

Program Admission Requirements

Applicant Must:

1. Submit an application to WGTC before submitting a Dental Hygiene application.
2. Information regarding admission requirements may be found at:
<https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2025-2026/student-catalog/admissions/health-sciences-and-nursing-programs-general-procedures>
3. Submit a Dental Hygiene application by June 1st.
4. Students must complete all requirements for admission to be considered for selection.
5. Must attend a Mandatory Information Session with WGTC Advising Coach.
(advising@westgatech.edu)
6. The following courses must be completed prior to application to the program:
 - ENGL 1101, MATH 1111, BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117 and BIOL 2117L are used to calculate the competitive GPA.
 - BIOL and CHEM courses must be completed within seven (7) years of the program cohort start date.
7. Possess a 3.2 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Selection and Notification

1. The Dental Hygiene program admits 10 students annually each Fall Semester.
2. Students must complete all requirements for admission to be considered for selection.
3. The selection process involves the applicant's overall GPA.
4. In the event of a tie of ranking score, in order to fill all available seats, the following criteria will be used as the tiebreaker to determine student acceptance into the program: completion of all program general education courses, student with the highest GPA for courses Biology 2113/2113L and Biology 2114/2114L will be selected.
5. The date an application was received will be selected if a tie remains.
6. Applicants may receive a bonus point added to their application score according to the Competitive Selection Checklist for completing the observation hours.
7. Students must respond to the email, confirming their intent to enroll, within the time frame in their acceptance letter via email. A student who fails to respond to the email will result in forfeiting their place in the class.
8. Students accepted must attend a mandatory orientation session. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting their place in the class.

9. Upon acceptance into the program students must submit a dental exam and physical examination form (current within one year), which includes documentation of immunizations along with evidence of having begun the Hepatitis B vaccinations. Proof of current certification in BLS for Health Care Providers must be presented by the first day of class. Only courses from the American Heart Association are acceptable. Online CPR courses are not acceptable. Current CPR certification must be maintained throughout the program.

10. A background check must be completed by the first day of class.

Students are encouraged to review the most current program requirements information before applying. Detailed information is available on the [West Georgia Technical College website](#).