

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

ESTIMATED COSTS TO STUDENTS | 2018-2020

Estimated costs for the two-year program are updated annually. There are some fees that cannot be estimated as each student's need will vary due to geographic location, replacement costs, and board examination options. It is recommended to get finances in order prior to the first semester. Be sure to complete a FAFSA if you seek financial aid before March 1 in any calendar year. Students must prepare for about \$7000 needed in the first semester of the program. Ensure you have planned accordingly. **Estimated total program costs (not including board exam fees, replacement costs, or living expenses) ~ \$10,000 – 12,000.**

| First Year | | Second Year | |
|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| First Semester (Fall) | | Third Semester (Fall) | |
| Tuition (14.5 units @ \$46 ea) | \$667 | Tuition (13 units @ \$46 Ea) | \$598 |
| Health Fees (\$19 per term) | \$19 | Health Fees (\$19 per term) | \$19 |
| Non-Instrument Kit (purchased in summer/ must have on first day of classes) | \$825 | Textbooks | \$100 |
| Instrument Kit (purchased the first week of the fall semester) | \$3373 | DH Club SADHA Membership (annual) | \$95/ year \$65/year |
| Optical Loupes (purchased in the Fall semester by midterm- required by January) | \$ 900 | Parking/Semester | \$40 |
| Textbooks (some books are used all two years) | \$ 300 | Malpractice Insurance (due in first week of Fall semester) | \$10 |
| Uniforms (2 sets) (purchase prior to first week of classes) | \$90 | ESTIMATED | \$930 |
| Clinic Shoes (white or black) | \$30-50 | Fourth Semester (Spring) | |
| Name Badge | \$16 | Tuition (11** units @ \$46 Ea) | \$ 506 |
| DH Club SADHA Membership (annual) | \$95/ year \$65/year | Health Fees (\$19 per term) | \$19 |
| Malpractice Insurance (due in first week of Fall semester) | \$10 | Textbooks | \$100+ |
| Parking/semester | \$40 | Parking/Semester | \$40 |
| ASO (Student Activities Card <i>-optional</i>) | \$8 | ESTIMATED | \$665 |
| ESTIMATED | \$6366 | **IMPORTANT: Students receiving financial aid may need to take one ADDITIONAL unit in the 4th semester. | |
| Second Semester (Spring) | | Summer Clinic | |
| Tuition (13 units @ \$46 ea) | \$598 | Tuition (1.5 units @ \$46 ea) | \$69 |
| Health Fees (\$19 per term) | \$19 | Health Fees (\$11 per SU term) | \$11 |
| Textbooks | \$200 | Parking/semester | \$22 |
| Parking/semester | \$40 | ESTIMATED TOTAL | \$102 |
| ESTIMATED | \$857 | Other | |
| Summer Clinic | | Board Exam Review Course | \$ 300 |
| Tuition (1.5 units @ \$46 ea) | \$69 | National Board Exam | \$ 300+ |
| Health Fees (\$11 per SU term) | \$11 | State or Regional Exam | \$ 600 - \$1,500 |
| Parking/semester | \$22 | | |
| ESTIMATED | \$102 | | |

Please be advised that this sheet is to be used as reference only and as stated above, costs listed are "estimated" cost. The program does its best to provide as close to actual cost as possible.

NOTICE: Tuition fees are based on California residency. Out-of-state students should refer to the SWC catalog for correct tuition rates.

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