**Columbus Technical College**An Equal Opportunity Institution and a Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia

**Dental Hygiene Program**

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| **Program Name** | **Application Deadline** | **Forms Required for Application Process** | **Estimated Cost of Program** |  |
|  Dental HygieneProgram Director: Casey Morriscmorris@columbustech.edu706-225-0533 | March 1  | -Letter of Intent | **Total $ 7047**Fall Semester @ $2342Spring Semester @ $1045Summer Semester @ $275Fall Semester @ $385Spring Semester @ $3000(includes estimate of cost for National Board Exam, CRDTS State Board Exam, Licensure and Jurisprudence test for Georgia Dental Association) | Program Director: 706-225-0533 |

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| **Program Outcomes****Dental Hygiene Program Outcomes**

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| **Year** | **Program Applicant****Numbers** | **Class # Entering Students** | **Number of Graduates** | **Program Completion Rate** | **Program****Attrition****Rate** | **NDHB/CRDTS Pass Rate for** **RDH Licensure** | **NDHB/CRDTS Pass Rate for RDH Licensure** | **Employment Rate****Graduates Actively****Seeking Work** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1st Attempt | 2nd Attempt |  |
| **2018** | **34** | **15** | **15** | **100%** | **0%** | **80%** | **93%** | **83%** |
| **2017** | **23** | **15** | **14** |  **93 %** | **14%** | **87%** | **100%** | **93%** |
| **2016** | **32** | **15** | **15** |  **100 %** | **0%** | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** |
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| **3 year total** | **89** | **45** | **44** | **98%** | **20%** | **87%** | **98%** | **89%** |

***Program Effectiveness Data***  |

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|  **Dental Hygiene**15 students accepted every Fall Semester.**Competitive Admission:** Based on the average of calculation with **50 % GPA of** **PreReqs + 50% Accuplacer** **Score** for *Reading and Writing portion of the Accuplacer Exam.* The scores are then calculated for their average which is converted to a points score.Average GPA for successful candidates: 3.0Dental Hygienist average salary is $67,815, median salary is $62,400 with a salary range from $57,845 to $83,200.Dental Hygienist salaries are collected from government agencies and companies. Each salary is associated with a real job position. Dental Hygienist salary statistics is not exclusive and is for reference only. They are presented "as is" and updated regularly.**ACCUPLACER EXAM INFORMATION****accuplacer.collegeboard.org** | Program Admission InformationHighly recommend at least 20 hours of observation in a private practice dental office.Pre requisites required for competitive admission:English 1101 Math 1111Chemistry 1211 & Chemistry Lab 1211LBiology 2113 & Biology Lab 2113LBiology 2114 & Biology Lab 2114LBiology 2117 & Biology Lab 2117LRecommended to complete the following requirements for the AAS degree before entering the Dental Hygiene program:Psychology 1101Sociology 1101Speech 1101Humanities 1101Upon acceptance to the Dental Hygiene program the following program documents will be required: Physical exam, Dental Exam, HBV documentation*Entrance into the Dental Hygiene program is contingent on the completion of a Background Check and Drug Screening from H.I.R.E.* |