The Reasons I Chose Dental Hygiene

- Job Security in a Growing Field
  - Constant need to update education
  - Opportunity’s in other related areas
- Salary
- Type of Job
  - Hands on
  - Working with people
  - Helping people care for themselves and build confidence
How To Reach My Goal

Education Requirement

- Pass Biology, Chemistry, Algebra and English
- Pass A Physical, Be Immunized and a Criminal Back Round Check
- Have a 4.0 Average
- Have all Prerequisites done by Feb. Before Program Starts
- Graduation From The Dental Hygiene Program
- Pass the State Test and Become Licensed

Personal Requirements

- Stay Dedicated and Focused
- Take My Time
- Recognize My Accomplishments
- Stay Organized
- Don’t Neglect My Family Or Other Obligations.
- Keep My Full Time Job.
- Don’t Let My Performance At Work Suffer.
- Don’t Sweat The Small Stuff
Where Is The Most Money?

- The Top Five States With The Highest Salary
  - California – 39.98 Per Hour / 83,160 Per Year Average
  - Washington – 36.63 Per Hour / 76,180 Per Year Average
  - Nevada – 33.68 Per Hour / 70,060 Per Year Average
  - Colorado – 33.65 Per Hour / 69,980 Per Year Average
  - Arizona – 33.11 per Hour / 68,870 Per Year Average
Where Are The Most Opportunities?

The Top Five States With The Highest Level Of Job Opportunities

- Vermont – 25.19 Per Hour / 52,400 Per Year Average
- Michigan – 24.93 Per Hour / 51,850 Per Year Average
- Connecticut – 28.21 Per Hour / 58,670 Per Year Average
- Massachusetts – 30.67 Per Hour / 63,790 Per Year Average
- Oregon - 31.95 Per Hour / 66,460 Per Year Average
Places I Would Move To Make A Higher Salary Or Be Employed

- I Would Consider Moving To Washington – I’ve Been Told That It’s A Fun Place
- Vermont Is Close To Home And Has A Lot Of Job Openings, But The Salary is Low
- I Don’t Think I Will Have To Go Very Far To Find What I Am Looking For
How Will My Family Life Be Affected

- The Pros & Cons
  - **PROS**
    - Less Hours Will Have To Be Worked
    - Great Benefits
    - Good Salary
    - Flexible Schedule
  - **CONS**
    - Takes A Long Time To Graduate
    - High Initial Cost Of Supplies And Books
    - May Have To Relocate
Opportunities In Related Fields

- Other Related Fields
  - Teaching
  - Product Sales
  - Pharmaceutical Sales
  - Office Management
  - Office Consulting
Dental Hygiene And Family

- I Think That The Research And The Background I Already Have In This Field Have Given Me A Great Understanding Of What Lies Ahead.
- I Hope To Do Well In School And All Other Area’s In Life
- Thanks To Joan, Roxanne, Debra And Everyone Else Who Believes In Us.