



Columbus Technical College

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Dental Hygiene Program

Program Name	Application Deadline	Forms Required for Application Process	Estimated Cost of Program	
Dental Hygiene Program Director: Casey Morris 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

Program Outcomes

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Program Effectiveness Data

Year	Program Applicant Numbers	Class # Entering Students	Number of Graduates	Program Completion Rate	Program Attrition Rate	NDHB/CRDTS Pass Rate for RDH Licensure 1 st Attempt	NDHB/CRDTS Pass Rate for RDH Licensure 2 nd Attempt	Employment Rate Graduates Actively Seeking Work
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%

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

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

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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.