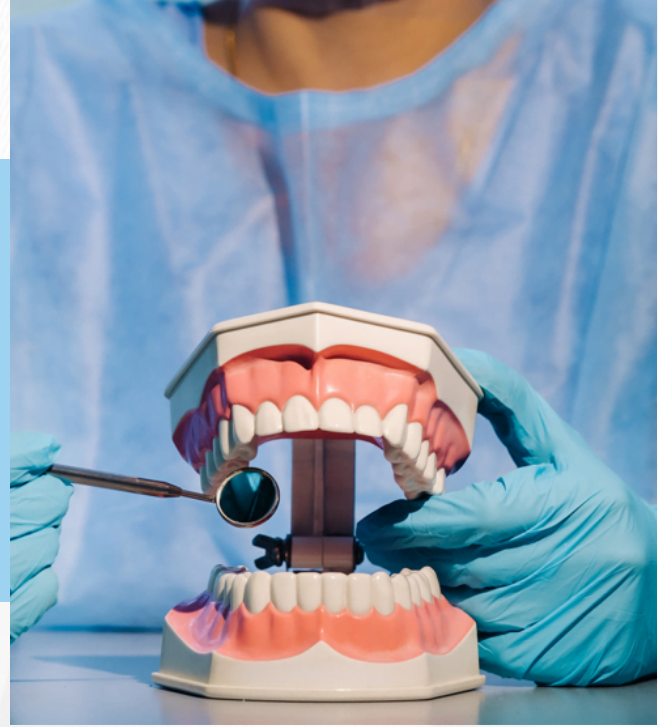


# ORAL HEALTH

From taking impressions of patients' teeth to teaching patients appropriate oral hygiene strategies, including brushing, flossing and nutritional counseling, as well as diagnosing and treating diseases of the teeth, gums and mouth.



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Dentist
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
- Dental Hygienist
- Orthodontist
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Laboratory Technician
- Dental Therapist
- Dental Office Manager

## EARNINGS

In the Imperial county, ranges for this field vary from **\$29,000 to \$158,000** depending on certificate or degree.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Certificates:

If looking to go to school for a short amount of time, depending on the program, certificate programs can take between 9 months and 2 years to complete.

Jobs Opportunities with a certificate:

- Dental Assistants
- Office Manger

### Degree programs:

If looking to go to school for a long amount of time, depending on the degree programs, a bachelor's degree can take between 4 and 8 years to complete.

Jobs Opportunities with a degree:

- Dentists
- Dental Hygienist
- Orthodontist

## AT A GLANCE

- Flexible work schedule
- Hands-on work
- Stable industry
- Be your own boss

## WHERE CAN YOU WORK?

- Schools
- Military
- Dentist Offices
- Self-Employed
- Prisons



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