



WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# DENTAL HYGIENE

## Fall Semester 2017 Admission Policies and Procedures

This application packet can be accessed at:  
<http://www.waynecc.edu/wp-content/uploads/dental-hygiene.pdf>

This information supersedes all previously published information.

**Apply September 1, 2016 – March 30, 2017 for earliest consideration.**  
Applications received after March 30, 2017 will be considered on a monthly basis. Applicants may apply for only one limited health occupations program per semester.

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://waynecc.edu/gainful-employment/>.

Wayne Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call [404-679-4500](tel:404-679-4500) for questions about the accreditation of Wayne Community College.

The Commission on Colleges may be contacted only if there is evidence that Wayne Community College is significantly non-compliant with a requirement or standard. Accreditation standards are located at: <http://www.sacscoc.org/principles.asp>

The purpose for publishing the Commission 's access and contact numbers is to enable interested constituents (1) to learn about the accreditation status of the institution, (2) to file a third-party comment at the time of the institution's decennial review, or (3) to file a complaint against the institution for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement.

Inquiries about Wayne Community College, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc. should be addressed directly to Wayne Community College and not the Commission's office.

Wayne Community College is a tobacco-free institution.

The College's annual safety and security report is available online at [www.waynecc.edu/administration/security/securityreport](http://www.waynecc.edu/administration/security/securityreport) or in the Office of Campus Police and Security.

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Student Right-to-Know: Information regarding the persistence rate of enrolled students toward graduation and transfer-out-rate is available in the Office of Admissions and Records. Student rights under FERPA are available at [www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fcpo/ferpa/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fcpo/ferpa/index.html) or in the Office of Admissions and Records and in the Office of Counseling Services.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE DENTAL HYGIENE  
FALL 2017 ADMISSION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**INFORMATION IN THIS PACKET SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUSLY  
PUBLISHED INFORMATION**

The following information is provided for applicants seeking admission to the Dental Hygiene program. We will begin accepting applications for the Dental Hygiene program starting **September 1, 2016**. Students interested in enrolling in the Dental Hygiene program for Fall Semester 2017 must submit a completed application, all transcripts and/or letters verifying non-attendance, and complete an official interview by **March 30, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.** for consideration at the first meeting of the Limited Admissions Committee.

Applicants completing all requirements after the March 30<sup>th</sup> deadline will be considered by the Limited 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. 6726.*

**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.**

**Note:** If you are planning to take the general education requirements for Dental Hygiene in a semester prior to Fall 2017, also submit a general application to the college for either Associate in Arts or Associate in General Education to the Office of Admissions and Records.

**Undocumented Immigrants**

- Federal law prohibits states from granting professional licenses to undocumented immigrants.
- Undocumented immigrants shall not be considered a North Carolina resident for tuition purposes. Undocumented immigrants must be charged out-of-state tuition whether or not they reside in North Carolina.
- Students lawfully present in the United States shall have priority over any undocumented immigrant in any class or program of study when there are space limitations.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2016 semester, you will need to send an updated transcript by the March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The National Student Clearinghouse is used to verify students' prior enrollment.**

**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.**

Anatomy and Physiology courses taken within the NC Community College System will transfer into Wayne Community College (WCC) as stated on the institution's transcript if the grade is "C" or better. Anatomy and Physiology courses taken outside the NC Community College System will transfer only if the student has taken both courses in their sequence.

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 five (5) years of the program start date (8/17). Accuplacer/CPT, ASSET, COMPASS, SAT or ACT and Computer Skill placement tests taken before August 2012 must be retaken for a program starting August 2017. 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. Courses or minimum cut-off scores on placement tests or ACT and SAT are:

<b>Accuplacer/CPT</b>		<b>ASSET</b>		<b>COMPASS</b>		<b>NCDAP</b>	
Reading	80*	Reading	41*	Reading	81*	DRE	151*
Writing	86*	Writing	41*	Writing	70*	DMA 010	7**
Arithmetic	55**	Numerical	41**	Pre-Algebra	47**	DMA 020	7**
Elem. Alg.	55**	Elem. Alg.	41**	Algebra	46**	DMA 030	7**
		<b>OR</b>				DMA 040	7**
		Interm. Alg.	41**			DMA 050	7**
						DMA 060	7**
<b>SAT (January 2016 and earlier)</b>		<b>SAT (March 2016 and later)</b>		<b>ACT</b>			
Critical Reading	500*	Reading/Writing	480+	Reading		22*	
Writing	500*	Mathematics	530**	English		18*	
Mathematics	500**			Math		22**	
Mathematics	500**			Math		22**	

**Computer Skills**

Computer 78\*\*\*

Scores with an asterisk can be met with course work. Scores without an asterisk can not be met with course work, only with placement test scores.

\*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) **OR** DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, DMA 050, and DMA 060 with a minimum grade of P **OR** state-mandated NCDAP placement test scores.

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

+ RED 090 and ENG 090, 090A (or DRE 098 w/a P **OR** ENG 111 w/a C or better)

**Note: Fall applicants will not be interviewed, tested or otherwise processed from November 21 – January 22 or from May 1 – May 31. 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 five (5) years of initial acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. 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](http://www.act.org) or by phone at 319-337-1270. For the SAT, registration information can be obtained online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://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 (8/17). ACT or SAT tests taken before August 2012 must be retaken for a program starting August 2017. 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 or included on or with an official, sealed high school transcript. Copies, web scores, reproductions or faxes of test reports will not be accepted. Official scores are ones sent by ACT or SAT, or sent by one school, college, or university to another. Non-official scores will not be accepted. The Office of Admissions and Records must receive ACT or SAT scores prior to the official interview deadline date.** When multiple SAT scores are available, SAT scores taken in January 2016 and earlier cannot be used in conjunction with SAT scores taken from March 2016 and after, for Dental Hygiene admission rating points to the program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. If you have prior dental experience or have graduated from a Commission on Dental Accreditation 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).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Complete an **official Dental Hygiene** interview\* with a WCC Student Development/Counseling Services counselor in the Wayne Learning Center Building for referral to the Limited Admissions Committee for the year of application.

\*You will know your interview is **official** if your pink copy of the Student Admission Report (SAR) has a check beside "Yes" under "Refer to Allied Health Admissions Department."

**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 Limited Admissions Committee.

**IMPORTANT!!** Applicants completing all requirements after the initial March 30, 2017 deadline will be considered by the Limited 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 registration for all first year dental hygiene 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 current BLS Provider Adult, Child, & Infant CPR certification 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.



# ALLIED HEALTH STUDENT ADMISSION REPORT

Wayne Community College  
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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden/Former

Datatel ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allied Health program applying for:

- Associate Degree Nursing  
 Deadline: March 26, 2014
- Licensed Practical Nursing  
 Deadline: April 23, 2015
- Advanced Standing LPN to RN  
 Deadline: November 13, 2014
- Dental Hygiene  
 Deadline: March 26, 2014
- Dental Assisting  
 Deadline: April 23, 2015
- Medical Assisting  
 Deadline: April 23, 2015
- Phlebotomy  
 Deadline: November 13, 2014
- Pharmacy Technology  
 Deadline: April 23, 2015
- Advanced Standing Medical Assisting  
 Deadline: November 13, 2014
- Medical Laboratory Technology  
 Deadline: November 13, 2014

Admission       Readmission

Refer to Allied Health Admissions Department

Yes       No

Hold until further action:

- Missing Transcripts per Clearinghouse / personal disclosure
- Old / Incomplete / Missing / Low Test Scores  
 Reading \_\_\_\_\_  English \_\_\_\_\_  Math \_\_\_\_\_  CIS 070 \_\_\_\_\_  ACT/SAT \_\_\_\_\_
- Missing / not completed chemistry class within ten years of program start date (Nursing only)
- Missing proper work-related experience documentation (DH / DA / Phlebotomy / Pharm Tech / Med Lab Tech / Med Assisting)

**It is the student's responsibility to make sure all requirements are met by program deadline.**

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

WHITE - ADMISSIONS      PINK - STUDENT

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## **Readmission and/or Advanced Standing Policy Dental Department**

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
2. Student test scores achieved and testing criteria required at the initial admission will be sufficient for readmission if the candidate reapplies within Five (5) 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 and /or advanced standing 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.
3. An Audit contract will be completed and signed by student, instructor and department chair.

The readmitted student must:

1. Submit an updated medical history, CPR certification, vaccine record and TB skin test.
2. Achieve a grade point average of at least 2.0 to be considered eligible for graduation.



## 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](http://www.act.org)) and from SAT (telephone 866-756-7346 or online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)). ACT and SAT scores taken within the last five (5) years from other institutions will be considered by the Limited Admissions Committee. ACT and SAT scores must be within five (5) years of the program start date (8/17). ACT or SAT scores taken before August 2012 must be retaken for a program starting Fall 2017. When multiple SAT scores are available, SAT scores taken in January 2016 and earlier cannot be used in conjunction with SAT scores taken from March 2016 and after, for Dental Hygiene admission rating points to the program. **The Office of Admissions and Records must receive the ACT or SAT scores prior to the official interview deadline date of March 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.**

### **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.

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**RELATED COURSEWORK:**

Points may be earned for completion of related courses: CHM 130 & 130A, BIO 168, BIO 169, and BIO 175. Total points are awarded for specific course grades completed by the deadline. Only courses completed by the deadline will be used for ranking.

**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 Limited Admissions Committee.

**Wayne Community College  
Dental Experience Documentation  
DENTAL HYGIENE  
Fall 2017**

1. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
2. Student ID # or Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
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 Limited 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), (Part 3) Related Course Work, and (Part 4) 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 TIE BREAKERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> consideration:** ACT or SAT aggregate points (sum of all test categories: ACT – English, Math, Reading & Science Reasoning or SAT – Writing, Critical Reading, & Mathematics)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> consideration:** Science GPA (College if applicable, if no college science, then HS science or GED science will be evaluated)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> consideration:** Dental Experience (form must be included). In case of a tie, applicants with 2 points for dental experience will be ranked ahead of applicants with 1 point.
- 4<sup>th</sup> consideration:** Overall GPA (College if applicable, if no college GPA, then HS GPA or GED will be evaluated)

**WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DENTAL HYGIENE ADMISSION RATING**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date Reviewed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reviewed By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1: SAT or ACT (Maximum of 36 points)**

**SAT Test (January 2016 and earlier)**

Writing  
(200-410)= 0 (420-480)= 4 (490-560)= 8 (570-800)= 12      **Score** \_\_\_\_\_      **Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
Critical Reading  
(200-420)=0 (430-490)=4 (500-570)=8 (580-800)=12      **Score** \_\_\_\_\_      **Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mathematics  
(200-430)= 0 (440-510)= 4 (520-590)= 8 (600-800)= 12      **Score** \_\_\_\_\_      **Points** \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**SAT Test (March 2016 and later)**

Evidence Based Reading and Writing  
(200-470)= 0 (480-540)= 6 (550-620)= 12 (630-800)= 18      **Score** \_\_\_\_\_      **Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mathematics  
(200-470)= 0 (480-540)= 6 (550-610)= 12 (620-800)= 18      **Score** \_\_\_\_\_      **Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SAT Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SAT Total** \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**ACT Test**

English      (0-15)= 0 (16-19)= 3 (20-23)= 6 (24-36)= 9      **Score** \_\_\_\_\_      **Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
Math      (0-15)= 0 (16-19)= 3 (20-23)= 6 (24-36)= 9      **Score** \_\_\_\_\_      **Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
Reading      (0-15)= 0 (16-19)= 3 (20-24)= 6 (25-36)= 9      **Score** \_\_\_\_\_      **Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
Science      (0-17)= 0 (18-20)= 3 (21-23)= 6 (24-36)= 9      **Score** \_\_\_\_\_      **Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ACT Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Part 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: GRADE POINT AVERAGE** If applicant has completed at least **8 semester hours** (or equivalent not including pre-curriculum courses) of college credit from an accredited institution, then college transcripts will be evaluated. All college transcripts will be used in determining the GPAs. If not, then high school transcripts or GED scores will be used. **(Maximum of 14 points).**

**General GPA: Type (College, HS or GED)** \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA  
(2.0-2.79)= 3 (2.8-3.49)= 5 (3.5+)= 7      **GPA** \_\_\_\_\_  
Overall GED Score  
(250-274)= 3 (275-299)= 5 (300+)= 7      **GED** \_\_\_\_\_      **GPA Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**Science GPA: Type (College, HS or GED)** \_\_\_\_\_

Science GPA  
(2.0-2.79)= 3 (2.8-3.49)= 5 (3.5+)= 7      **GPA** \_\_\_\_\_  
GED Science Score  
(50-54)= 3 (55-59)= 5 (60+)= 7      **GED** \_\_\_\_\_      **Science GPA Points** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Part 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: GRADE(S) FROM COMPLETED COLLEGE COURSE WORK (Maximum of 30 points)**

<b>Scale: A-, A, A+ (6 points)</b>	<b>B-, B, B+ (4 points)</b>	<b>C, C+ (2 points)</b>
<b>COURSE (or equivalent)</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
BIO 168	_____	_____
BIO 169	_____	_____
BIO 175	_____	_____
CHM 130	_____	_____
CHM 130A	_____	_____

**Part 4: DENTAL EXPERIENCE** A new experience form must be submitted each year applicant applies to Dental Hygiene. **(Maximum of 3 points).**

500-1000 hours work in dental office or laboratory      **2 points**  
> 1000 hours work in dental office or laboratory OR graduation from ADA-accredited  
Dental Assisting program      **3 points**  
**Total Part 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Score (Maximum 83 points)**      **Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

## DENTAL HYGIENE

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

The Dental Hygiene curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills to access, plan, implement, and evaluate dental hygiene care for the individual and the community.

Students will learn to prepare the operatory, take patient histories, note abnormalities, plan care, teach oral hygiene, clean teeth, take x-rays, apply preventive agents, complete necessary chart entries, and perform other procedures related to dental hygiene care.

Graduates of this program may be eligible to take national and state/regional examinations for licensure which are required to practice dental hygiene. Employment opportunities include dental offices, clinics, schools, public health agencies, industry, and professional education.

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 laboratory, activity, and technology fees, shoes, handpiece instruments, physician and dental examinations, immunizations, cost of licensure examination and other miscellaneous fees.

## **THE PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

### **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**

1. To prepare the student to function as a member of the dental team and perform patient education, assessment and treatment functions as designated by the Dental Laws of North Carolina.
2. To prepare the student to pass the Dental Hygiene National Board Examination.
3. To prepare the student to pass a regional clinical exam and become licensed to practice dental hygiene.
4. To help meet the need for dental hygienists in North Carolina.

### **Student Success and Retention**

Student retention and success are a priority at Wayne Community College. Obstacles to success may include the academic rigor of the program, extracurricular demands or dissatisfaction with your choice of this career path. Job shadowing should be strongly considered so that you are keenly aware of the professional responsibilities and duties associated with your career choice. Extracurricular demands such as full time work schedules may also need to be reduced in order to allow the necessary study time required to be successful. A good support system is also important if you are involved in other extracurricular demands such as providing care for children or elders.

## **DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of the Dental Hygiene program, the student will be able to:

1. Perform assessments and dental prophylaxis on patients with differing levels of dental health at increasingly higher levels of competency with proper infection control.
2. Perform dental radiographic procedures including bitewings, full-mouth series, and panoramic views on the DXTR simulator and patients with proper infection control.
3. Assess, plan, implement and evaluate the appropriate dental health prevention and/or education services to diverse patients and groups.
4. Perform dental clinical/office support duties.
5. Maintain required medical/legal documentation in accordance with the North Carolina Dental Practice Act.
6. Demonstrate professionalism with patients, faculty, peers, community organizations and dental associations.

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## 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 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. Both instructors and students must evaluate the standards continually throughout the program.

## 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 that all necessary training and precautions are taken with regard to communicable diseases. The Biohazard Exposure Control Plan and the Pandemic Preparedness Plan of Wayne Community College reflect our efforts to ensure the good health and safety of all employees and students. The College adopts this communicable disease policy for students in an effort to control communicable diseases and the threat of pandemics on campus based upon established rules and regulations of the N.C. Division of Health Services. Employees and employees of contractors or contracted services infected with a communicable disease have the responsibility of reporting this fact to the Director of Human Resources. Students infected with a communicable disease have the responsibility of reporting this fact to the Associate Vice President of Academic and Student Services or the Vice President of Continuing Education, as appropriate.

Communicable disease is an illness resulting from an infectious agent or its toxic products being transmitted directly or indirectly to a person from an infected person or animal through the agency of an intermediate animal, host, or vector, or through the inanimate environment. [N.C.G.S. 130A-2(1c)] Communicable Disease shall include, but is not limited to: Chickenpox, influenza, Infectious Mononucleosis, Conjunctivitis, Hepatitis A, B & D, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Aids-related complex (ARC), positive HIV antibody status, Influenza, Measles, Meningitis, Tuberculosis, Whooping Cough, and sexually transmitted diseases.(N.C.G.S. 130A)

Persons who are infected with a communicable disease are expected to seek expert medical advice and are encouraged to advise local health authorities. Local health authorities should offer counseling to these persons about measures that can be taken to prevent the spread of infection and to protect their own health.

Persons who know, or have a reasonable basis for believing, that they are infected with a communicable disease have an ethical and legal obligation to behave in accordance with such knowledge to protect themselves and others. Medical information relating to the communicable disease of a student or employee will be disclosed to responsible college officials only on a strictly limited need-to-know basis. No person, group, agency, insurer, employer, or institution should be provided any medical information without the prior specific written consent of a student unless required by state and/or federal law. Furthermore, all medical information relating to the communicable diseases of students and employees will be kept confidential, according to state and federal law, including the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

If a student reports a communicable disease condition, the student may be excluded from the institution until an appropriate evaluation of the student's medical condition can be made. The evaluation may be made by a physician or a health department official and testing may be required if appropriate. Students in any Allied Health program may have additional requirements, as specified in each program's student handbook; therefore, these students should report all suspected communicable diseases.

The final determination of student's ability to remain in school will be made by the Vice President or Associate Vice President based upon professional medical evaluation results and recommendations. If a student is found to have a communicable disease, then the attendance of the student on campus or at any College activity will be prohibited until a satisfactory letter or certificate is obtained from one or more licensed physicians or public health officials stating that the student is not a health risk to employees and other students at the College.

The College's Biohazard Control Plan defines guidelines that will be followed in the event of an accidental exposure to bodily fluids or biohazards. Any such exposure should be reported immediately to the responsible faculty or staff person associated with the WCC activity involving such exposure and to the Student Activities Coordinator and an incident report must be completed.

Reference: WCC General Catalog and Student Handbook 2016-2017, page 176-177  
(<http://www.waynecc.edu/wp-content/uploads/catalog.pdf>)

**DENTAL HYGIENE  
EFFECTIVE FALL 2012**

		<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 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	6	4
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	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 169	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

WCC Dental Hygiene Program Estimated Expense  
1<sup>st</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER TERM	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 16+ Hours \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$1,312.00 *	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 16+ Hrs. \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$1,312.00 *	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 7 Hrs. \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 548.00 *	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 16 Hours \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$1,312.00 *	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 16 Hours \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$1,312.00 *
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Books** \$ 1300.00	Books** \$ 700.00		Books** \$ 500.00	Books** \$ 300.00
Health/Medical Exam/ Immunizations*** \$ 270.00	Uniforms/Jackets \$ 300.00  Shoes \$ 100.00		Other requirements SADHA Dues \$ 80.00	Other requirements Board Examinations CITA \$1500.00 Nationals \$ 400.00 NC License \$ 75.00 Live Scan Finger prints \$25.00 HESI Testing \$60.00
Other requirements SADHA Dues \$ 80.00 NCDHA Student Mtg. \$ 75.00 Instruments \$ 900.00 Safety glasses \$ 8.00 Utility gloves \$ 3.00 *Manual BP Cuff \$ 30.00 *Stethoscope \$ 30.00 Pins, Pencils, Mirror, Timer, Clipboard \$ 40.00 *Latex-free	*Handpiece \$ 650.00			
Total (in-state) \$ 4,048.00	Total (in-state) \$ 3, 062.00	Total (in-state) \$ 548.00	Total (in-state) \$ 1,892.00	Total (in-state) \$ 3,672.00
Total (out-of-state) \$ 7,120.00	Total (out-of-state) \$ 6,134.00	Total (out-of-state) \$ 1,892.00	Total (out-of-state) \$ 4,964.00	Total (out-of-state) \$ 6,744.00

**PLEASE NOTE: All prices may vary from year to year**

- \* Tuition/Fees are subject to change.
- \*\* Cost of books is constantly changing. Costs vary according to number of courses taken each semester. Cost of books is based on a full course load.
- \*\*\* Costs vary, depending on health care provider and insurance coverage.



**DENTAL HYGIENE  
LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# or DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that all information submitted during the general and/or allied health application process(es) is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. 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 2017 Admission Policies and Procedures packet available at: <http://www.waynecc.edu/admissions/wp-content/uploads/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 have read and I understand the Wayne Community College Dental Hygiene Program Technical Standards section within this packet.

I have disclosed all schools attended and have requested official transcripts from each be sent to Wayne Community College. I understand that omissions of any school attended is grounds for removal from consideration or dismissal from the program.

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

INITIAL APPLICATION DEADLINE – **DENTAL HYGIENE**  
**March 30, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.**

Applicants completing all requirements after the deadline will be considered by the Limited 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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