

Dental Hygiene Program: Estimated Costs and Expenses 2025/2026		
I. Fall Semester	Richland, Lexington, & Fairfield County	Out of County
Tuition	\$2448.00	\$3060.00
Student Fee/Technical Assessment Fee	\$533.00	\$533.00
Enrollment Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
Insurance	\$1.00	\$1.00
Physical Examination	\$200.00	\$200.00
Immunization and Titers	\$500.00	\$500.00
CPR Certification	\$90.00	\$90.00
SDHA dues	\$90.00	\$90.00
Books	\$725.00	\$725.00
Scrubs	\$200.00	\$200.00
Clinic Shoes	\$50.00	\$50.00
Dentoform Kit (tooth model, calculus, pole)	\$450.00	\$450.00
Instrument Kits (Hu-Friedy)	\$800.00	\$800.00
Supply Kit	\$600.00	\$600.00
Cover Gowns	\$118.00	\$118.00
Combination Lock	\$5.00	\$5.00
Background Check/Drug testing/Training	\$130.00	\$130.00
Misc. supplies	\$14.00	\$14.00
Color-Codes	\$5.00	\$5.00
Book Bag	\$40.00	\$40.00
Magnifying Loupes	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Stethoscope, Pressure Cuff	\$63.00	\$63.00
Batteries	\$10.00	\$10.00
Total Estimate for I. Fall Semester	\$8522.00	\$9134.00
II. Spring Semester	Richland, Lexington, & Fairfield County	Out of County
Tuition	\$2448.00	\$3060.00
Student Fee / Technical Assessment Fee	\$483.00	\$483.00
Books	\$600.00	\$600.00
Insurance	\$1.00	\$1.00
Film Kit, Gloves, masks, other clinical supplies	\$450.00	\$450.00
Spring Instrument Kit	800.00	800.00
SCSDHA Meeting	\$30.00	\$30.00
Total Estimate for II. Spring Semester	\$4812.00	\$5424.00
III. Summer Semester	Richland, Lexington, & Fairfield County	Out of County
Tuition	\$1632.00	\$2040.00
Student Fee / Technical Assessment Fee	\$378.00	\$378.00
Insurance	\$1.00	\$1.00
Clinical Supplies	\$230.00	\$230.00
Textbook	\$130.00	\$130.00
Total Estimate for III. Summer Semester	\$2371.00	\$2779.00
IV. Fall Semester	Richland, Lexington, & Fairfield County	Out of County
Tuition	\$1,800.00	\$2295.00
Student Fee / Technical Assessment Fee	\$408.00	\$408.00

Insurance	\$1.00	\$1.00
SDHA Dues	\$110.00	\$110.00
Books	\$250.00	\$250.00
Second-year Instrument Kit	\$650.00	\$650.00
Clinical Supplies	\$250.00	\$250.00
Supplies (Paper, highlighters, calendar, etc.)	\$26.00	\$26.00
SCDHA Symposium	\$71.21	\$71.21
Total Estimate for IV. Fall Semester	\$3,602.21	\$4061.21
V. Spring Semester	Richland, Lexington, & Fairfield County	Out of County
Tuition	\$1224.00	\$1530.00
Student Fee / Technical Assessment Fee	\$318.00	\$318.00
Insurance	\$1.00	\$1.00
Books	\$158.00	\$158.00
Clinical Supplies	\$350.00	\$350.00
Notebook paper, binder, pens	\$13.00	\$13.00
Board Instrument trade in	\$130.00	\$130.00
SC SDHA Meeting	\$35.00	\$35.00
DHG Pin	\$43.85	\$43.85
National Board Review Course	\$800.00	\$800.00
Clinical Exam (CDCA or CRDTS)	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
National Board Exam Fee	\$565.00	\$565.00
Misc. (cap & gown, class photo)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total Estimate for V. Spring Semester	\$4,837.85	\$5,143.85
VI. Post Grad Board Expenses		
State Board License Application Fee	\$150.00	\$150.00
Anesthesia/Nitrous Oxide Board Application	\$95.00	\$95.00
Total Estimate for VI. Post Grad Board Expenses	\$245.00	\$245.00
Grand Total	Richland, Lexington, & Fairfield County	Out of County
Estimates for Entire Program	\$24390.06	\$26786.21