

ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – WHITNEY MARCHAND

SCHOOL: Canadore College



What made you want to become a dental hygienist?

After having my son, I knew I wanted to switch my careers from corporate administration into healthcare. I can remember being young, and absolutely loving my dental hygienist, which made it the right path to choose.

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

I currently have a job at a private practice doing sterilization and assisting where I can. They have offered me a position as a dental hygienist once I am registered with the CDHO!

How will you celebrate your graduation?

After my graduation ceremony, I am going out for a beautiful lunch with my husband, my son, my parents, my in-laws and my sister. My husband is also throwing a huge party at our house for all my friends and family to attend.

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

I find the ODHA website extremely easy to navigate to obtain whether it's client education information or further resources needed. Keeping a membership with the ODHA makes sense for my future!

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