Kiri Beacom - “My aspiration for my career in dental hygiene is to move back to Alberta and work for a few years, as well as complete the BDH program through University of Alberta. Eventually I would like to open up my own practice that would incorporate a more holistic approach. I am excited to see where my career will take me!”

Candice Buchanan - “I hope my career in dental hygiene enables me to live a comfortable life with steady hours. I would love the opportunity to travel throughout my career both with and without my horses, allowing me the opportunity to meet new people and enjoy a relaxing life in the Annapolis Valley.”

Sarah Bussey - “I am originally from Newfoundland but after I graduate I hope to move to Calgary, Alberta. I hope my career in dental hygiene allows me to work in different environments and experience new things. I would like to eventually further my education and complete a BDH and masters to facilitate my goal in changing my work environment. Ultimately, I want to please my patients and motivate them to make healthy changes to optimize their oral health.”

Betty Callaghan - “After graduation I plan to move back to my home in Prince Edward Island where I hope to pursue my journey as a dental hygienist. My plan is to begin in an office to develop my skills and knowledge of the profession further. After that, I would love the opportunity to work in the public health field where I would go to schools and long-term care facilities to practice dental hygiene.”

Krysti Campbell - “I aspire to significantly contribute to and impact the health and well being of persons in my home country of the Bahamas. Many of the outer islands in my country do not have a resident dental hygienist, so I hope to be able to provide treatment as well as maintain a relationship with my patients and enjoy what each island has to offer.”
Natasha Densmore - “As a future graduate, I look forward to being part of an amazing dental team, where I can continue to grow and learn as a dental hygienist. I am excited to strengthen my clinical and patient skills, build lifelong relationships with co-workers and patients, and be a positive role model for the community. Most of all, I can’t wait to get my future started as a dental hygienist.”

Michelle Dusconi - “My dream is to have a long and rewarding career as a dental hygienist, providing the best quality of care that I can to patients. I also aspire to start my own dental hygiene practice someday!”

Devika Ganju - “Getting into Dental Hygiene is one of the best things that has ever happened to me academically. I absolutely love what I do, only a handful of people can truly say that and I feel blessed to be one of them.”

Tia Gerwatoski - “I would love to provide every patient with the care and information necessary to empower them in achieving the best oral health for themselves; to help them become confident and successful in management of their oral hygiene. I would love the opportunity to donate my time and skills practicing hygiene to those who are less fortunate and cannot access dental care, be it in a local community or abroad doing relief work in an area with a desperate need. Finally, I would love for my patients to have confidence in knowing that a smile is the best thing you can wear!”

Morgan Hanrahan - “I hope to impact the lives of all of my patients and become a trusted care-provider. My dream for my career is to be a valued member of the community through my work in dental hygiene.”

Sarah Hayden - “My dreams and aspirations for my career would be to offer people friendly service in order to positively promote the importance of oral health. I would also like to become an oral health educator some day.”

Chantel Huntley - “In my career as a dental hygienist I hope to do what I love and be responsible for changing patient’s oral health by motivating them to take great care of their teeth. I would also like to earn a good living and enjoy going to work everyday. Someday I aspire to open my own hygiene practice.”
**Stephanie Innes** - “My aspirations in this profession is to use my knowledge and skills to provide oral health care to all individuals. I plan on doing international work with an organization such as Dentists without Borders to help gain more experience both in skills as a practitioner and in life. I also hope to one day open my own practice in my home city of Calgary which will service all individuals and be affordable care.”

**Laura Langdon** - “I look forward to becoming an inspirational hygienist whom patients can trust and confide in. I believe that I have made the absolute right career choice and look forward to my future as a dental hygienist. It is an honour to be a part of the 50th graduating class from Dalhousie University’s School of Dental Hygiene!”

**Nicole MacCormack** - “Upon graduation, I plan to continually learn and expand my knowledge within a dental office. I want to actively listen and acknowledge my patients’ chief complaints and educate them with evidence-based practice without being biased. I want my patients to understand the benefits that are provided by registered dental hygienists. It is now time for me to use my knowledge and skills to improve oral health for all!”

**Lisa MacDonald** - “I have always been a social person that wanted a career which allowed me engage with people while helping them at the same time. Dental hygiene will give me the opportunity to be at the front line of health promotion and prevention with my patients. I look forward to building long relationships with my patients, while gaining their trust and providing them with the best care possible.”

**Alex MacGregor** - “In my dental hygiene career I hope to inspire people to care about their oral health on a daily basis! Many people don’t recognize the connection that oral health has on one’s overall health, I want to educate people on the importance of this!”

**Keri MacNeil** - “I hope to share the message of the impact that oral health care has on overall well-being of an individual. Dental hygienists are compassionate people who love to help patients achieve health for all.”
Nancy Mitton - “Once I graduate I aspire to become employed in a comfortable practice where I can develop strong hygiene skills so one day I can work competently with a periodontist.”

Ashley Poole - “My aspirations for my career is to bring dental hygiene services to places where they have not previously been offered! I want to give people who do not have knowledge of oral health the education they need to achieve good oral and overall health!”

Lori Scott - “After graduation I plan to work for a few years and then return to Dalhousie and complete the one-year additional BDH program.”

Andre Simoes Re - “I hope to begin practicing dental hygiene in British Columbia to further my skills. Once these skills have been developed, I want to travel around the world and work in different places.”

Laura Thorne - “As a dental hygienist, I hope to be a great addition to the oral health care available in my community. In the future I hope to improve the availability of dental hygiene care in the rural areas of Newfoundland such as where I grew up.”

Jocelyne Titley - “One of my aspirations as a dental hygienist is to inspire others about their own oral health. Essentially, oral hygiene can be a lot of fun if you know how, and know what works best for you!”
Sarah Wade - “I want to be an amazing Dental Hygienist so I can make people smile and provide them with a fun and educational experience at the dental office!”

Cayla Walsh - “I hope to build healthy and positive relationships with all of my future patients during my dental hygiene career.”

Fayth Williams - “The end of a great two years is among us and I would like to take this great experience to implement my knowledge and provide the best oral hygiene care I can. My dream is to one day open my own clinic in rural Newfoundland were I grew up.”

Staci Wise - “My aspirations for my career in dental hygiene would be to ultimately work in an orthodontics office with children to show them the importance of dental health and encourage happy, healthy smiles. I also see myself working in public health, as oral health is such an important part of overall health.”

Qian Wu - “I hope to being my dental hygiene career in Halifax. I love dental hygiene and working towards the prevention of oral disease.”

Marta Yanes Frade - “My aspirations as a dental hygienist is to provide the best preventive care and increase awareness of the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene for overall health and quality of life.”