

Baccalaureate  
Degree  
Proposals:

**Dental  
Hygiene**

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**Legal  
Advocacy**





# Introduction

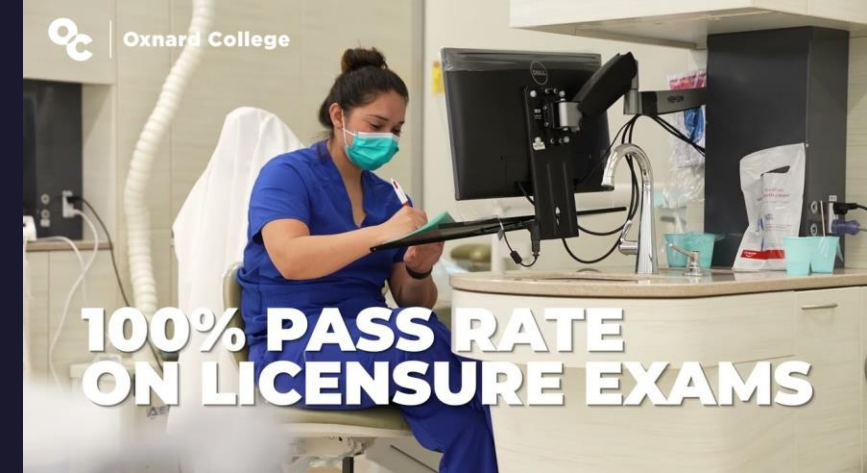
The Mission of Oxnard College, to enrich our communities and to “succeed socioeconomically, professionally, and personally” is the cornerstone of this proposed interdisciplinary program.

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# Dental Hygiene

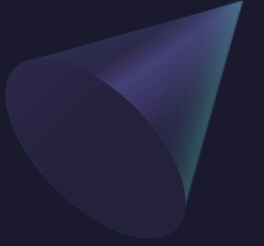
# Dental Hygiene

- Beneficial to our students and community
- Provide an affordable and accessible degree which would promote career opportunities in education, public health and management
- Lack of qualified faculty with baccalaureate degrees prohibits our program from accepting additional applicants to expand our program to meet workforce demands in our community
- Build on the existing work of Oxnard College's Associate in Science degree in Dental Hygiene
- Fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), a subcommittee of the American Dental Association (ADA)





# Dental Hygiene



## CAREERS

- Dental Hygienist
- Educator
- Radiology
- Pediatric dentistry
- Periodontics
- Orthodontics, and oral surgery
- Sales, administration, and consulting
- Pathway to Graduate School



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# Legal Advocacy

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- Beneficial to our students and local stakeholders
- Deliver on the College's promise and ongoing commitment to our community by developing leaders in public service with an emphasis on social change, leadership, and advocacy
- Build on existing work of Oxnard College's Paralegal Program and create pathways for students in other Oxnard College programs
  - **Communication Studies**
  - **Addictive Disorders Studies**
  - **Social Justice Studies,**
  - **Law, Public Policy & Society**



# Legal Advocacy

- An **interdisciplinary approach** to representing people, ideals, and organizations in a complicated legal and governmental system.
- Skills in persuasive and intrapersonal communication
- Understand the policies, socio-political norms
- Bureaucratic demands
- Cultural attitudes that will aid them in seeking redress and obtaining positive outcomes for their community and will learn how to utilize skills required to ethically lead and advocate for people and organizations
- Focus on the development of collaborative, intersectional environments
- Leadership and Service
- How advocates can benefit socio-cultural change and attitudes in order to empower people and address both systemic issues in underrepresented groups and private issues for individuals in need



# Legal Advocacy



## CAREERS

- Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other
- Social and Community Service Managers
- Social and Human Service Assistants
- Paralegals and Legal Assistants
- Judicial Law Clerks
- Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
- Court, Municipal, and License Clerks
- Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators
- Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors
- Social and Human Service Assistants
- Mental Health Counselors
- Legal Support Workers, All Other
- Legal Support Workers, All Other
- Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs
- Child, Family, and School Social Workers
- Public Relations Specialists



In This Together

# Gracias

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