

# GTCC

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## DENTAL HYGIENE

### Fall 2010 Admissions Information

**\*\*\* Deadline: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 \*\*\***

Dental Hygiene is a two-year associate's degree curriculum that begins each fall semester. It is a limited enrollment program in which applicants must meet minimum requirements and specific deadlines to be considered for admission. Acceptance into the program is competitive. Thirty-two students are admitted into the Dental Hygiene program. **Please note that meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

Applicants who meet the minimum requirements must meet with an admissions advisor for completion of a Dental Hygiene Minimum Admissions Requirements (MAR) review. This must be completed by the deadline date, **February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Applicants denied admission must re-apply, and complete a new MAR and Ranking if they wish to be considered for the Fall 2011 program.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** The following steps must be completed by **February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

- \_\_\_ 1. Submit the GTCC Application.
- \_\_\_ 2. Take the GTCC placement test, if required by the Admissions Office.
- \_\_\_ 3. Submit official high school transcript or GED scores to Enrollment Services.  
(Official transcripts are sealed in an envelope with the school's seal or original signature).
- \_\_\_ 4. Submit official transcripts from all colleges or schools attended since high school to Enrollment Services. These will be reviewed for possible transfer credit.

**THIS PROCESS COMPLETES THE ADMISSIONS FILE.**  
**IT IS UP TO YOU TO MAKE SURE YOUR FILE IS COMPLETE.**

# MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. **Completed admissions file.** (refer to page 1)
2. **Attend a mandatory Dental Hygiene information session.**  
(Dates can be found on the Dental Hygiene Admissions webpage)
3. **Placement Test Scores** (if required)

<u>COMPASS</u>		<u>ASSET</u>		<u>CPT</u>	
Writing	70	Writing Skills	41	Writing Skills	86
Reading	81	Reading Skills	41	Reading Skills	80
Algebra	40	Elem. Algebra	41	Elem. Algebra	55

Applicants not meeting these minimum scores should enroll in the appropriate developmental courses. All developmental courses must be completed by **February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. College English or Algebra courses with a grade of "C" or higher **may** waive some of the tests. Acceptable SAT/ACT scores within the past three years may also waive some of the tests.

<u>SAT SCORES</u>		<u>ACT</u>	
Writing	510	English	21
Critical Reading	510	Reading	21
Math	520	Math	21

4. **Biology & Chemistry Competency with a grade of "C" or higher**

Completion of a high school biology **and** chemistry courses with a grade of "C" or higher, taken within the past 3 years.

*Or*

Completion of a college biology **and** chemistry courses with a grade of "C" or higher, taken within the past 10 years.

(CHM 131 is the recommended chemistry course. The lab is *strongly recommended*, but not required).

5. **Minimum Admissions Requirements (MAR) Review**

After completion of the minimum requirements and the application process, applicants must meet with an admissions advisor to complete the Minimum Admissions Requirements (MAR) review. (No appointment necessary).

## SELECTION/RANKING PROCESS

When all minimum requirements are met, qualified applicants are ranked using a points system. This process must be completed with an Admissions Advisor by **February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**.

The components of the ranking system include the following items:

### 1. Academic Points

#### High School Graduates

A = 6 points  
B = 4 points  
C = 2 points

#### 2010 High School Graduates

A = 5 points  
B = 3 points  
C = 1 point

Points are awarded for grades in the following courses or approved substitutions. Only those courses completed by the deadline will be used for ranking.

#### High School Graduates

BIO 165 Anatomy & Physiology I  
BIO 166 Anatomy & Physiology II  
BIO 175 General Microbiology  
ENG 111 Expository Writing  
ENG 112 Argument Based Research (or)  
ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting  
CHM 131 Introduction to Chemistry  
(Lab is *strongly recommended*, not required)  
COM 231 Public Speaking  
HUM/FA Elective  
SOC 240 Social Psychology (or)  
SOC 210 & PSY150

#### 2010 High School Graduates

9<sup>th</sup> grade English  
10<sup>th</sup> grade English  
11<sup>th</sup> grade English  
Geometry or Tech. Math II  
Algebra II  
Honors Adv. Math, Alg.III/Trig,  
Trigonometry or Calculus  
Chemistry  
Biology  
Advanced Biology

**PLEASE NOTE:** Anatomy and Physiology I & II must be completed at the same college or university to receive credit for both courses at GTCC. Also, foreign languages will no longer fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts Elective requirement.

### 2. Related Experience

**3 – 10 points** Dental Assisting GPA

- Graduate of a US ADA accredited Dental Assisting program
- Currently enrolled in a US ADA accredited Dental Assisting program.  
(Failure to complete program will result in loss of points)

<u>GPA</u>	<u>Points</u>
4.00 - 3.50	10
3.49 - 3.00	6
2.99 - 2.50	3

**3 – 5 points** Office trained dental assistant. (Must provide documentation)

<u># of Years</u>	<u>Points</u>
over 4 years	5
2 - 4 years	3

## SELECTION/RANKING PROCESS

**2. Related Experience** (continued)

- 3 points** Completion of an Allied Health degree or diploma. (Dental Assisting excluded)
- 2 points** Completion of a college level Allied Health course. (Dental Assisting excluded)  
(Must be taken within the past 5 years with a grade of “C” or better).
- 1 point** Completion of an Allied Health certificate. (EMT, CNA, etc.)  
(CPR/First Aid/Radiology not acceptable)
- 1 point** Completion of Math 110, Math 115, or higher (grade of “C” or better)
- 1 point** Completion of CIS 110 or CIS 111 (grade of “C” or better)
- 2 points ea.** Health Occupations or Medical Career courses completed in high school.  
(Must be taken within past 3 years with a grade of “C” or better).
- 5 points** Completion of College Tech Prep curriculum in high school (within past 3 years)

**The following related experience is evaluated for points by the Dental Hygiene faculty. Experience needs to involve patient contact and must be documented on company/office letterhead including dates and hours of employment/volunteer, duties performed, and signature of supervisor.**

- 2 points** Health related work experience within the past 5 years  
3 months of full-time employment  
**or**  
520 hours of part-time employment
- 2 points** Health related volunteer experience  
100 hours within the past 5 years

**Total Points for Ranking & Notification Procedure**

Adding together the grade points and related experience points will determine the total score. Students with the highest point total will be accepted. In the event of a tie, an applicant with the higher academic points will be ranked higher. Letters will be mailed to those who complete a MAR review (accepted, alternates and/or declines). Applicants not admitted to the program who wish to be considered for the next year must:

1. Submit a new application
2. Attend another information session
3. Complete a new MAR review
4. Resubmit documented related experience

Please Note: Individuals completing the dental hygiene program are eligible to take a licensing examination which they must pass in order to receive a license to practice. The licensing board will request finger prints and information regarding conviction of a felony and/or misdemeanor and/or current charges on the application for licensure and MAY DECIDE NOT TO LICENSE an individual based on the result of an investigation of those particular charges.

**GTCC reserves the right to change curriculum and admissions requirements without prior notice.**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO APPLICANTS**

As health care providers, the primary professional obligation is service to the public. Patients have the right to expect and receive quality care regardless of his/her circumstance and medical condition. All students in the dental programs at GTCC will be expected to adhere to this philosophy.

Infection control guidelines in the dental department have been developed to protect the student and the patient from disease transmission. Beginning with the medical history of his/her circumstance and medical condition. All students in the dental programs at GTCC will be expected to adhere to this philosophy.

A student in the dental program is at an increased risk for exposure to a variety of diseases, among them Hepatitis C and HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis. Because of these risks, students will be expected to follow all infection control/exposure control guidelines that have been established.

For further information on this policy, please contact the department chair for Dental Hygiene.

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