

DENTAL HYGIENE

**Fall Semester 2010
Admission Policies and Procedures**

WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This information supersedes all previously published information.

Apply October 12, 2009 – March 26, 2010 for earliest consideration.

Applications received after March 26, 2010 will be considered on a monthly basis. Applicants may apply for only one limited health occupations program per semester.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE DENTAL HYGIENE
FALL 2010 ADMISSION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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PUBLISHED INFORMATION**

The following information is provided for applicants seeking admissions to the Dental Hygiene program. We will begin accepting applications for the Dental Hygiene program starting **October 12, 2009**. Students interested in enrolling in the Dental Hygiene program for Fall Semester 2010 must submit a completed application by **March 26, 2010 by 12 p.m.** for consideration at the first meeting of the Admissions Committee. Applicants completing all requirements after the March 26th deadline will be considered by the Admissions Committee at subsequent meetings until the program is filled. *If you have questions or concerns, please call the Office of Student Development/Counseling Services at 919-735-5151, ext 6732 or the Office of Admissions and Records at ext. 6720.*

Please use the following checklist to ensure you complete the admissions requirements.

The applicant should complete and submit the following information to the Office of Admissions and Records:

- _____ 1. Completed application must be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records along with the Letter of Understanding. **A faxed application and Letter of Understanding will not be accepted.**

- _____ 2. Request that an official high school transcript or equivalent and **ALL** college transcripts be sent to the Office of Admissions and Records. These transcripts must be requested by you from your former schools, colleges and/or universities and must be received by WCC before the application deadline in order to complete your application. **(Note: An official transcript is one that is sent by one school, college or university to another school. The official transcript has the school's seal and the appropriate signature. A faxed copy is not considered to be an "official" transcript).** If you are enrolled in the Fall 2009 semester, you will need to send an updated transcript by the March 26th deadline. If you have any Advanced Placement (AP), CLEP or DANTES credit, you must request the scores to be sent directly from the testing company.

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that all transcripts are up to date and on file in the Admissions Office by the published deadline. Failure to submit all transcripts to the Admissions Office by the published deadline will result in removal of the application from consideration or the applicant's dismissal from the program.

NOTE: Students with foreign transcripts must complete at least eight (8) semester hours of college credit (**not including pre-curriculum courses**) from an American regional accrediting agency. Of these eight (8) semester hours, there must be at least three (3) hours of life science, biology or chemistry. **No transfer credit will be accepted from institutions not accredited by an American regional accrediting agency.**

Once your application has been processed, you will need to do the following:

- _____ 3. Take the placement tests (Accuplacer/CPT, ASSET, COMPASS, SAT or ACT and Computer Skills) and meet the required minimum scores necessary for the Dental Hygiene program. Test scores must be within three (3) years of the program start

date (8/10). Accuplacer/CPT, ASSET, COMPASS, SAT or ACT and Computer Skill placement tests taken before August 2007 must be retaken for a program starting August 2010. Official placement scores can be sent from another school. **(Note: Official placement scores are ones that are sent by one school, college or university to another. Official placement scores are sent in a sealed envelope. A faxed copy is not considered to be an "official" placement scores).** Courses or minimum cut-off scores on placement tests or ACT and SAT are:

| Accuplacer/CPT | | | ASSET | | | COMPASS | | |
|-----------------------|------|----|--------------|------|----|----------------|------|--|
| Reading | 80* | or | Reading | 41* | or | Reading | 81* | |
| Writing | 86* | or | Writing | 41* | or | Writing | 70* | |
| Arithmetic | 55 | or | Numerical | 41 | or | Pre-Algebra | 47 | |
| Elem. Alg. | 55** | or | Elem. Alg. | 41** | or | Algebra | 46** | |
| | | | OR | | | | | |
| | | | Interm. Alg. | 41** | | | | |
| OR | | | | | | | | |
| SAT | | | | | | ACT | | |
| Reading | 500 | | or | | | Reading | 19 | |
| Verbal | 500 | | or | | | English | 19 | |
| Math | 500 | | or | | | Math | 22 | |

AND

Computer Skills
Computer 78***

*Placement requirements in Reading and Writing may be met by completion of ENG 111 (or college level equivalent) with a grade of C or better. An AP English score of 3 or higher will satisfy the Reading and Writing placement test scores.

**Placement requirement in Algebra may be met by completion of MAT 070 or MAT 080 (or college level equivalent with a grade of C or better).

***Placement requirement in Computer may be met by completion of CIS 070 or CTS 080 (or college equivalent) with a grade of C or better.

Note: Fall applicants will not be interviewed, tested or otherwise processed from December 1 – January e1 or from May 1 – June 6. Please plan accordingly.

For Readmits Only: Student test scores achieved and testing criteria required at initial admission will be sufficient for readmission if the candidate reapplies within three (3) years of initial acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program.

4. Meet with a WCC Student Development/Counseling Services counselor to review results of placement tests. If the required minimum scores have been obtained, submit the application for Dental Hygiene along with the signed Letter of Understanding. **A faxed application and Letter of Understanding will not be accepted.**
5. For candidate selection into the program, complete either the **ACT or SAT Assessment Test**. For the ACT, registration information can be obtained online at www.act.org or by phone at 319-337-1270. For the SAT, registration information can be obtained online at www.collegeboard.com or by phone at 866-756-7346. Registration information can also be obtained from the Office of Student Development/Counseling Services at Wayne Community College and from area high

school guidance counselors. ACT or SAT test scores must be within five (5) years of the program start date (8/10). ACT or SAT tests taken before August 2005 must be retaken for a program starting August 2010. ACT and SAT taken within the last five (5) years from other institutions may be reported to Wayne Community College (**College Code # 3171 for ACT and #5926 for SAT**). **These scores must be sent directly from either the ACT or SAT testing center to Wayne Community College. Copies, reproductions or faxes of test reports will not be accepted. The Office of Admissions and Records must receive ACT or SAT scores prior to the application deadline date.**

- _____ 6. If you have prior dental experience or have graduated from an American Dental Association accredited Dental Assisting program, complete the Dental Experience Documentation form and submit it to the Office of Admissions and Records. This form must be filled out completely and signed by the dentist in order to have your dental experience considered. **A new experience form must be submitted each year you apply to the program.** (Completion of the dental experience form is optional).

- _____ 7. Complete an **official Dental Hygiene** interview* with a WCC Student Development/ Counseling Services counselor in the Wayne Learning Center Building for referral to the Admissions Committee for the year of application. If the counselor does not have your DH folder available to review with you at this interview, you must pick up your folder in the admissions office and take it to the counselor. A Statement of Verification will be completed at this interview.

*You will know your interview is **official** if your pink copy of the Student Admission Report (SAR) has a check beside Refer to Admissions Committee.

Please do not submit unsolicited information such as personal recommendations or references. These materials are not used in the application process.

When the admission process is completed, a letter will be sent to each applicant informing him/her of the decision of the Admissions Committee.

IMPORTANT!! Applicants completing all requirements after the initial March 26, 2010 deadline will be considered by the Admissions Committee at regularly scheduled meetings until the program is filled. Please be informed that in most cases the Dental Hygiene program is filled at the first meeting. However, qualified candidates may be accepted after the first meeting if positions in program or on the waiting list remain available.

Prior to new student orientation and registration for all entering freshman dental students, the dental department **must** receive your completed **Student Medical Form** with documentation of the required immunizations and **proof that you have received your first Hepatitis-B immunization**. Entering students who have completed the Hepatitis-B immunization series must present a signed statement to that effect from the health care provider or agency providing the immunization. Student Medical Forms will be provided by Wayne Community College. Dental Hygiene students must obtain Health Care Provider certification in CPR prior to Student Orientation.

Any candidate for admission to the Dental Hygiene program should be aware that if he/she has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or gross immorality, the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, depending on the nature of the offense, may choose to deny the candidate licensure to practice Dental Hygiene according to Section 90-30 of the Dental Practice Act of the State of North Carolina.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

The following criteria are used to select members of the entering freshman Dental Hygiene class at Wayne Community College:

ACT or SAT TEST SCORES:

Scores should be submitted to Wayne Community College either directly from **ACT** or directly from **SAT (College Code #3171 for ACT and College Code #5926 for SAT)**. Registration information can be obtained from the Office of Student Development/ Counseling Services at Wayne Community College, area high school guidance counselors or from ACT (telephone 319-337-1270 or online at www.act.org) and from SAT (telephone 866-756-7346 or online at www.collegeboard.com). ACT and SAT scores taken within the last five (5) years from other institutions will be considered by the Admissions Committee. ACT and SAT scores must be within five (5) years of the program start date (8/10). ACT or SAT scores taken before August 2005 must be retaken for a program starting Fall 2010. **The Office of Admissions and Records must receive the ACT or SAT scores prior to the application deadline date of March 26, 2010.**

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

COLLEGE OVERALL GPA:

If the applicant has eight (8) or more semester hours of college courses completed (not including pre-curriculum courses and ACA 111), the college grade point average will be considered. **All** college courses (not including pre-curriculum courses and ACA 111) will be used in computing the college overall GPA.

COLLEGE SCIENCE GPA:

If the applicant has a biology, chemistry or physics course as part of the above mentioned eight (8) or more semester hours of college courses completed, the college science GPA will be considered. All biology, chemistry or physics courses (not including pre-curriculum courses) will be used in computing the college science GPA.

HIGH SCHOOL GPA:

If the applicant has no college course work completed or an amount less than eight (8) semester hours completed (not including pre-curriculum courses and ACA 111), the weighted high school GPA will be considered.

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE GPA:

If the applicant has less than eight (8) semester hours of total college course work completed, the weighted high school science GPA will be considered. The weighted high school science GPA will be used if the student has not completed any college level science classes (not including pre-curriculum courses). High school science is defined as biology, chemistry, physics and physical science.

GED TEST:

If the applicant has completed the GED and has less than eight (8) hours of college course work completed (not including pre-curriculum courses and ACA 111), the GED overall score and the GED science score will be considered.

DENTAL EXPERIENCE (Optional):

Work experience or volunteering in a dental office or laboratory in excess of 500 clock hours will be considered. The applicant must document this time on the Dental

Experience Documentation form provided in the Dental Hygiene Policies and Procedures booklet. A new Dental Experience Documentation form must be completed each year a student applies to Dental Hygiene. Graduation from an American Dental Association accredited Dental Assisting program will be considered over 1000 clock hours of dental experience by the Admissions Committee.

Dental Hygiene Readmission Policy

The readmission policy for the Dental Hygiene program is as follows:

The learning experiences in the dental programs require that courses be taught in a sequence that does not allow for courses to be offered more than one time per year. Students requesting readmission will not be able to re-enter until the semester the required course(s) is/are offered.

Admission will be awarded on a space available basis. Student numbers may not exceed 24 in dental assisting and 30 in dental hygiene. A student is allowed one (1) readmission.

When more candidates apply for readmission than spaces available, the applicants will be ranked as follows:

1. Overall grade point average and grade point average in the science courses taken while the applicant was previously enrolled.
2. Student test scores achieved and testing criteria required at the initial admission will be sufficient for readmission if the candidate reapplies within three (3) years of initial acceptance into the Dental Assisting and dental Hygiene Program.
3. Dental Experience.
4. SAT or ACT score is required for dental hygiene applicants.

A student requesting readmission must:

1. Complete the admission process at least one full semester prior to the desired time of re-entry.
2. Follow a prescribed knowledge and skill development plan based on identified deficiencies and recommended by faculty members and department chair. The stipulations of the knowledge and skill development plan must be satisfied prior to registration for the semester of re-admission.

The readmitted student must:

1. Submit an updated medical history.
2. Achieve a grade point average of at least 2.0 to be considered eligible for graduation.

**Wayne Community College
Dental Experience Documentation
DENTAL HYGIENE**

1. Name of Applicant _____
2. Social Security Number _____
3. Type of Dental Experience (Please check appropriate description.)
 - a. _____ Volunteer
 - b. _____ Work
 - c. _____ Graduate of ADA Accredited Dental Assisting program
4. Number of Hours of Experience (Please check appropriate description.)
 - a. _____ 500 – 1,000 hours work in dental office, dental laboratory or volunteer experience
 - b. _____ Over 1,000 hours work in dental office, dental laboratory or volunteer experience

OR

Graduation from an ADA accredited Dental Assisting program
5. Documentation by Dentist or Laboratory Owner
 - a. Dentist's Name _____
 - b. Address _____

 - c. Phone _____

I certify that the above information concerning the dental experience of this applicant is correct.

Signature of Dentist/Laboratory Owner _____

Date _____

License Number and State _____

DENTAL HYGIENE POINT COUNT TOOL

Enclosed in this package of information is the Admission Rating used by the Dental Department and the Admissions Committee to select applicants to be admitted to the Dental Hygiene program.

This tool was developed as an objective means of evaluating applicants. Criteria used to select applicants for admission to the Wayne Community College Dental Hygiene program are: (Part 1) Admission Test Scores (ACT or SAT), (Part 2) Grade Point Average (College, High School or GED Transcripts) and (Part 3) Dental Experience (Optional).

Your admission rating is confidential information. At no time will your admission rating be discussed with anyone other than an authorized official of Wayne Community College and then only when directly involved with the admissions process. When your application is completed, your total point count will be calculated. This point total will be used in the admissions process.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE OR THE DENTAL DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR POINT COUNT. There will be no discussion of point count totals by phone.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Official Program Description registered with the N.C. Department of Community Colleges:

The Dental Hygiene curriculum prepares graduates to take patient histories, teach oral hygiene, scale and polish teeth, take X-rays and apply preventative agents under the supervision of a dentist. Dental Hygienists may be employed in dentists' offices, clinics, schools, public health agencies, industry and educational institutions.

Graduates are eligible to take the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination which is administered by the American Dental Association, Joint Commission on Dental Examinations and the regional board – The Council Interstate Testing Agency (CITA). A passing grade on both examinations is required to practice as a Registered Dental Hygienist in North Carolina, licensed by the NC Board of Dental Examiners.

Individuals desiring a career in Dental Hygiene should take biology, algebra and chemistry prior to entering the program to be successful in the program.

Degree Awarded:

The Associate in Applied Science Degree – Dental Hygiene is awarded by the College upon completion of this program.

Program Accreditation:

The Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

Note:

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all curriculum courses in order to progress in the program.

In addition to tuition and textbooks, costs of this program include a laboratory fee, shoes, instruments, physician and dental examinations, immunizations, health insurance, cost of licensure examination and other miscellaneous fees.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

The philosophy of the Wayne Community College Dental Hygiene Program is to provide a strong academic and practical education in dental hygiene that will foster a desire to continue personal growth and maintain professional competence through life-long learning.

The goals of the Wayne Community College Dental Hygiene Program are:

- 1. To maintain a curriculum that is based on high academic standards in all aspects of current dental hygiene.**
- 2. To establish a high standard of ethical and professional responsibility.**
- 3. To prepare the student to successfully complete the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and any state or regional board examination consistent with the North Carolina Dental Practice Act.**
- 4. To prepare the graduates to be competent and effective members of the dental health team.**
- 5. To help meet the need for dental hygienists in the area.**

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the dental hygiene program, graduates will be able to:

- 1.** Obtain and evaluate medical histories and perform clinical patient assessments.
- 2.** Perform dental prophylaxis procedures and other dental hygiene services within the framework of the Dental Practice Act of North Carolina.
- 3.** Perform prevention services on patients with diverse needs.
- 4.** Perform dental radiographic procedures which include bitewing, full-mouth series and panoramic views.
- 5.** Maintain required medical/legal documentation in accordance with the Dental Practice Act of North Carolina.
- 6.** Provide dental health related education with appropriate patient assessment.
- 7.** Perform dental clinic/office support duties.
- 8.** Assess and manage medical emergency situations in the dental setting.
- 9.** Practice current techniques of infection control.
- 10.** Demonstrate professionalism with patients, peers, community organizations and dental associations.
- 11.** Plan, implement and provide dental health education to diverse community groups.
- 12.** Maintain and respect the confidentiality of patient information.

PHYSICAL AND COGNITIVE EXPECTATIONS OF A STUDENT DENTAL HYGIENIST

Dental Hygiene (DH) is a practice discipline with cognitive, sensory, affective and psychomotor performance requirements. For the purposes of DH program compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disability Act, a qualified individual with a disability is one who with or without reasonable accommodation or modification, meets the eligibility requirements for participation in the DH program.

Admission to the progression in the DH program is not based on these standards. Rather, the standards should be used to assist each student in determining whether accommodations or modifications are necessary. Standards provide an objective measure upon which a student and the advisor base informed decisions regarding whether a student is “qualified” to meet the requirements. It is the responsibility of the applicant to read the technical standards carefully and to ask for clarification of any standard that is not understood.

If a student believes that he or she cannot meet one or more of the standards without accommodations or modifications, the dental faculty will determine on an individual basis, whether or not the necessary accommodations or modifications can be made in a reasonable manner.

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL STANDARDS

Dental Hygiene (DH) students should possess and be able to demonstrate the following:

- 1. Critical Thinking:** critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment. For example, student must be able to identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situation; collect and analyze clinical and radiographic data to aid in problem solving and participate in the development of dental treatment plans.
- 2. Interpersonal Skills:** interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, groups, etc., from a variety of social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds. For example, student shall establish rapport with clients/patients and dental team members.
- 3. Communication Skills:** communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form. For example, explain treatment procedures, initiate preventative oral health teaching, document and interpret treatment rendered and patient/client responses.
- 4. Mobility:** physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces, stand and walk for extensive periods of time. For example, moving from room to room in a clinic and laboratory areas.
- 5. Motor Skills:** gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective care. For example, calibrate and use equipment, document care, position and move patients/clients, detection of calculus and other oral conditions and perform expanded function dental procedures as allowed by applicable laws.
- 6. Hearing:** auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs and communicate with patients and other members of the oral health care team.
- 7. Visual:** visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in dental care. For example, observe patient/client responses, observe tissue color and consistency and visually detect stains and deposits.

- 8. Tactile:** tactile ability sufficient for assessment. For example, perform functions of dental examination and/or those related to treatment procedures.
- 9. Weight-Bearing:** ability to lift and manipulate/move 45-50 pounds daily. For example, position patients/clients and move equipment.
- 10. Cognitive Abilities:** ability to be oriented to time, place and person; organize responsibilities and decisions. For example, student shall assess client/patient complaints and oral conditions, provide patient care and implement appropriate treatment plans.

EXAMPLES ARE NOT ALL INCLUSIVE

WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY OF STUDENTS

Wayne Community College is committed to assuring, as far as possible, that each student enjoys safe and healthful study conditions. To this end, the College offers the following information:

A student infected, or reasonably believed to be infected, with a communicable disease shall not be excluded from enrollment or employment, or restricted in his/her access to the institution's services or facilities unless medically-based judgments in individual cases establish that exclusion or restriction is necessary to the welfare of the individual or the welfare of other members of the institution and community.

A student who knows, or has a basis for believing that he/she has a communicable disease or has been exposed to a communicable disease that may pose a threat to others, has an obligation to conduct him/herself in accordance with such knowledge, so as to protect him/herself and others. In respect, a curriculum student should report this information to the Department Head for the program in which he/she is enrolled, and a continuing education student should report this information to his/her Program Coordinator. All information will be kept confidential except to those persons determined by the appropriate Department Head/Program Coordinator as having a need to know. These persons will be informed after the student is advised that such action will be taken.

A person who may pose a threat to others will be assessed by a licensed healthcare provider (physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant) in keeping with current standards, requirements and recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). The evaluation of the student must include a statement of his/her health status as it relates to his/her ability to safely accomplish the objectives of the declared program of study. Decisions regarding the student's enrollment or access to facilities and/or services on campus will be made based on the recommendations of the licensed healthcare provider.

Students enrolled in the following programs must comply with additional policies related to their risk of exposure to blood or other infectious body fluids: Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing, Nurse Aide, Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy, Emergency Medical Services, Early Childhood, Basic Law Enforcement Training, Forestry (optional); and courses in biology and physical education. Orientation to the aforementioned programs and courses will include established policies and procedures.

Reference: WCC Student Handbook 2009-2010

**DENTAL HYGIENE
EFFECTIVE FALL 2009**

| | | <u>Contact Hours</u> | <u>Semester Credit Hours</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>FALL SEMESTER</u> | | | |
| DEN 120 | Dental Hygiene Preclinical Lec | 2 | 2 |
| DEN 121 | Dental Hygiene Preclinical Lab | 6 | 2 |
| DEN 110 | Orofacial Anatomy | 4 | 3 |
| DEN 111 | Infection/Hazard Control | 2 | 2 |
| DEN 112 | Dental Radiography | 5 | 3 |
| CHM 130 | General, Organic & Biochemistry | 3 | 3 |
| CHM 130A | General, Organic & Biochemistry Lab | 2 | 1 |
| ACA 111 | College Student Success | 1 | <u>1</u> |
| | | | 17 |
| <u>SPRING SEMESTER</u> | | | |
| DEN 123 | Nutrition/Dental Health | 2 | 2 |
| DEN 124 | Periodontology | 2 | 2 |
| DEN 130 | Dental Hygiene Theory I | 2 | 2 |
| DEN 131 | Dental Hygiene Clinic I | 9 | 3 |
| DEN 223 | Dental Pharmacology | 2 | 2 |
| BIO 165 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 6 | 4 |
| ENG 111 | Expository Writing | 3 | <u>3</u> |
| | | | 18 |
| <u>SUMMER TERM</u> | | | |
| DEN 140 | Dental Hygiene Theory II | 1 | 1 |
| DEN 141 | Dental Hygiene Clinic II | 6 | 2 |
| BIO 166 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 6 | <u>4</u> |
| | | | 7 |
| <u>FALL SEMESTER</u> | | | |
| DEN 220 | Dental Hygiene Theory III | 2 | 2 |
| DEN 221 | Dental Hygiene Clinic III | 12 | 4 |
| DEN 222 | General and Oral Pathology | 2 | 2 |
| DEN 224 | Materials and Procedures | 4 | 2 |
| BIO 175 | General Microbiology | 4 | 3 |
| ENG 114 | Professional Research & Reporting | 3 | <u>3</u> |
| | | | 16 |
| <u>SPRING SEMESTER</u> | | | |
| DEN 230 | Dental Hygiene Theory IV | 1 | 1 |
| DEN 231 | Dental Hygiene Clinic IV | 12 | 4 |
| DEN 232 | Community Dental Health | 5 | 3 |
| DEN 233 | Professional Development | 2 | 2 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts Elective | | 3 | 3 |
| PSY 150 | General Psychology | 3 | <u>3</u> |
| | | | 16 |
| | Total Credit Hours | | 74 |

**WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

REQUIRED FEES

DATE: August 2009

| | <u>In State*</u> | <u>Out of State*</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Tuition (fall semester) | \$800.00 | \$3,896.80 |
| Laboratory Fee | \$ 50.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| Activity Fee (per semester) | \$ 20.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| Technology Fee (per semester) | <u>\$ 16.00</u> | <u>\$ 16.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$886.00 | \$3,982.80 |

* Subject to change by action of the North Carolina Legislature.

COST SURVEY (Non-tuition costs: supplies, instruments miscellaneous)

FIRST YEAR

| <u>ITEMS</u> | <u>FALL</u> | <u>SPRING</u> | <u>SUMMER</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Textbooks | \$ 1000.00 | \$ 450.00 | |
| Name Tag | \$ 6.50 | | |
| SADHA Dues | \$ 60.00 | | |
| Instruments | <u>\$ 700.00</u> | <u>\$ 500.00</u> (handpiece) | |
| TOTAL | \$1,766.50 | \$ 950.00 | |

SECOND YEAR

| <u>ITEMS</u> | <u>FALL</u> | <u>SPRING</u> | <u>SUMMER</u> |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Textbooks | \$250.00 | \$ 200.00 | |
| SADHA Dues | \$ 60.00 | | |
| Board Examinations (CITA \$750.00 other charges \$400.00) (State Hygiene \$75.00) (National \$175.00) | | \$1,490.00 | |
| Graduation (Cap and Gown) | | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| TOTAL | \$310.00 | \$1,715.00 | \$25.00 |

Note: Students must purchase safety glasses which are required for certain assignments unless the student wears regular prescription glasses. Side shields must be purchased for prescription glasses. Nitrile Puncture Resistant Utility gloves for cleaning procedures and a blood pressure measuring device (non-electric) must also be purchased by each student. Students will also need to purchase shoes and scrub uniforms.

Costs listed above are current estimates based on 2009-2010 figures and are subject to change.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION/READMISSION



Do Not Write In This Space

R _____
T _____

NOTICE TO STUDENT: The information that you provide below will be placed in our master file. If any of this data changes, you must notify the Office of Admissions and Records immediately. Information on race and sex is requested for data gathering purposes only. Disclosure of social security number is voluntary and is used to verify the identity of an individual. Answer all questions completely and accurately. Use your legal name. Incomplete forms may delay your acceptance. Please print or type.

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|--|---|---|--|---------------|
| Last Name Jr./Sr./III | | First | Middle | Former |
| Address | | City | | State Zip |
| County of legal residence | | State of legal residence | Country of legal residence | |
| Home Telephone () | Work Telephone () | Social Security Number | College ID Number (If applicable) | |
| Birth Date | Ethnic Group ___1 White ___2 Black ___3 Indian ___4 Hispanic ___5 Asian ___6 Other (Voluntary) (Non-Hispanic) (Non-Hispanic) (Amer/Native) (Pacific Islander) | | | Sex ___F ___M |
| Birth Place | | | | |
| E-Mail Address: | | Year and term entering 20___ ___Fall ___Spring ___Summer | I plan to attend ___ Full-Time ___Part-Time | |
| Curriculum to which you are applying: (See back page) | | Enrolling as ___ Freshman ___ Transfer ___ Returning WCC Student | | |
| 6-Digit Curriculum Code | | Last term registered at WCC _____ | | |
| Name last enrolled under | | | | |
| Long-term goal at WCC? (Check One) ___ To obtain an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate ___ To enhance job skills in present field of work ___ To enhance employment skills for a new field of work ___ To take courses to transfer to another college ___ To take courses for personal enrichment or interest | | U.S. Citizen ___Yes ___No If no, a) give country of citizenship _____ b) immigration status _____ | | |
| | | Indicate if any of the following apply to you: ___ Retired Military ___ Active Duty Military ___ Dependent of Active Duty Military ___ Department of Defense Employee | | |

High School and College Information

| | | | |
|---|---------|--------|--------------------------|
| High school last attended | City | County | State |
| ___ Yes, I graduated Graduation Date or Last Date of Attendance: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ | | | |
| ___ I received an Adult High School Diploma | School: | State: | City: Date Received: |
| ___ I received the GED | School: | State: | City: Date Received: |
| ___ I am currently enrolled in high school | School: | State: | City: Date Received: |
| Other Colleges Attended | City | County | State Date Last Attended |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| Highest educational level completed (Check one) ___8 ___9 ___10 ___11 ___12 ___GED ___13 Adult High School Diploma ___14 Post High School Vocational ___15 Associate Degree ___16 Bachelor's Degree ___17 Master's Degree or Higher | | | |

All transcripts (high school or equivalent and college) must be on file in the admissions office before an applicant is officially accepted to the College. No transcript will be evaluated for transfer credit until ALL official transcripts have been received.
Financial aid and VA benefits will not be approved until all official transcripts are on file.

Employment status while attending WCC
 ___ Retired ___ Unemployed - not seeking employment ___ Unemployed - seeking employment ___ Employed 1-10 hours per week
 ___ Employed 11-20 hours per week ___ Employed 21-39 hours per week ___ Employed 40 or more hours per week

**DENTAL HYGIENE
LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING**

NAME _____

SS# _____

I affirm that I have read and understand the Dental Hygiene admission policies and procedures as stated by Wayne Community College in the Dental Hygiene Fall Semester 2010 Admission Policies and Procedures packet available at <http://www.waynecc.edu/alliedhealth/dental-hygiene.pdf>

I understand that it is my responsibility as an applicant to submit all the necessary admission requirements prior to the deadline and that failure to comply with all application requirements will result in removal from consideration or dismissal from the program. Please refer to the application package for more detailed information.

I understand that no exceptions to the policies and procedures will be granted.

INITIAL APPLICATION DEADLINE – **DENTAL HYGIENE**
March 26, 2010 by 12 p.m.

Applicants completing all requirements after the deadline will be considered by the Admissions Committee at their next regularly scheduled monthly meeting until the program is filled.

After reading the above statement, please sign, date and return with your application.

Signature _____

Date _____

Note: Your application will not be processed without this signed statement.

Please be sure to inform the Office of Admissions and Records if your address or telephone number changes.

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