

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH STUDIES (DENTAL HYGIENE)

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/health-studies/graduate-programs/ms-in-health-studies/>

The Master of Science in Health Studies program prepares students to work as health educators. As a health promotion/health education program, the M.S. program prepares students to promote health and wellness across diverse settings. Such settings include health departments, hospitals, clinics, nonprofit agencies, corporate wellness programs, and community health settings. Graduates are eligible to take the MCHES® Exam to become Master Certified Health Education Specialists.

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## **Dental Hygiene Emphasis**

Students who have graduated with an entry-level dental hygiene degree and a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene or a related field may pursue an M.S. in Health Studies with an emphasis in Dental Hygiene that will prepare leaders in dental hygiene and health education. This emphasis area allows students to learn to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate oral health programs. In addition, successful completion of the program may help qualify graduates of the program for professional promotions and positions in dental career education, wellness coordination, or dental health administration/management.