



Student Statement of Rights

Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene Inc. is certified with The Private Training Institutions Regulatory Unit (PTIRU) within the System Integrity Branch (SIB) of the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills.

Before you enroll at a certified private training institution, you should be aware of your rights and responsibilities.

You have the right to be treated **fairly** and **respectfully** by the institution.

You have the right to a **student enrollment contract** that includes the following information.

- Amount of tuition and any additional fee for your program
- Refund Policy
- If your program includes a work experience, the requirements to participate in the work experience and the geographic area where it will be provided
- Whether the program was approved by PTIRU or does not require approval

Make sure you read the Student Enrollment Contract before signing. The institution must provide you with a signed copy.

You have the right to access the institution's **dispute resolution process** and to be **protected against retaliation** for making a complaint.

You have the right to make a claim to PTIRU for a tuition refund if:

- Your institution ceased to hold a certificate before you completed an approved program
- You were misled about a significant aspect of your approved program.

You must file the claim within **one year** of completing, being dismissed or withdrawing from your program.

For more information about PTIRU and how to be an informed student, go to:
<http://www.privatetraininginstitutions.gov.bc.ca/students/be-an-informed-student>

I, _____ (**Student's full name**) have read and fully understand the Student Statement of Rights.

Signature

Date