



EPCC DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

In order to assist in budgeting and preparing for the EPCC Dental Hygiene Program's expenses, outlined below is an estimated cost for the two years. The average costs for a two-year program in the US is \$39,280 (www.adha.org). El Paso Community College Dental Hygiene Program estimated cost is **\$20,567**, substantially lower than the national average. Additional student expenses include transportation to an optional National Board Review seminar, mandatory off-campus rotation sites, schools, agencies, and/or other class activities. An estimated breakdown is listed below.

EPCC Application Cost:

Application fee	\$15.00
Specialized Admission's fee	\$10.00
Deposit (One-time fee)	<u>\$10.00</u>
	\$35.00

Initial Program Costs:

Vaccinations/Titers	\$1342.00
COMPLIO Registration Fee (tracking agency)	\$18.00
Background Check & Drug Screening	<u>\$40.00</u>
	\$1,400.00

Tuition and Fees – 68 hours AAS Degree:

Resident	\$9,648.00
Non-Resident	\$15,428.00

Cost Per Semester (Tuition and Fees):		Resident	Non-Resident	Lab Fee
Ranking Courses	08 Credit Hours : 2 Labs	\$1088	\$1768	\$40
Academic Courses	19 Credit Hours : 1 Lab	\$2584	\$4199	\$20
Prerequisite Course	01 Hours : 1 Lab	\$136	\$221	\$20
1 st Semester	12 Credit Hours : 4 Labs	\$1632	\$2652	\$80
2 nd Semester	12 Credit Hours : 4 Labs	\$1632	\$2652	\$80
Summer Session	01 Credit Hours : 1 Lab	\$136	\$221	\$20
3 rd Semester	9 Credit Hours : 4 Labs	\$1224	\$1989	\$80
4 th Semester	6 Credit Hours : 3 Labs	\$816	\$1326	\$60
	68 Hours : 23 Labs	\$9,248	\$15,028	\$400

****In addition to every class with a lab, there is a \$20 lab fee**

****Tuition and Fees are Subject to Change**

Reference Website: epcc.edu/Admissions/Tuition

Total Approximate Cost for Dental Hygiene Textbooks: \$1300.00

Additional Program Costs, Subjected to Change:

- Student American Dental Hygienists' Association (SCADHA) Membership and Class Events and Activities
- Clinic Uniforms, Personal Protective Equipment, Instrument Equipment, and Clinic Armamentarium
- Immunizations Update and CPR Renewal
- EPCC Graduation Fees and Licensure Expenses

Breakdown of Dental Hygiene Licensure Cost:

**Application expenses (jurisprudence, fingerprinting, license) varies depending on the state.*

**Costs are expected to rise each year by 10-20%*

National Board Review	\$550.00
National Board Review Travel Expenses	\$650.00
National Board Exam	\$600.00 (+ \$50 additional reports per state)
Regional Clinical Board Exam	\$1,400.00
Texas Board Application	\$150.00
Texas Jurisprudence Exam	\$54.00
Fingerprint Criminal Background Check	\$50.00
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Licensure Expenses Total	\$3,454.00

Program Total Approximate Costs Per Semester:

(Includes Tuition, Fees, Additional Costs, Graduation and Licensure)

Prerequisite Semester	\$3,300.00
Junior Fall Semester	\$3,500.00
Junior Spring Semester	\$2,500.00
Senior Summer Semester	\$500.00
Senior Fall Semester	\$2,000.00
Senior Spring Semester	\$5,000.00
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Total Approximate Program Cost	\$16,800.00

AMOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Amounts are calculated based on estimates for AY2023.

Tuition and fees are subject to change, visit <https://www.epcc.edu/Admissions/Tuition> for up-to-date rates.