



ASSOCIATION DES
CHIRURGIENS DENTISTES
DU QUÉBEC

Pursue a Dental Career

Quick facts



BENEFITS OF DENTAL PROFESSIONS



Up to 100% placement rate in some programs



Highly competitive salaries



Motivating, team-centred work environment.



Abundant opportunities in private clinics, hospitals and community health centres.

WHY PURSUE A DENTAL CAREER?

According to a fall 2025 survey, students enrolled in dental programs are mainly motivated by:



The satisfaction of restoring patients' smiles and boosting their self-esteem



The exceptional working conditions and high job placement rates



The opportunity to practice a profession combining healthcare, biology, artistry and human connection



The excitement of using high-tech dental instruments and equipment

OCCUPATION

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION



Dentist	Doctor of Dental Medicine program	Université de Montréal Université Laval McGill University
Dental Assistant	Dental Assistance DVS/ DEP optional and/or training provided by employer	Bas-Saint-Laurent CFPRO Matanie - Vallée & Foresterie, Matane Capitale-Nationale CFP Fierbourg Estrie CFP 24-Juin Lanaudière Centre de formation de l'Argile, Joliette Laurentides CFP Performance Plus, Lachute Mauricie CFP Bel-Avenir, Trois-Rivières Montérégie CFP des Patriotes, Sainte-Julie École de formation professionnelle de Châteauguay Montréal Collège CDI École des métiers des Faubourgs-de-Montréal Outaouais CFP des Portages-de-l'Outaouais, Gatineau Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean CFP du Grand-Fjord, Chicoutimi
Dental Hygienist	Dental Hygiene technical program	Cégep de Chicoutimi Cégep de l'Outaouais, Gatineau Collège de Maisonneuve, Montréal Cégep de Matane Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe Cégep de Trois-Rivières Cégep Édouard-Montpetit, Longueuil Cégep Garneau, Québec Cégep John Abbott, Montréal Cégep régional de Lanaudière, Terrebonne
Manager or Coordinator	Relevant training (e.g., Administration and Management Technology program) or experience	
Dental Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist	Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS)/DEP in dental administrative assistant training considered a plus	Mauricie Formation continue et services aux entreprises du CSS du Chemin-du-Roy Montréal Acadent Connections Dentaires Formation Pro-Santé HEC Montréal Online (web-based) La Brigade Dentaire