



Dental Hygiene Program

Estimated Cost of Program
Class of 2026

The following costs are not an all-inclusive list, are only an **estimation** and do not take into consideration:

- Increases in tuition/fees (refer to the TCC website for more accurate tuition and fee information – <https://www.tulsacc.edu/paying-college/cost-attendance>)
- Increases in instrument kit costs
- Increases in fees associated with examinations
- Tuition/fees for prerequisite/general education courses
- Living expenses
- Other individual financial obligations.

It should be noted that most of the costs listed are incurred prior to the official start of the year/semester. It is highly recommended that you have a financial plan in place before you are accepted into the Program as these costs are **mandatory** unless noted otherwise.

First-Year and/or Second-Year Items	Cost
Vaccinations/titers	*
Medical, dental, and vision examinations	*
American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support Training (BLS Provider)	\$65.00*
Independent purchase supplies <i>(refer to Student – Independent Purchase handout)</i>	\$600.00*
Other travel expenses for service learning/assignments/etc. <i>(lodging, transportation, food, etc.)</i>	*

Total First-Year and/or Second-Year Items: \$665.00+

Fall 2024 First-Year Items	Cost
Tuition and fees	\$2,600.00*
Textbooks	\$1,000.00*
Instrument kit†	\$3,600.00
Scrubs and lab coat†	\$500.00*
Student ADHA Membership	\$85.00
Non-mandatory magnification eyewear and light (loupes)	\$1,500.00*
Non-mandatory registration and travel expenses for OKDHA Annual Session	\$125.00*

Spring 2025 First-Year Items	Cost
Tuition and fees	\$2,800.00*
Textbooks	\$700.00*
Instrument kit†	\$2,300.00
Non-mandatory Sidekick Sharpening Kit	\$250.00*
Non-mandatory Oklahoma dental assisting permits	*

Total First-Year Items: \$15,460.00+

Fall 2025 Second-Year Items	Cost
Tuition and fees	\$2,100.00*
Textbooks	\$500.00*
Instrument kit†	\$1,000.00
Nonmandatory registration and travel expenses for OKDHA Annual Session <i>(lodging, transportation, food, etc.)</i>	\$40.00*
Student ADHA Membership	\$65.00

Spring 2026 Second-Year Items	Cost
Tuition and fees	\$1,700.00*
Textbooks	\$200.00*
Travel expenses for Oklahoma Mission of Mercy <i>(lodging, transportation, food, etc.)</i>	\$200.00*
Non-mandatory hand instrument trade-in	*
Non-mandatory National Board Dental Hygiene Examination review course <i>(registration fee, lodging, transportation and food)</i>	\$1,000.00*
National Board Dental Hygiene Examination fee (per attempt)	\$565.00
Oklahoma Jurisprudence Examination fee/Oklahoma License fee <i>(does not include passport photo, National Practitioner Databank, medical report, etc.)</i>	\$100.00*
Pinning Ceremony/Graduation expenses <i>(dental hygiene pin, announcements, etc.)</i>	\$100.00*
Clinical Examination Board fee (per attempt) <i>(does not include passport-type photo, lodging, transportation, food, etc.; if patient-based, does not include patient meals, etc.)</i>	\$1,150.00*

Total Second-Year Items: \$8,720.00+

Total Estimated Cost of Program: \$24,845.00+

*Cost is specific to each student and/or varies due to the nature of the associated cost.

†Students must purchase items through the TCC Metro Campus Store; outside purchases will not be allowed unless noted otherwise.