**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 Hygiene  Program Director:  Casey Morris [cmorris@columbustech.edu](mailto:cmorris@columbustech.edu) 706-225-0533 | March 1 | -Letter of Intent | **Total $ 7047**  Fall Semester @ $2342  Spring Semester @ $1045  Summer Semester @ $275  Fall Semester @ $385  Spring 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**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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%** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **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: 3.0  Dental 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 Information  Highly recommend at least 20 hours of observation in a private practice dental office.  Pre requisites required for competitive admission:  English 1101  Math 1111  Chemistry 1211 & Chemistry Lab 1211L  Biology 2113 & Biology Lab 2113L  Biology 2114 & Biology Lab 2114L  Biology 2117 & Biology Lab 2117L  Recommended to complete the following requirements for the AAS degree before entering the Dental Hygiene program:  Psychology 1101  Sociology 1101  Speech 1101  Humanities 1101  Upon 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.* |