



EASTERN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

# DENTAL HYGIENE PINNING CEREMONY

CLASS OF 2026

**June 4, 2026**  
**Doors open at 9:45 AM**

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Speert Hall, 300 Pompton Rd,  
Wayne, NJ, 07470

# PROGRAM

## **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Tiffany Janajreh, RDH, MSDH  
*Faculty: Dental Hygiene*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

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## **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Alaa Mohsen, DHEd, MS, MPH, BDS  
*Program Director; Department of Dental Hygiene*

## **HONORED SPEAKER**

Pamela Graboso, RDH, MSDH, MPH  
*President, New Jersey Dental Hygiene Association*

## **PRESENTATION OF PINS**

Alaa Mohsen, DHEd, MS, MPH, BDS  
*Program Director; Department of Dental Hygiene*

Evelyn Garcia, RDH, MEd  
*Clinical Coordinator; Dental Hygiene*

## **DENTAL HYGIENE OATH**

Michelle Torres, RDH, MSDH  
*Faculty, Dental Hygiene*

# PROGRAM

## **SADHA RECOGNITION**

Evelyn Garcia, RDH, MEd

*SADHA; Advisor*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS**

Alaa Mohsen, DHEd, MS, MPH, BDS

*Program Director; Department of Dental Hygiene*

Marissa Halum, DMD

*Faculty: Dental Hygiene*

Tiffany Janajreh, RDH, MSDH

*Faculty: Dental Hygiene*

## **NJDHA AWARD**

Pamela Graboso, RDH, MSDH, MPH

*President, New Jersey Dental Hygiene Association*

## **GRADUATE DENTAL HYGIENE SPEAKER**

Azul Couto

*Salutatorian; Class of 2026*

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Evelyn Garcia, RDH, MEd

*Clinical Coordinator; Dental Hygiene*

## **RECESSIONAL**

*Please remain seated until the recessional concludes*



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## **DIRECTOR OF DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

Alaa Mohsen, DHEd, MS, MPH, BDS

## **DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM FACULTY**

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Elizabeth Serrano, RDH, MSDH

Michelle Torres, RDH, MSDH

## **CLINICAL SUPERVISING DENTISTS**

Ariel Greenblatt, DMD

Marissa Halum, DMD

Sharon Koningsberg, DMD

Daniel Leff, DMD

## **PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS**

Anayelis Andino

Manesha Singh

## **CLINICAL ASSISTANT**

Maria Ocasio

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE**

Mayar Abdelmalak	Danielle Lombardo
Dosyleny Celeste Arias	Jennifer M. Lopez
Maria Jose Arias-Martinez	Delmy Lizeth López-Pirir
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Breanna Bernard	Dominique Crystal Martin
Alana Billan	Lisbeth Mencia
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Rommy Elizabeth Caciano	Angelee Miranda
Gabriella Carmen Calderon	Karly Elizabeth Morgan
Keishany Canela	Khayla Brianna Murillo
Joanna Mariel Chacon-Perez	Mariana Alves Nunez
Janine Coan	Katherine Ospina-Marin
Azul Couto	Hinaben Patel
Nicole Coyne	Eivis D. Paulino-Henriquez
Olivia Cristello	Yaneli Priego-González
Briana Culcay	Amy Marie Ramirez
Kelly De la Cruz	Jocelyn Denise Ramírez-Serrano
Leann Noel DeCillis	Ilana Rotem
Pamela Souza Dempsey	Lia Samartano
Harley Dorielan	Shasterin Santana
Cristina Elizabeth Dunn	Tiffany Santana
Serafina Grace Dunn	Laura Schror
Katherine Diaz Estevez	Jillian Scuteri
Galina Fisenko	Karen Ester Sosa
Rikencia Francois	Dahiana L. Taborda-Trujillo
Erica Dayana Gaona-Rueda	Caylin Danielle Ulrich
Kaya Magdalena Gorski	Kathleen Alexandra Villalva
Carl A Hobson, III	Destiny Kadae Wilson
Yesle Yvonne Juarez-Vasquez	Klaudia Youssef
Taysha Lizardo-Garcia	

# DENTAL HYGIENE AWARDS

## **Valedictorian**

*Presented in recognition of achieving the highest academic honors in the Dental Hygiene Program and the Graduating Class of 2026.*

## **Salutatorian Awards**

*Presented in recognition of achieving the second-highest academic honors in the Dental Hygiene Program and the Graduating Class of 2026.*

## **Gurenlian Student Leadership Award**

*Presented by the New Jersey Dental Hygienists' Association to celebrate a future professional who demonstrates exemplary leadership, perseverance, and ethical standards.*

## **Colgate STAR (Student Total Achievement & Recognition) Award**

*Presented to an outstanding graduating student who demonstrates true dedication to the profession and exemplifies exceptional patient care.*

## **Crest Oral-B Hygiene Proud Award**

*Presented to an exceptional dental hygiene graduate who demonstrates outstanding leadership, service, and commitment to the American Dental Hygienists' Association.*

## **Excellence in Instrumentation Award**

*Presented in recognition of exceptional achievement and clinical proficiency in dental hygiene instrumentation.*

## **Award of Excellence for Promoting Inclusion & Cultural Diversity**

*Presented in recognition of an individual whose actions, leadership and commitment foster a respectful, inclusive, and supportive environment within the college and the community.*

## **Helping Hand Award**

*Presented in recognition of a student who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to supporting peers through compassion, leadership and altruism.*

# DENTAL HYGIENE AWARDS

## **Rising Star Award**

*Presented in recognition of an emerging healthcare professional whose achievements reflect continued growth, increasing responsibility, and meaningful contributions to the profession.*

## **Community Dentistry & Dental Public Health Award**

*Presented in recognition of outstanding accomplishments and dedication to improving oral health within the community through advocacy and service in dental public health.*

## **STUDENT AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION (SADHA)**

The Student American Dental Hygienists' Association promotes leadership, professional development, community service, and advocacy within the dental hygiene profession. Through participation in SADHA, students demonstrate their commitment to advancing oral health and serving their communities.

### **Officers:**

**President:** Kelly De la Cruz

**Vice-President:** Klaudia Youssef

**Secretary:** Esther Asumadu

**Treasurer:** Ilana Rotem

*The Dental Hygiene Class of 2026 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 shared this special day with us as we enter into the Dental Hygiene Profession.*

# 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 2026 Graduates,***

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