

ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – MOHAMED ALI BAHRI

SCHOOL: Collège Boréal



What made you want to become a dental hygienist?

I have always been very passionate about oral health care and its connection to overall health. My background as an internationally trained dentist has allowed me to see firsthand the importance of prevention and patient education in improving long-term health outcomes. This inspired me to pursue dental hygiene, where I can focus on preventive care, build strong relationships with patients, and help them take an active role in maintaining their oral and overall well-being.

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

I am looking forward to continuing my education by pursuing a Bachelor's degree in dental hygiene, while gaining valuable experience in clinical practice. At the same time, I am planning to begin the process for dentistry equivalency in Canada in the near future. This will allow me to continue expanding my knowledge and skills, while exploring opportunities to grow within both the dental hygiene and broader dental professions.

How will you celebrate your graduation?

I plan to celebrate this milestone with my family and close friends who have supported me throughout my journey.

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

I believe students should know that ODHA membership provides valuable resources, guidance, and support throughout both their academic journey and professional careers. It offers access to continuing education opportunities, up-to-date industry knowledge, and advocacy for the dental hygiene profession. Additionally, it creates meaningful networking opportunities with experienced professionals and peers, which can help students build connections, gain mentorship, and explore different career paths. Overall, ODHA membership is a great way for students to stay informed, supported, and engaged as they grow both professionally and personally.

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