

ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – Mohammad Fardoush Rahman

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What made you want to become a dental hygienist?

Becoming a dental hygienist was a natural choice for me, driven by a deep-seated passion for healthcare and a strong desire to make a tangible difference in people's lives. I am an internationally trained dentist and I think dental hygiene would be a fascinating choice for me. The prospect of combining my interest in healthcare with a hands-on approach to improving oral hygiene was incredibly appealing. I was drawn to the opportunity to work closely with patients, educating them about proper dental care practices and helping them achieve optimal oral health. Moreover, the dynamic nature of the oral health field and the constant advancements in technology presented an exciting challenge that I was eager to embrace. The potential to continuously learn and grow within the profession fueled my determination to pursue a career as a dental hygienist.

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 would like to work in a dental office initially, and will hopefully have the opportunity to explore different practices. Eventually, I would like to set up my own clinic.

How will you celebrate your graduation?

I am very excited about my graduation, and plan to celebrate it with my family. I will go back to my home country Bangladesh where most of my family members live and I would like to spend some quality time with them after graduation.

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

Dental hygiene students should recognize the value of their ODHA membership as it offers professional networking, continuing education, advocacy, and support. Through ODHA, students access a network of professionals, stay updated on industry developments, and contribute to advocacy efforts shaping the profession's future.

Membership provides essential resources like legal advice, career guidance, and community outreach opportunities. Engaging in leadership programs and committees fosters leadership skills and expands professional horizons. Moreover, students benefit from exclusive discounts and publications. Overall, ODHA membership empowers dental hygiene students to thrive in their education, practice, and contribution to oral health care in Ontario.

For more information on the ODHA student ambassador program, visit

<https://odha.on.ca/students/student-ambassador-program/>