



The Dental Hygiene program has a selective admissions process. A maximum of 32 applicants are accepted each fall. This packet will outline minimum criteria, program coursework, and the application/selection process. Before applying, it is recommended to review the [Technical Standards and Essential Functions](#) required for the program. Reading these standards carefully along with a realistic assessment of your own personality, interests, abilities, strengths, and weaknesses will ensure that you choose a program and career path that is a good fit for you.

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PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the GTCC General Admission/Readmission Process (new and returning students).

LIMITED ENTRY ADMISSION PROCESS – GTCC HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS

MEET PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the GTCC General Admission Process (New and Returning Students)

New and returning GTCC students must complete the GTCC general admission, including the North Carolina Residency Determination Service (RDS). To get started, visit <https://www.gtcc.edu/admissions-and-aid/apply-now.php>

Returning students= students previously admitted to GTCC and have not been enrolled in courses for more than 12 months

CHM 131 - Intro to Chemistry or CHM 151	A = 6; B = 3
CHM 131A - Intro to Chemistry Lab or CHM 151	A = 2; B = 1
ENG 111 - Writing & Inquiry	A = 4; B = 2
ENG 112, ENG 113, or ENG 114 - Writing/Literature Research in the Disciplines <i>or</i> Professional Research and Reporting	A = 4; B = 2
SOC 240 - Social Psychology OR PSY 150 - General Psychology AND SOC 210 - Introduction to Sociology	A = 4; B = 2 or A+A = 4, A+B = 3 B+B = 2
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective Select ONE from: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, HUM 115*, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215 or PHI 240	A = 4; B = 2
*HUM 115 is the preferred Humanities/Fine Arts Elective course for the Dental Hygiene program. Applicants who receive an "A" or "B" in the course will receive an additional point	1
ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE	
	Points Awarded
MAT 143 (or higher-level course) with a grade of "B" or higher	2
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology with a grade of "B" or higher	2
COM 110 (Intro to Communication), COM 120 (Intro to Interpersonal Communication), or COM 231 (Public Speaking) with a grade of "B" or higher	2
ACA course (i.e., ACA 111, ACA 118, ACA 122) with a grade of "B" or higher	2

AP (Advanced Placement) courses: applicants who earned AP credit for general education courses may earn ranking points based on the following criteria: AP score of 5 = grade of "A" AP score of 4 = grade of "B"

College Board scores must be on file in the GTCC Admissions Office to earn AP course credit, and AP scores are valid for five years (since 2020).

OTHER RANKING CRITERIA		Points Awarded
College-Level Programs: Points awarded for HIGHEST level completed – TRANSCRIPT MUST STATE DEGREE AWARDED OR CONFERRED & BE ON FILE IN ADMISSIONS!		
Completion of a Master's Degree or higher in any field of study from an Institutionally Accredited College or University		6
Completion of a Bachelor's Degree in any field of study from an Institutionally Accredited College or University		4
Completion of an Associate's Degree in any field of study from an Institutionally Accredited College or University		3
GTCC Dental Assisting Diploma Graduate		
Graduate of GTCC Dental Assisting Diploma Program		2
Current Health-Related Certification/Licensure (up to two separate items may-US		

