

DENTIST



Description

- Dentists are doctors who specialize in oral health. Diagnosing and treating diseases, promoting dental health, and monitoring development.

Education Required

- Doctorate – 8 yrs

Salary

- \$149,000

Area College Options

- University of Kentucky, University of Louisville

Resources

- ada.org American Dental Association

Dental Specialties



Endodontist

- Root canal therapy is probably the most common treatment performed by an endodontist. It may be needed when the tooth's pulp is infected—often as a result of untreated tooth decay or a traumatic dental injury.
- \$270,000



Odontologist

- Involved in assisting investigative agencies to identify recovered human remains in addition to the identification of whole or fragmented bodies.
- \$146,000



Oral Surgeon

- Oral and maxillofacial surgeons focus on treating problems related to the hard and soft tissues of the face, mouth, and jaws (the upper jaw is referred to as the maxilla)
- \$212,000



Orthodontist

- The practice of orthodontics is concerned with correcting teeth and jaws that are out of position, don't close properly, or don't look the way you'd like them to.
- \$196,000



Pediatric Dentist

- Dedicated to the oral health of children from infancy through the teen years
- \$215,000



Periodontist

- Periodontists are the dental professionals who focus on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases that affect the gums, as well as other structures that support the teeth
- \$266,000



Prosthodontist

- Prosthodontics is the dental specialty primarily concerned with the restoration and replacement of lost or damaged teeth
- \$142,000