

Dalhousie University is Atlantic Canada's leading research-intensive university and a driver of the region's intellectual, social and economic development. Located in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, with an Agricultural Campus in Truro/Bible Hill, Dalhousie is a truly national and international university, with more than half of our almost 21,000 students coming from outside of the province. Our 6,000 faculty and staff foster a vibrant, purpose-driven community, that celebrated 200 years of academic excellence in 2018.

The Faculty of Dentistry promotes and provides oral health care as an integral component of overall health for regional, national and international communities through quality education, research and service. Reporting to the Assistant Director of the Graduate Periodontics program, the Dental Hygienist will provide clinical dental hygiene care to the complex and diverse patient population served by the Graduate Periodontics clinics, serving as an essential part of a team to optimize the oral health of the patients and in helping patients to achieve optimal home care.

Key responsibilities:

- Deliver initial and supportive periodontal therapy, including professional mechanical plaque control (periodontal debridement), administration of local anaesthetic, oral hygiene instructions, and application of fluoride. Take patient radiographs.
- Provide dietary and smoking cessation counselling to patients.
- Complete periodontal record-keeping, including periodontal charting. Complete written chart notes electronically.
- Discuss clinical findings or other clinically related topics or issues with Grad Perio residents and faculty members. Communicate with Grad Perio residents regarding status of their assigned patients.

For more information and to apply, please visit <https://dal.peopleadmin.ca/postings/15623>.