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American
Dental
Hygienists'
Association

Unleashing Your Potential.

*While you're
tending to the
health of your
patients,
who's there
to help you care
for your career?*

We are. We're the American Dental Hygienists' Association, the first and largest professional organization dedicated to building the dental hygiene profession by supporting dental hygiene professionals. For individuals looking to stay on top of a field that's evolving every day, that support is more valuable than ever before.

Join us, and discover a whole world of membership benefits designed expressly to help you go as far as you want to go, both as a professional and as a person. Benefits like our comprehensive continuing education program. Our timely, information-packed research journal and magazine. An expanded nationwide employment assistance program. And networking opportunities available through state Constituent and local Component organizations. Our benefits are real-world tools and resources you can use to make a real-life difference in the way you work.

What's more, you can count on the American Dental Hygienists' Association to continue our efforts as the single most powerful voice for the profession's collective goals, advocating for advancements that result in better care – and more rewarding careers.

We're here for you. So take a fresh look at the American Dental Hygienists' Association. Then join us. And begin unleashing your potential.

Member Benefits

At the American Dental Hygienists' Association, we never lose sight of the fact that the dental hygiene field is made up of individual professionals, and that the more rewards and the more satisfaction our members get from their careers, the stronger the whole dental profession becomes. That's why we bring you a host of tangible, valuable member benefits you can use to take your career places you never thought possible.

Continuing Education

Staying out in front of your profession means staying on top of the changes sweeping the dental hygiene landscape. So we offer our members special pricing on a range of continuing education resources, from online courses to self-study courses through Access and the Journal of Dental Hygiene, ADHA's Center for Lifelong Learning and Annual Session, as well as Constituent and Component continuing education resources.

Informational Resources

Access - In the pages of Access, our monthly magazine, you'll find cutting-edge articles you can use to make critical, evidence-based decisions that improve the health of the people you serve. Each issue, Access covers key dental hygiene issues with a fresh eye and a knowledgeable voice, presenting topics of interest to you and information that helps make you a better professional.

Journal of Dental Hygiene - Dental hygiene's premier peer-reviewed scientific research publication, the Journal of Dental Hygiene brings you original research conducted and presented by some of the top dental hygienists in the profession. Available online since 2004, JDH is available on a password protected secure server for all members.

ADHA Online

A wealth of news and views is just a click away. ADHA Online brings you a whole host of resources available exclusively to our members. You'll find information on timely topics like oral health, education, governmental affairs, public health, as well as the latest ADHA news through ADHA Update, the association's electronic newsletter.



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Leadership and Recognition Opportunities

Getting involved with the American Dental Hygienists' Association is an investment that pays off. Whether you want to make contributions to your community's oral health standards working with your state and local associations, or you want to take an even larger leadership role, ADHA offers a variety of ways to get plugged in to the organization and develop valuable new skills and contacts.

Professional Advancement

Institute for Oral Health

ADHA members can apply for scholarships and research grants through our Institute for Oral Health (IOH). The IOH encourages and promotes professional excellence through scholarships and quality research in collaboration with ADHA.

The ADHA Research Resource Persons Network

Dental hygiene research has become increasingly important to achieving the ADHA's mission of advancing the art and science, as well as the profession, of dental hygiene. The Dental Hygienists' Research Resource Persons Network is a group of professionals who volunteer their services to help dental hygienists and community-based organizations improve oral health access at the local level.

By getting involved with the ADHA Research Resource Persons Network and lending your voice and experience to ours, you can help take the profession even higher.

Employment Assistance

Whether you're moving across town or across the country, ADHA is behind you, supplying you with information on state licensing authorities and accredited dental hygiene programs. If you're moving out of state, we can put you in touch with a member hygienist in your new locale who can help you find work, navigate local regulations and even find a place to live. ADHA also makes resumé and contract writing easier with sample templates available on our Web site.

Networking

Join ADHA and you also become a member of your state Constituent and local Component organizations. These groups sponsor meetings and activities for your personal and professional benefit. Attending local, state and national membership functions are some of the best ways to develop professional contacts and form new friendships.

Discounts

- Your membership allows you to apply for professional liability, disability and major medical insurance at competitive rates.
- As an ADHA member, you can apply for auto insurance at a discounted rate.
- Members can apply for the ADHA credit card/mileage program, which lets you earn points toward travel with every purchase you make.
- Keeping up to date with the latest titles in dental hygiene literature is easier with discounted prices at ADHA's online bookstore.
- It's not all about work. ADHA also makes it easy for members to enjoy rest and relaxation with discounts on hotel rates at over 4,000 hotels across the nation.



Supporting

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Great hygienists aren't born. They're made. So it's no surprise that many of the field's top professionals count on the American Dental Hygienist's Association for the information, tools and resources they need to provide the best care today and into the future. Are you ready to join them, and us?

Become a member of the ADHA, and a world of opportunity is at your fingertips. You'll discover an entire organization committed not just to your profession, but to your individual professional development and success. It's all right here. So complete the attached application today, or visit us online at www.adha.org. And if you have questions or would like additional information, please contact ADHA's Division of Member Services at member.services@adha.net or **1-800-243-ADHA, press #1**.

We're ready to help unleash your potential.



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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number (optional) _____

Email Address _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____

Evening Phone (_____) _____

Dental hygiene school attended: _____

State _____ Year of Graduation _____

Highest educational level attained: _____

Certificate Associate Baccalaureate Master's Doctorate

Circle Your Credential: RDH LDH Other _____

Current License # _____ State _____

To qualify for Active membership, you must have been granted a license to practice. Applications received without a license number will not be processed.

Demographic Information

In an effort to learn more about ADHA members, we would appreciate your assistance with the following information:

Gender: Female Male Birth Date _____ Ethnicity (optional) _____

Hours worked per week in Dental Hygiene: _____

Primary Position (check one)

Clinician Educator Advocate Researcher Administrator/Manager Other

State(s) in Which You Hold Current License(s):

State: _____ License Number: _____ Year Issued: _____

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Send Application to: 444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400, Chicago, IL 60611 or FAX: (312) 467-1806

Join online at www.adha.org

Membership Application

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Annual Dues

ADHA \$ 170.00

Constituent \$ _____

Local component \$ _____

Assessment (if applicable) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Call 800/243-2342, press #1 for correct dues amount. \$6.00 and \$5.00 of the annual ADHA membership dues are allocated for subscriptions to the Journal of Dental Hygiene and Access, respectively. Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. They may be deducted as a business expense.

Payment (Dues are nonrefundable)

I am enclosing a check payable to ADHA for the amount of my annual dues. (see Total)

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