

ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – Jewel Baby

SCHOOL: Canadian Academy of Dental Health



What made you want to become a dental hygienist?

I've always had a strong interest in dentistry and patient care. Having worked in the dental field before coming to Canada, I saw how important preventive oral health is in helping people maintain overall health. That experience encouraged me to pursue dental hygiene so I could directly support patients through education and clinical care.

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

I plan to start my career in a general dental practice where I can continue building my clinical confidence and skills while working with a variety of patients. In the future, I would also like to grow within the profession and eventually open my own dental hygiene practice.

How will you celebrate your graduation?

I will be celebrating my graduation with my family and close friends who have supported me throughout this journey. It will be a meaningful moment to reflect on how far I've come and enjoy the accomplishment together.

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

ODHA membership is a great resource for dental hygiene students. It keeps you connected to the profession, provides useful updates, and helps you feel supported as you transition from student to practicing clinician. Being part of ODHA also gives you a stronger sense of belonging within the dental hygiene community.

For more information on the ODHA student ambassador program, visit
<https://odha.on.ca/students/student-ambassador-program/>
