## Dental Hygiene Program- Jennifer Harmon

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- Where can they (dental hygienists) work?
  - Private practice
  - Education
  - Public Health (schools, health departments, nursing home, community health centers)
  - Research
  - Corporate
  - Hospitals
  - Advocacy
- References
  - ADA
  - ADHA
- Difference between hygienist vs assistant vs dentist
  - Hygienist prevents... dentist restore
  - Assistants perform dentistry with dentists
    - Assistants CAN NOT scale
    - Assistants CAN polish
  - Assistants and Hygienists CAN take x-rays
    - Dentists CAN but not common
- What DH has to Offer
  - Bachelor of Science Program
    - Only BS program in state
  - Post-Certificate Program
  - Master's Program
- What sets UNC above the rest
  - Equipment
  - Faculty
  - Atmosphere
- Curriculum
  - 1st Year
    - Fall
      - Gross Anatomy
      - Nutrition
      - Physiology
      - Dental Radiology
      - Dental Anatomy
      - Intro to Dental Hygiene
      - Preclinical Dental Hygiene
    - Spring
      - Dental Pharmacology

- Dental Health Education
- Periodontology Histology
- Histology
- Dental Materials
- Dental Hygiene Theory
- Clinical Dental Hygiene
- Radiographic Interpretation
- 2nd Year
  - ∎ Fall
    - General and oral Pathology
    - Community Dental health
    - Clinical Dental Hygiene
    - Oral Microbiology
    - Special Care in Dentistry
    - Current COncepts in periodontics
  - Spring
    - Community Dental Health Internship
    - Dental Ethics
    - CLinical Dental Hygiene
    - DH Speciality PRacticum
    - Dental Hygiene Elective
- Checklist for Admissions
  - UNC Student Applicant
  - Transfer applicant
  - Demographic Information
    - Essay
    - 3 Letter of Recommendation
    - Shadowing/Volunteer
  - dentistry.unc.edu
- What do I need to get into the Program?
  - Look at pre-reqs
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