



DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Program Cost and Expenses

In order to assist you in budgeting and preparing for the Program expenses, outlined below is an estimated cost for the next two years. The average costs for a two-year program in the US is \$36,463.00 (www.adha.org), El Paso Community College Dental Hygiene Program costs range between **\$16,641.69 - \$18,291.69**, substantially lower than the national average. Additional student expenses include transportation to off-campus rotation sites, schools, agencies, and/or other class activities.

A. EPCC APPLICATION

Application fee	\$15.00
Specialized Admission's fee	\$10.00
Deposit *one-time fee	<u>\$10.00 refundable if requested upon graduation</u>
	\$35.00

Option B.1

Initial Program Costs:

Background check/exam	\$59.00
Drug screening	\$28.00
Immunizations	\$420.00 (*TB-\$15/flu shot-\$25, vaccines-HepB 3-\$150, MMR-\$70, Varicella-\$115, Tdap-\$45)
Titers	\$130.00 (HepB, MMR, Varicella)
CPR	<u>\$55.00 (Full day course for those not certified - \$45.00 for recertification)</u>
	\$692.00

Total Approximate Cost Option 1. A & B.1 = \$727.00

Option B.2

**Note: Applicant should take titers only if he/she has previously had vaccinations or an active illness (less expensive to applicant)

- Titers \$130.00 (HepB, MMR, Varicella)
- Vaccinations **w/Neg. titers** HepB - \$150 + \$25 (re-titer) = \$175

MMR - \$70
Varicella - \$115

\$490 or Titers Initial Cost plus one of the following:

\$305 – Neg. HepB titer	\$375 – Neg. HepB & MMR titers
\$420 – Neg. HepB & Varicella titer	\$200 – Neg. MMR titers
\$415 – Neg. Varicella titer	

Total Approximate Cost Option 2. A & B.2

Add all of the initial cost (A) plus cost for Background, Drug Screening, CPR, Titers on Option B.2 and whichever cost applies to your particular titer results.

Total Tuition and Fees \$7672.50

Breakdown

Credit hour = \$94.00 per hour for residents and \$168.00 for non-residents
 General Use fee = \$20.00 per course
 Insurance = \$42.50 (\$8.50) – per semester



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<u>Cost Per Semester</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Prerequisite Semester 12 hours: 3 labs	\$1368	\$2256
1 st . Semester 14 hours: 6 labs	\$1596	\$2632
2 nd . Semester 12 hours: 4 labs	\$1368	\$2256
Summer Session 07 hours: 1 clinic	\$ 798	\$1316
3 rd . Semester 11 hours: 4 labs	\$1254	\$2068
4 th . Semester 12 hours: 3 labs	\$1368	\$2256
68 21 labs	\$7,752	\$12,784

Total Textbooks

Fall & Spring bundle is **\$412.19 + \$350 for unbundled books = \$762.19, approximately**

Additional Cost

American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) student membership	\$65.00 (annually)
Uniforms	\$360.00
Instrument kits	\$1400.00
Equipment	\$2875.00
Supplies	\$200.00 (includes optional large rolling cart for books)
Patient education notebook	\$50.00
Drug card file box & index cards	\$30.00 (less expensive if purchased at discount stores)
Fundraising for class activities	\$80.00
Total Approximate Cost	\$5060.00
Loupes and illumination	<u>\$1650.00 (optional)</u> – companies will divide into 4-6 payments when using a card card)
	\$6710.00

Senior Year Costs:

ADHA professional fee renewal	\$65.00
Immunizations	\$40.00
CPR	\$45.00
Uniforms	\$200.00 (optional)
Instruments	\$100.00
Graduation fee	\$75.00
*Licensure expenses	\$2070.00 (see below for breakdown)
Fundraising for class activities	\$80.00
Total Approximate Cost	\$2,670.00

Costs for examinations for licensure

*National board review	\$425.00 plus travel expenses (optional – highly recommended)
National board exam	\$410.00
Regional clinical board	\$1,015.00 (including anesthesia) plus travel expenses (Western Regional Examination Board www.wreb.org) (anesthesia is optional)
Texas (state) expenses (jurisprudence, fingerprinting, license)	\$220.00 (varies depending on the state)
<i>*Travel expenses for student/patient</i>	
<i>*Varies depending on site location, type of travel (air or car), how many people, how many days, hotel, food, etc.</i>	

AMOUNTS ARE CALCULATED BASED ON ESTIMATES FOR 2016.