

Dental hygienist associations

Country: **SWEDEN**

**1°.- Number of working dental hygienists and if available where they are working (in %)**

Sweden is a country with nearly 9.350.000 inhabitants.

SDHA was established in 1968, the Swedish Dental Hygienist Association (SDHA) currently has some 3.600 members of whom some 2.000 practice in the Public Dental Service and 1.000 are in private practice. Approximately 225 Dental Hygienists are independent clinicians.

**2°.- Names and addresses of the dental hygiene schools and the intake every year. Include name of the director of the school**

Dental Hygienist education is today offered at eight seats of learning in Sweden.

Addresses of relevant dental hygiene schools and contact persons:

**1.- University of Dalarna, Campus Lugnet, Falun,** <http://www.du.se>

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**3°.- Duration of education and degree. If a specific for dental hygienist master education is available mention this with the address. If the course is given in English (for countries other than the UK or Ireland) please mention this as well**

The education is a three year course which leads to a degree of Bachelor of Science. Courses in advanced level is also given

Magister exam (Degree of Master of Science, one year)

Master exam (Degree of Master of Science, two years)

Swedish Dental Hygienists with a doctoral degree

There is today a number of 20 Swedish Dental Hygienists with a PhD degree.

**4°.- Any other relevant information**

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