

Taft College Dental Hygiene Statistics

Year of Graduation	# of students accepted	# of students graduated	% of program completion	# of students passed NBDHE	% of grads pass NBDHE	# of students passed Clinical Licensing exams	% of students passed Clinical Licensing exams
2015	20	17	85%	17	100%	17	100%
2014	20	20	100%	20	100%	20	100%
2013	20	18	90%	18	100%	18	100%
2012	24	21	87.5%	20*	95%	20*	95%
2011	24	23	96%	23	100%	23	100%
2010	24	23	96%	23	100%	23	100%
2009	24	21	87.5%	21	100%	21	100%

In 2012 we had 1 student fail the National Board and she never retook the exam and therefore she was never able to take Clinical Licensing Exam and never obtained a license to practice dental hygiene.

All graduates that I know of have obtained licensure except for many in 2015 are still waiting to get California license even though they have successfully passed all exams. There is a delay due to the students taking the Clinical Exams other than California like the WREB and CRDTS. They are waiting for their certificates to be mailed to the California State Board.

The website to verify licensure is www.dhcc.ca.gov and click on License Verification in the headers.