

*School of Health Sciences*

# Future Intended Program: Dental Hygiene

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Complete	Courses Required for Competitive Selection (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 1101 (3)	Composition and Rhetoric	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 1111 (3) –OR– MATH 1101 (3)	College Algebra Math Modeling	Program Admission	Substitutions: MATH 1113, MATH 1131, or MATH 1132
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2113 (3)	Anatomy and Physiology I	Program Admission	Corequisite: BIOL 2113L Must be completed in the same term.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2113L (1)	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	Program Admission	Corequisite: BIOL 2113 Must be completed in the same term.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2114 (3)	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2114L Must be completed in the same term.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2114L (1)	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2114 Must be completed in the same term.
Complete	Courses Required before DH Cohort Start (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2117 (3)	Introduction to Microbiology	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2117L Must be completed in the same term. Must be completed before starting the DH program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 2117L (1)	Introduction to Microbiology Lab	BIOL 2113 and BIOL 2113L	Corequisite: BIOL 2117 Must be completed in the same term. Must be completed before starting the DH program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 1211 (3) -OR- CHEM 1151 (3)	Chemistry I Survey of Inorganic Chemistry	MATH 1101, MATH 1103, or MATH 1111 with a minimum grade of C	Corequisite: CHEM 1211L Must be completed before starting the DH program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM 1211L (1) -OR- CHEM 1151L (1)	Chemistry I Lab Survey of Inorganic Chemistry Lab	MATH 1101, MATH 1103, or MATH 1111 with a minimum grade of C	Corequisite: CHEM 1211 Must be completed before starting the DH program.

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Complete	Courses Required for Graduation (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 1101 (3)	Introductory Psychology	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 1101 (3)	Introductory Sociology	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCH 1101 (3)	Public Speaking	Program Admission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area IV (3) <b>Choose One:</b> ARTS 1101 MUSC 1101 THEA 1101 HUMN 1101 ENGL 2110 ENGL 2130 ENGL 2310 RELG 1101	<b>Choose One:</b> Art Appreciation Music Appreciation Theater Appreciation Intro to Humanities World Literature American Literature English Literature World Religions	Program Admission Program Admission Program Admission ENGL 1101 ENGL 1101 ENGL 1101 ENGL 1101 ENGL 1101	

### Deadlines

- The DH program will admit once each year at the Douglas Campus.
- The deadline to apply is June 1<sup>st</sup> with a Fall Semester cohort start date.

### Competitive Selection Requirements

- Must be admitted to the College in Good Academic Standing and Regular Status.
  - Non-Georgia residents will be considered in the competitive selection process on a space-available basis.
- Must complete the six required courses and labs (see above) with a minimum grade of C or higher.
  - **BIOL and CHEM courses must be completed within seven years of the program cohort start date.**
- Competitive GPA must be a minimum of 3.0 (50% of process).
  - Include the six required courses and labs (see above) to calculate your competitive GPA. (ENGL 1101, MATH 1111, BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L).
- Must possess a current CPR Certification through the American Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider.
  - Online CPR certification will not be accepted.
- Must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam with a minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of 70% (50% of process).
  - A student may take the ATI TEAS two times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 calendar days between the two attempts. The ATI TEAS score will remain valid for five years.
  - Students may schedule the exam through WGTC Community Education [Community Education Link](#)<sup>1</sup>
  - Students who took the PSB between August 31, 2021 – August 31, 2022 may submit their PSB score in lieu of the ATI TEAS. Students must have completed the Psychological Services Bureau (PSB) Health Occupations Aptitude Examination with a minimum raw score of 200 within five years of the program start date (50% of process). The raw score includes Academic Aptitude Total, Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Information on Natural Sciences and Vocational Adjustment Index.

<sup>1</sup> <https://eril.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/learning/index.html>

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**Possible Bonus Points (maximum 3)** Submit an employer letter on company letterhead, include dates of employment, job title, and a brief description of duties for consideration:

- One (1) point for any dental clinical work experience or for at least 40 hours of clinical experience shadowing a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) within 6 months of the student's application. Dental clinical experience is defined as "physical patient care in a dental setting through an apprenticeship, observation, internship, part-time or full-time employment," or professional volunteerism that has been completed for at least 3 months within three years of the student's application. Professional volunteerism is defined as "volunteering in a non-virtual dental office setting"; or for any healthcare clinical work experience; **or**
- Two (2) points for dental related work experience such as a lab technician or front office employee within 6 months-three years of the student's application; **or**
- Three (3) points for more than one-year equivalent of full-time experience as a chairside dental assistant within three months - three years of the student's application.

Competitive Selection Process:

1. Gather all supporting documentation including **copies** of current CPR card and TEAS or PSB score and save electronically.
2. Submit the Competitive Selection File Review Form<sup>2</sup> and attach all supporting documents electronically on or before the deadline (direct questions related to the form to [admissions@westgatech.edu](mailto:admissions@westgatech.edu)).
3. Monitor student email and review competitive selection scoring sheet (this does not indicate acceptance or denial).
4. Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline date to receive acceptance or denial letter from the Admissions Office.
  - If accepted respond to secure your seat in the program by the given deadline.
  - If denied, meet with Advisement to determine next steps.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://form.jotform.com/200435129379052>