



West Georgia Technical College Dental Hygiene Program Goals

Patient Care: Goal 1:

Prepare graduates with the knowledge, clinical competencies, professional behaviors, and ethical standards necessary to be eligible for licensure and to provide safe, effective, and patient-centered dental hygiene care in the State of Georgia.

Teaching and Learning Goal 2:

Promote excellence in teaching and learning through continuous faculty development, evidence-based instructional practices, and ongoing evaluation of teaching effectiveness to support student achievement and program improvement.

Service: Goal 3:

Provide meaningful community-based oral health education and preventive dental services that enhance student learning while addressing the oral health needs of the community.

Research and Evidence -Based Practice Goal 4:

Foster the integration of evidence-based decision-making in teaching, learning, and patient care through the evaluation and application of current research and best practices in dental hygiene.