

West Georgia Technical College

Dental Hygiene Program

Program Outcome Measures — Academic Years 2022–2026

Dental Hygiene Program Outcomes: Graduation & Attrition Rates

The following table lists the entering cohort (graduates + attrition), number of graduates, and the graduation and attrition percentage rates.

Academic Year	Entering Cohort	Number of Graduates	% Graduation Rate	% Attrition Rate
AY 22	14	13	93%	7%
AY 23	14	13	93%	7%
AY 24	14	11	78.5%	21.0%
AY 25	10	8	80%	20%
AY 26	10	7	70.0%	30%
Total 5-Year	62	52	83.9%	16.1%

Dental Hygiene Program Outcomes: Job Placement Rates

The following table lists the number of graduates, number of job placements, and the placement rate percentage.

Academic Year	Number of Program Graduates	Number of Job Placements	% Placement Rate
AY 22	13	13	100%
AY 23	13	13	100%
AY 24	11	11	100%
AY 25	8	8	100%
AY 26	7	7	100%
Total 5-Year	52	52	100%

Dental Hygiene Program Outcomes: Certification Exam Pass Rates — Clinical Exam

The following table lists the first- and second-attempt pass rates for the Clinical Exam.

Academic Year	First Attempt Pass Rate	Second Attempt Pass Rate
AY 22	75%	92.3%
AY 23	75%	92%
AY 24	100% (1st attempt)	NA
AY 25	87.5% (1st attempt)	100% (2nd attempt)
AY 26	71.4% (1st attempt)	100% (2nd attempt)

Dental Hygiene Program Outcomes: Certification Exam Pass Rates — NBDHE

The following table lists the first- and second-attempt pass rates for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE).

Academic Year	First Attempt Pass Rate	Second Attempt Pass Rate
AY 22	75%	92%
AY 23	100%	NA
AY 24	100%	NA
AY 25	75% (1st attempt)	87.5% (2nd attempt)
AY 26	85.7% (1st attempt)	Pending (2nd attempt)