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CDHA STUDENT LEADER SPOTLIGHT

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CDHA student leaders are selected each year to serve as representatives for each accredited dental hygiene program in Canada, and each one receives a bursary courtesy of Colgate. These students develop their leadership skills and help shape the future of the profession. Let's take a closer look at one of our amazing trailblazers!

Hady Abdallah University of Alberta

Q *Tell us about yourself.*

A I am an enthusiastic and ambitious dental hygiene student at the University of Alberta. Having completed a previous degree in chemistry, I have a strong passion for research and hope to carry my passion forward in the dental hygiene field. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family, watching movies, and playing video games.

Q *What is one thing that most people wouldn't know about you?*

A I was born in the United Arab Emirates and immigrated to Canada in 2011.

Q *Why did you decide to enroll in a dental hygiene program?*

A I decided to enroll in a dental hygiene program because the profession incorporates many of my passions including education, manual dexterity, and promoting oral health.

Q *What place would you like to visit?*

A I would like to visit Holland since it was the country where my dad learned what it was like to take responsibility and the value of hard work.

Q *What is your favourite food?*

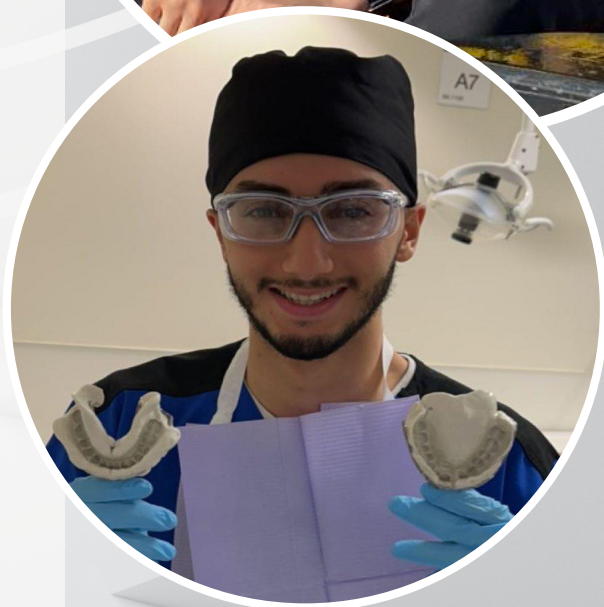
A My favourite food is macarona bechamel, which is an Egyptian pasta dish.

Q *What is your favourite band/musician?*

A Drake

Q *What makes you smile?*

A Making a positive impact on someone's day makes me smile.



Find out more about the CDHA student leadership program at cdha.ca/StudentLeader.