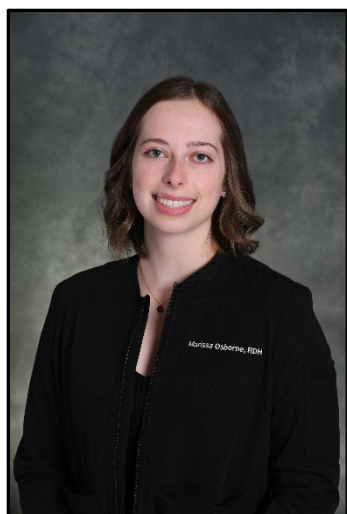


ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – Marissa Osborne



SCHOOL: Niagara College

What made you want to become a dental hygienist?

I've always had a passion for education alongside hands-on patient interaction. I enjoy building relationships and providing personalized care allowing me to make positive impacts on individuals lives. I have also always wanted a career that promotes continuous learning and development. Dental hygiene is a dynamic field that is constantly evolving with new technologies and research.

Now that you've graduated, what type of practice setting will you be working in, or do you envision yourself working in? If you do already have a job lined up, tell us a little about it!

I am extremely excited to start my new dental hygiene career at Ocean Stone Dental in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia! I am eager to develop my skills and knowledge in a supportive and progressive environment.

How will you celebrate your graduation?

After graduation, I will be driving to Nova Scotia and celebrating with my friends and family. I will also be spending countless more hours preparing to write my board exam.

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

The ODHA membership is free for all students and includes numerous perks and benefits. There are many continuing education opportunities as well as updated information about the national board exam. The ODHA website has endless information on any topic you may be interested in such as oral cancer self-examinations, enamel erosion, eating disorders, cannabis and even local job postings in your area.

For more information on the student ambassador program, or to apply, contact:

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