

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 8, 2020 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 18, 2021 before 5pm.

DA applications for WCC from LCC are due to LCC admissions by April 15, 2021 before 5pm.

If you have questions, please contact:

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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), (Part 2) Related Course Work, and (Part 3) 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

1st consideration: ACT English Score

2nd consideration: ACT Reading Score

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: ACT Scientific Reasoning Score

5th consideration: Overall GPA

**WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE ADMISSION RATING**

Applicant Name: _____
Date Reviewed: _____

Student # _____
Reviewed By: _____

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTS – Accuplacer/CPT, ASSET, COMPASS, NC DAP SCORE, SAT or ACT

Accuplacer/CPT		ASSET			COMPASS	
Reading	80 _____ or	Reading	41 _____ or		Reading	81 _____
Writing	86 _____ or	Writing	41 _____ or		Writing	70 _____
Arithmetic	55 _____ or	Numerical	41 _____ or		Pre-Algebra	47 _____
Elem. Alg.	55 _____ or	Elem. Alg.	41 _____ or		Algebra	46 _____

OR
Interm. Alg. 41 _____

NC DAP
DRE 151* _____

SAT (January 2016 and earlier)		SAT (March 2016 and later)		ACT	
Critical Reading	500 _____ or	Reading/Writing	480 _____ or	Reading	22 _____
Writing	500 _____ or	Mathematics	530 _____ or	English	18 _____
Mathematics	500 _____ or			Math	22 _____

DMA		NROC		Accuplacer (Next Gen.)	
010 _____ 030 _____ 050 _____		English Tier 2 _____		Reading	250 _____
020 _____ 040 _____		Math Tier 2 _____		Writing	250 _____
				Math: AR	263 _____
				Math: QRAS	250 _____

GED 165 (all) _____ **HiSET** 15 _____
Essay 4 _____

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 1: ACT (Maximum of 70 points)

English	(0-15) = 0	(16-19) = 20	(20-23) = 25	(24-36) = 30	Score _____	Points _____
Reading	(0-15) = 0	(16-20) = 10	(21-24) = 15	(25-36) = 20	Score _____	Points _____
Math	(0-15) = 0	(16-19) = 5	(20-23) = 7	(24-36) = 10	Score _____	Points _____
Science	(0-17) = 0	(18-20) = 5	(21-23) = 7	(24-36) = 10	Score _____	Points _____

ACT Total _____

Part 2: GRADE(S) FROM COMPLETED COLLEGE COURSE WORK (Maximum of 30 points)

Scale: A-, A, A+ (6 points) B-, B, B+ (4 points) C, C+ (2 points)

COURSE (or equivalent)	GRADE	POINTS
BIO 168	_____	_____
BIO 169	_____	_____
BIO 175	_____	_____
CHM 130	_____	_____
CHM 130A	_____	_____

Course Work Total _____

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

20-100 hours work in dental office or laboratory	1 point
101-500 hours work in dental office or laboratory	2 points
> 500 hours work in dental office or laboratory OR graduation from ADA-accredited Dental Assisting program	3 points
	Experience Total _____

Total Score (Maximum 103 points)

Total Points _____

***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 2	
Arithmetic	55	Numerical	41	Pre-Algebra	47	DMA 020	7		
Elem. Alg.	55	Elem. Alg.	41	Algebra	46	DMA 030	7		
		OR				DMA 040	7		
		Interm. Alg.	41			DMA 050	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
						Math: QRAS	250

GED 165 (all sections)	HiSET 15 Essay 4	CCRG E2 and M3
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**** Acceptable College Math Classes listed below:**

MATH 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 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 operator, 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.

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 2020-2021, page 254-255 (<http://waynecc.smartcatalogiq.com/2020-2021/General-Catalog-and-Student-Handbook/Student-Handbook/Communicable-Disease-Policy-for-Students>)

WCC Dental Hygiene Program Estimated Expense

1st Year

2nd 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 \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$1,333.00 * Out-of-state Tuition/Fees \$ 268.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$ 4,405.00 * Books** \$ 1300.00 Health/Medical Exam/ Immunizations*** \$ 270.00 Uniforms/Jackets \$ 250.00 Shoes \$ 100.00 Other requirements SADHA Dues \$ 80.00 NCDHA Student Mtg. \$ 75.00 Instruments \$1300.00 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	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 16+ Hrs. \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$1,333.00 * Out-of-state Tuition/Fees \$ 268.00 /Sem. Hr. \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$ 4,405.00 * Books** \$700.00 *Handpiece \$ 650.00	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 7 Hrs. \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 548.00 * Out-of-state Tuition/Fees \$ 268.00/Sem. Hr. \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 1,892.00 *	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 16 Hours \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$1,333.00 * Out-of-state Tuition/Fees \$ 268.00 /Sem. Hr. \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$ 4,405.00 * Books** \$ 500.00 Other requirements SADHA Dues \$ 80.00	In-state Tuition/Fees Full-Time = 16 Hours \$ 76.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$ 21.00 Dosimeter Fee \$1,312.00 * Out-of-state Tuition/Fees \$ 268.00/Sem. Hour \$ 30.00 Activity Fee \$ 16.00 Tech. Fee \$ 50.00 Lab Fee \$ 4,384.00 * Books** \$ 300.00 Other requirements Board Examinations CITA \$1500.00 Nationals \$ 400.00 NC License \$ 75.00 Live Scan Finger prints \$25.00 HESI Testing \$60.00
Total (in-state) \$ 4,819.00 Total (out-of-state) \$ 7,891.00	Total (in-state) \$ 2,683.00 Total (out-of-state) \$ 5,755.00	Total (in-state) \$ 548.00 Total (out-of-state) \$ 1,892.00	Total (in-state) \$ 1,913.00 Total (out-of-state) \$ 4,985.00	Total (in-state) \$ 3,672.00 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.