**West Los Angeles College**
**RDHAP Program**
**Spring 2016**

- Own your own Dental Hygiene Business
  - Become a Denti-Cal provider
  - Bill private insurance
  - Establish own RDHAP practice in underserved areas
  - MD or DDS prescription for dental hygiene services not required for the first 18 months of care

- Increase access-to-care and provide services independent of DDS supervision in non-traditional settings
  - Residences of the homebound
  - Schools
  - Residential facilities and other institutions
  - Dental health professional shortage areas

- Program Schedule
  - State required 150 hours of instruction is completed in 4 weekend sessions with remaining hours completed using self-paced education through Online Resources, Educational Materials and Handouts
  - Annual Symposium
  - Clinical hours not required for the program

- License Requirements
  - Current California RDH License
  - A minimum of 2000 hours of clinical experience
  - Bachelors Degree or equivalent* (*120 college credit hours)

WLAC was the first RDHAP program approved by the California Dental Board to meet the 150 hours required for RDHAP license

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