

ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – Peter Botros

SCHOOL: Canadian Academy of Dental Health & Community Sciences



What made you want to become a dental hygienist?

I have a passion for working with people, and I truly enjoy forming long-lasting genuine relationships. I feel fulfilled when I share knowledge with someone and see it transform their life for the better. I wanted my career to reflect these passions, and I felt that becoming a dental hygienist would give me the opportunity to form very fruitful relationships with my clients and allow me the privilege to educate them on valuable oral and overall health, and to help empower promote their overall wellbeing..

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!

The beauty of our profession is that there are multiple opportunities and various settings within which to apply yourself as a dental hygienist. I believe I would enjoy working in public health, especially in an educational capacity. However, I understand that life has a funny way of happening, and I am truly excited to venture on this journey, and I know that it will be very fulfilling and worth all the sacrifices.

Tell us about your best study tip or technique

I think when it comes to the dental hygiene program, my best study tip is actually not a study tip! Because of how overwhelming this diploma can be, it's critical to make time to step away from everything school related, and just allow your mind and body to unplug and enjoy your family and friends. I would say this is far more important than any studying tip. Taking care of your mind and body is ultimately what will carry you through this journey.

What do you like to do for fun/tell us a fun fact about yourself

I like to go for walks and love to play tennis. When I came to Canada, I was introduced to tennis through the community centre. I fell in love with the sport, thanks to Roger Federer's sportsmanship. I watched a lot of YouTube videos about his one-handed backhand and his forehand strokes and I would go practice them on court at the community centre. I hope to one day share my passion about this sport with my daughter, and it would be a dream come true to meet Roger Federer in-person, and thank him for what he offered to this beautiful sport of tennis.

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

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