



## Dental Hygienist Program

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The Department of Health is accepting applications to fill one public member vacancy on the Washington State Dental Hygiene Examining Committee. We are looking for a public-spirited person who is willing to study the issues and make decisions in the public's best interest.

Members of the committee prepare and conduct examinations for dental hygiene licensure. The secretary is responsible for appointing the committee member.

We seek diversity in our members. We recognize the value diversity brings in understanding and serving the people of Washington State. We need candidates with diverse backgrounds and provide geographic representation throughout the state.

The public member cannot have any connections with any dental hygiene program or be engaged in any practice or business related to dental hygiene.

The Dental Hygiene Examining Committee operates under legislative mandate to protect the health and safety of the public, and to promote the welfare of the state by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers under its jurisdiction.

If you are interested in applying for an appointment to the Dental Hygiene Examining Committee, you can find the application <u>here</u>. A profile of the requirements to serve as a Dental Hygiene Examining Committee member, and the roles and responsibilities (including time commitments) are available <u>here</u>.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Please return your completed application via email to Kitty.Einert@doh.wa.gov by June 10, 2025.

If you have questions about serving on the Dental Hygiene Examining Committee, please contact Kitty.Einert@doh.wa.gov or by phone at 360-236-4843.