



Dental Health Career Opportunities

High School

Associate's Degree

Bachelor's Degree

	<i>*Indiana Statistics as available</i>	<i>Bold job growth=twice the national average</i>	<i>*Available Local Wages</i>
Careers	A. Dental and Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians and Medical Appliance Technicians	A. Dental Hygienists B. Dental Assistants	A. Dentists (Bachelor and Dental) B. Orthodontists (Bachelor and Orthodontics)
Job Growth	A. 10% increase (22% increase, 15% increase)	A. 19% increase (15% increase) B. 18% increase (15% increase)	A. 18% increase (15% increase) B. 9% increase (14% increase)
Median Incomes	A. \$33,950 (\$35,900)	A. \$72,330 (\$69,300)(\$61,980) B. \$35,890 (\$35,600)(\$38,500)	A. \$158,310 (\$127,000)(\$115,540) B. \$221,390 (\$187,200)
Degree Needed	A. On-the-job training	A. Applied Science B. Dental Assisting Certificate	A. Biology and Dental B. Biology and Orthodontics
Needed Skills	A. Detail oriented, dexterity, technical and interpersonal skills	A. Critical thinking, compassion, detail oriented, dexterity, interpersonal skills B. Detail oriented, dexterity, interpersonal, organizational, and listening skills	A. Detail oriented, dexterity, patience, physical stamina, communication, organizational, problem-solving, and leadership skills B. Detail oriented, dexterity, patience, physical stamina, communication, organizational, problem-solving, and leadership skills

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition* <http://www.myplan.com/index.php> <http://www.careeronestop.org/> <http://www.projectionscentral.com/>