

Dental Hygiene

2023
Class of

Academic & Scholarship Awards

Academic Achievement Award

Dr. John A. Valenza

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

Dr. Victoria Patrounova

Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Society Outstanding Professional Leadership Award

Ms. Leslie Ball

Colgate Oral Pharmaceutical's Star Award

Professor Sumayyah King

The Hu-Friedy Clinical Achievement & Golden Scaler Award

Professor Theresa Dufrene

Mentor of the Year Award

Tiffany Nguyen, DH1 Class Vice President

Procter and Gamble Preventive Dentistry Award

Professor Raha Naderi

Sigma Phi Alpha

Professor Tulsi Patel/Ruth Conn

Student Teaching Award

Professor Raha Naderi

UTSD Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association Award

Dr. Harold Henson

UTSD Simulation Award

Professor Theresa Dufrene

Annual CD Johnson Award

Professor Hannah Medrano

UTSD Student Awards in Interprofessional Education

Professor Anahita Mortazavi

Cloud Dentistry's Dental Hygiene Devotion Scholarship Award

Professor Sumayyah King

E-Portfolio Excellence Award

Dr. Victoria Patrounova

Lorna Bruning Award for Outstanding Teaching

Valeria Zamarripa, DH2 Class President