



***Estimated Cost Breakdown  
for the  
Palo Alto College Dental Hygiene Program***

***All information are considered estimations.  
This information is subject to change.***

<b>I. Tuition / Books / Instruments</b>	
Costs of Dental Hygiene (DHYG) courses only for 43 Credit Hours	\$ 12,156.00
<i>Note : this amount includes Tuition, Special Tuition and all other Fees</i>	
<i>Note : Alamo Colleges provides Books for rental. If a student wishes to keep their books they can purchase at the end of semester.</i>	
Instruments Costs for Program	\$ 5,500.00
<b>Subtotal for I. Tuition / Books</b>	<b>\$ 17,656.00</b>
<b>II. Additional Supplies and Licensure for Program</b>	
Scrubs for 2 years of the Program	\$ 350.00
Clinical Shoes	\$ 100.00
Student Chapter of American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA) Dues	\$ 200.00
Magnification Loupes for Clinical Procedures	\$ 1,600.00
Consumable Supplies for Clinic	\$ 2,000.00
Supplies for Courses (binders, pens, carry cart etc.)	\$ 200.00
Mock Board Exam	\$ 75.00
Review Course for National Boards	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Subtotal for II. Additional Supplies and Licensure for Program</b>	<b>\$ 5,525.00</b>
<b>III. Licensure</b>	
National Board Written Exams (Pearson Vue Testing Centers)	\$ 650.00
Clinical Board Exam - on site Manikin Exam - CRDTS.org	\$ 1,300.00
Human Trafficking Course	\$ 50.00
Jurisprudence Examination	\$ 54.00
Nitrous Oxide Certification Course	\$ 115.00
Fingerprints from Identigo	\$ 60.00
National Practitioner Data Bank Self-Query	\$ 10.00
Texas State Board of Dental Examiners Application Fee	\$ 225.00
2x2 Passport Photo	\$ 20.00
AADB Query (required by TSBDE)	\$ 32.00
Official School Transcripts	\$ 20.00
<b>Subtotal for III. Licensure</b>	<b>\$ 2,536.00</b>
<b>IV. Estimated Costs from Start to Licensure</b>	
	\$ 25,717.00