

General information for the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs

Thank you for your interest in the Dental Hygiene (DH) and Dental Assisting (DA) programs. Dental courses are offered at Wayne Community College (WCC). Lenoir Community College (LCC) offers the required general education courses such as BIO 163, BIO 168/169, ENG 111/112, etc. We will begin the admissions process online in early September for the next year's Dental classes. Students may apply to only one of the colleges, WCC or LCC. You may take all of the general education courses with us as you await the time to apply for the program. Note, when you meet the criteria for the program, you may apply during the application timeframe which is generally between September and March each year.

Also note, if you do not plan to take general education courses at LCC, then you will apply directly to Wayne CC for the Dental program of your choice. For example, if you are going to take your courses at another Community College, then you will work directly with Wayne CC for your dental goals. You will need to work directly with Wayne CC for the dental program of your choice unless you become one of our service area (Lenoir, Jones, Greene counties) students.

Dental Hygiene does require ACT scores so you may arrange the ACT with these websites if you have not taken the ACT.

ACT Websites

Sign up: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Order scores: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/sending-your-scores.html>

ACT Study Guide: <https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the- ACT.pdf>

Both DH and DA admissions process will be available on September 7, 2021 for the fall 2021 class. An online "Intent to Apply" must be submitted in order to determine that requirements for the program are met. DH applications for WCC from LCC are due to LCC admissions by March 17, 2022 before 5pm. DA applications for WCC from LCC are due to LCC admissions by April 14, 2022 before 5pm.

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DENTAL ASSISTING 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 Assisting.

This tool was developed as an objective means of evaluating applicants. Criteria used to select applicants for admission to the Wayne Community College Dental Assisting program are: (Part I) Placement Test Scores or Course Equivalent No admission points are awarded for this section. (Part II) Related Coursework, and (Part III) 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 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 ASSISTING TIEBREAKERS

- **1st consideration:** Grade received for completion of BIO 163
- **2nd consideration:** Total combined points from completed college course work. (ENG 111, PSY 150, BIO 163)
- **3rd consideration:** Dental Experience (form must be included). In case of a tie, applicants with more points for dental experience will be ranked ahead of applicants with fewer points for dental experience.
- **4th consideration:** Overall GPA

**WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DENTAL ASSISTING ADMISSION RATING**

Applicant Name: _____ **Student ID #** _____
Date Reviewed: _____ **Reviewed by:** _____

PART I: College Placement Tests: Minimum scores must be attained. Not used for ranking purposes.

Accuplacer/CPT	ASSET	COMPASS	NC DAP
Reading 80 _____ or	Reading 41 _____ or	Reading 81 _____	DRE 151 _____
Writing 86 _____ or	Writing 41 _____ or	Writing 70 _____	
Arithmetic 55 _____ or	Numerical 41 _____ or	Pre-Algebra 47 _____	

SAT (January 2016 and earlier)	ACT	DMA	NROC
Reading 500 _____ or	Reading 22 _____ or	010 _____ 020 _____	English Tier 2 _____
Writing 500 _____ or	English 18 _____ or	030 _____	Math Tier 1 _____
Math 500 _____ or	Math 22 _____ or		

SAT (March 2016 and later)	GED 165 (ALL) _____	Accuplacer (Next Gen.)
Reading/Writing 480 _____	Hiset 15 _____	Reading 250* _____
Mathematics 530 _____	Essay 4 _____	Writing 250* _____
		Math: AR** 263 _____

CCRG
E2 _____ M3 _____

Completion of ENG 111 or college equivalent with "C" or better _____

Completion of college level math class with "C" or better _____

GPA: _____ Graduation Date: _____

PART II: RELATED COURSEWORK: (Maximum of 18 points)

Scale: A-, A, A+ (6 points)	Scale: B-, B, B+ (4 points)	Scale: C, C+ (2 points)
COURSE (or equivalent)	GRADE	POINTS
BIO 163	_____	_____
ENG 111	_____	_____
PSY 150	_____	_____
		TOTAL PART II _____

PART III: Dental Experience: A new experience form must be submitted each year applicant applies to Dental Assisting. **(Maximum of 3 points).**

20-100 hours work/observation in dental office or dental laboratory	1 point
101-500 hours work in dental office or dental laboratory	2 points
>500 hours work in dental office or dental laboratory	3 points

Total Score (Maximum 21 points) _____ **Total Part III** _____

***Acceptable Test Scores listed below:**

Accuplacer/CPT	ASSET	COMPASS	NC DAP	NROC
Reading 80	Reading 41	Reading 81	DRE 151	English Tier 2
Writing 86	Writing 41	Writing 70	DMA 010 7	Math Tier 1
Arithmetic 55	Numerical 41	Pre-Algebra 47	DMA 020 7	
			DMA 030 7	
SAT (January 2016 and earlier)	SAT (March 2016 and later)	ACT	Accuplacer (Next Gen.)	
Critical Reading 500	Reading/Writing 480	Reading 22	Reading 250	
Writing 500	Mathematics 530	English 18	Writing 250	
Mathematics 500		Math 22	Math: AR 263	
GED 165	HiSET 15	CCRG		
(all sections)	Essay 4	E2 and M3		

**** Acceptable College Math Classes listed below:**

MATH 110, 115, 121, 122, 140, 143, 151, 152, 161, 171, 172, 263, 271, 272, 273, 285

Math classes taken outside the NC Community College System, other than the courses listed above, will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

DENTAL ASSISTING

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

The Dental Assisting curriculum prepares individuals to assist the dentist in the delivery of dental treatment and to function as integral members of the dental team while performing chairside and related office and laboratory procedures.

Course work includes instruction in general studies, biomedical sciences, dental sciences, clinical sciences, and clinical practice. A combination of lecture, laboratory, and clinical experiences provide students with knowledge in infection/hazard control, radiography, dental materials, preventive dentistry, and clinical procedures.

Graduates may be eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board Examination to become Certified Dental Assistants. As a Dental Assistant II, defined by the Dental Laws of North Carolina, graduates work in dental offices and other related areas.

Individuals desiring a career in Dental Assisting should, if possible, take biology, mathematics and keyboarding courses prior to entering the program.

Diploma Awarded:

A diploma in Dental Assisting is awarded by the College upon completion of this program.

Program Accreditation:

The Dental Assisting 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, scrubs, shoes, physical examination, immunizations, cost of certification examination and other miscellaneous fees.

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 2021-2022, page 254-255
(<http://waynecc.smartcatalogiq.com/2021-2022/General-Catalog-and-Student-Handbook/Student-Handbook/Communicable-Disease-Policy-for-Students>)

WCC Dental Assisting Program Estimated Expenses

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER TERM
In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 16+ Hours \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 60.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$1,343.00 *	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 16+ Hours \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 60.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$1,343.00 *	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 8 Hours \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 624.00 *
Out-of-state Tuition/Fees \$ 268.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 60.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$ 4,415.00 *	Out-of-state Tuition/Fees \$ 268.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 60.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$ 4,415.00 *	Out-of-state Tuition/Fees \$ 268.00/Sem. Hour \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 2,160.00 *
Books** \$ 600.00	Books** \$ 250.00	
Health/ Medical Exam/ Immunizations*** \$ 270.00		<u>Other requirements</u> DA Certification Examination (DANB) \$ 450.00 - 750.00
Uniforms \$ 200.00	<u>Other requirements</u> HESI Testing \$ 56.00	Graduation Cap & Gown Fee \$ 39.00
<u>Other requirements</u> Pens, Pencils, Notebooks \$ 40.00 Shoes \$ 100.00 Utility Gloves & Safety Glasses \$ 15.00 WCC Dental Assisting Club (DASA) \$ 30.00 ADAA Student Membership Fee \$ 45.00		
Total (in-state) \$ 2,643.00	Total (in-state) \$ 1,649.00	Total (in-state) \$ 1,113.00-\$1,413.00
Total (out-of-state) \$ 5,715.00	Total (out-of-state) \$ 4,721.00	Total (out-of-state) \$ 2,649.00-\$2,949.00

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.