

## **ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – Aeman Aeman**

**SCHOOL: Cambrian College**



### **What made you want to become a dental hygienist?**

I've always been drawn to healthcare, but dental hygiene stood out to me for its unique blend of science, education, and personal connection. I'm passionate about oral health and its essential role in overall wellness. Helping people feel confident about their smiles and health is incredibly rewarding. I also love that there are so many avenues within the field—whether it's clinical care, education, or specialized areas like periodontics and orthodontics, dental hygiene offers endless opportunities to make a positive impact. Supporting clients in maintaining their health and seeing the boost in their confidence and quality of life makes this career so fulfilling.

### **What type of practice setting do you hope to work in?**

I'm excited to be starting in a private practice setting—the very same dental practice my family and I have trusted for over 10 years. The supportive environment there played a big role in inspiring me to pursue dental hygiene, and I'm honored to join a team I've long respected. During school, I developed a special interest in orthodontics and periodontics, and I'd love to explore these areas further in the future. I also plan to complete my Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene and eventually pursue a degree in education, allowing me to combine private practice with teaching. My goal is to stay connected with clients while also mentoring the next generation of dental hygienists!

### **How will you celebrate your graduation?**

I plan to celebrate with close family and friends who have supported me through this journey. We're having a small gathering to mark the occasion, reflect on the hard work it took to get here, and enjoy some quality time together. I'm also hoping to take a trip to unwind and celebrate this new chapter—traveling somewhere relaxing to recharge before diving into my career!

### **What do you think dental hygiene students should know about their free student membership?**

Dental hygiene students should know that their ODHA membership is a valuable resource and support system, both during school and beyond. ODHA offers access to essential educational resources, networking opportunities, and professional guidance that help students build confidence as they transition into their careers. It provides a strong foundation for staying informed, connected, and prepared for success in the field. I strongly recommend each and every student make the most of their ODHA membership—it's an invaluable resource that will support you throughout your career.

I'm also grateful for the complimentary ODHA Entry to Practice membership and the reminder about my professional liability insurance coverage. Knowing that my transition into practice will be supported means a lot.

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