



Eastern
International
College

DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Pinning Ceremony

JUNE 5, 2025
9:30 AM

PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Tiffany Janajreh, RDH, MSDH
Faculty, Dental Hygiene

PROCESSIONAL

Class of 2025

OPENING REMARKS

Tiffany Janajreh, RDH, MSDH
Faculty, Dental Hygiene

WELCOME

Alaa Mohsen, DHed, MS, MPH, BDS
Program Director, Dental Hygiene

HONORED SPEAKER

Sue Scherer
Past President, NJDHA

PRESENTATION OF THE PINS

Alaa Mohsen, DHed, MS, MPH, BDS
Program Director, Dental Hygiene

Evelyn Garcia, RDH, MEd
Clinical Coordinator, Dental Hygiene

DENTAL HYGIENE OATH

Michelle Torres, RDH, MSDH
Faculty, Dental Hygiene

PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS

Alaa Mohsen, DHEd, MS, MPH, BDS

Program Director, Dental Hygiene

Marissa Halum, DMD

Faculty, Dental Hygiene

Tiffany Janajreh, RDH, MSDH

Faculty, Dental Hygiene

NJDHA AWARD

Sue Scherer

Past President, NJDHA

GRADUATE DENTAL HYGIENE SPEAKER

Gina DiAntonio

Dental Hygiene Graduate

CLOSING REMARKS

Evelyn Garcia, RDH, MEd

Clinical Coordinator, Dental Hygiene

RECESSIONAL

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes

DENTAL HYGIENE AWARDS

Valedictorian

In recognition of achieving the highest honors in the graduating class of 2025, Dental Hygiene Program.

Salutatorian Award

In recognition of achieving the second highest honors in the graduating class of 2025, Dental Hygiene Program.

Patient Management Award

In recognition of constantly achieving excellent clinical grades and outstanding patient management.

Award of Excellence for Promoting Inclusion & Cultural Diversity

This honorary award acknowledges an individual whose actions, example, and efforts contribute to a respectful and supportive environment at the college and in the community.

Helping Hand Award

In recognition of a student who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to supporting their peers through the spirit of compassion, leadership, and altruism.

Perseverance Award

In recognition of overcoming barriers and showing strength of character and resiliency in academic and clinical pursuits.

Rising Star Award

In recognition of an emerging health care provider whose record reflects ongoing growth in contribution to the profession and increased levels of responsibility.

Colgate STAR (Student Total Achievement & Recognition) Award

In recognition of a student who shows exceptional commitment to the profession in the graduating class of 2025, Dental Hygiene Program.

Scholarship for Educators Platform

In recognition of a student's interest in engaging with education as part of their professional journey.

Statement:

The Dental Hygiene Class of 2025 would like to extend our sincere thanks to the administration and faculty of Eastern International College. We would also like to thank all of our families and friends who have supported us and share this special day with us as we enter into the Dental Hygiene Profession.



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Mimi Samson, RDH, BS, MPA

Dawn Sergi, RDH, MS

Elizabeth Serrano, RDH, BSDH

Michelle Torres, RDH, MSDH

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Ariana Marie Abbruzzese	Jasmin Laim
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Jahleen Caylao	Haney Patel
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Evelyn Huilotl	Mahe Talat
Yessenia Del Carmen Jimenez	Erica Velasquez
Minkyu Kim	

GRADUATION HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Candidates who have earned an institutional cumulative grade-point average of 3.9 to 4.0 are awarded this distinction of highest honor. These graduates are wearing a Green stole.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Candidates who have earned an institutional cumulative grade-point average of 3.80 to 3.89 are awarded this distinction of great honor. These graduates are wearing a Blue stole.

CUM LAUDE

Candidates who have earned an institutional cumulative grade-point average of 3.70 to 3.79 are awarded this distinction of honor. These graduates are wearing a Gold stole.

DENTAL HYGIENE OATH

In my practice as a dental hygienist, I affirm my personal and professional commitment, to improve the oral health of the public, to advance the art and science of dental hygiene and to promote high standards of quality care.

I pledge to continually improve my professional knowledge and skills, to render a full measure of service to each patient entrusted to my care, and to uphold the highest standards of professional competence and personal conduct in the interest of the dental hygiene profession and the public it serves.

Dear 2025 Graduates, 

Eastern International College is proud to have you as graduates! We wish you continued success as you transition into the workforce.



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