Dental Hygiene Student Characteristics by Type of Sponsoring Institution

Using data from the 2017–18 Survey of Dental Hygiene Education Programs, we examined student characteristics by type of sponsoring institution. Five different types of programs are compared in this infographic, three of which are public (those at a University, Technical College, or Community College), and two of which are private (non-profit and for-profit).

The percentage of first-year students under 24 was highest at public universities, while private for-profit programs had the highest percentage 24 or older.

The percentage of non-white first-year students was lower at all three types of public institutions than either type of private institution.

The majority of students receive financial aid at each type of program, with students at private, for-profit schools most likely to have it.

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