 2031 projection. These are general examples of positions that might be found in this career track.

Actual positions and salaries vary depending on the industry and individual company.

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