

STACKABLE PATHWAY

DENTAL

Entry & Exit Points

A student might know they want to be a Dentist or a Dental Hygienist when they leave high school, but these are also great pathways for students that may have initially wanted to be a nurse and are now looking for alternative medical pathways.

Sources: Colorado Collegiate Handbook, Career OneStop



Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree

University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus

Jobs & Careers

Dentist

Wage Range \$150,000-250,000++

Prerequisite: Bachelor's Degree

Any 4-year university

Degrees must include the following Pre-Reqs:

General Biology w/Lab
General Chemistry w/Lab
Microbiology
General Physics w/Lab
Biochemistry

Associates of Applied Science

1. Colorado Northwest Community College
2. Community College of Denver

Jobs & Careers

Dental Hygienist

Wage Range \$79,840-\$114,400

Certificate Programs

1. Front Range CC
2. Pickens Technical College
3. Pikes Peak State College

Jobs & Careers

Dental Assistant

Wage Range \$32,000-\$58,000