

Dental Hygienist Admissions Guide

The Dental Hygienist Degree offers a rewarding career as a dental hygienist. **For admission to this program, complete the steps listed 1-8 on this page.** This program has a waitlist. Please visit nwtc.edu/waitlist for more details. All admission requirements must be completed in order to be placed on the waitlist to begin core coursework. Due to this program having several steps in the admissions process, it is important to get started on them right away. Below is the recommended order:

ITEM	COMPLETED
1. Apply to the Dental Hygienist Program nwtc.edu/Apply	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Submit Transcripts Send high school and college transcripts (if applicable) to transcripts@nwtc.edu	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Complete Assessment** <i>(If Applicable)</i> The assessment may be waived if your high school or college GPA is 3.0 or higher; or if you have already taken the ACT or Accuplacer. It is important that all transcripts are sent (for review) to determine if the assessment is needed.**	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Complete the Dental Hygienist Information Session Log into nwtc.edu/mynwtc and navigate to "Admissions." Select "Orientations" and complete the Dental Hygienist Information Session.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Complete Chemistry <i>(NWTC Catalog #10806134)</i> Chemistry is completed with either two semesters of lab based high school chemistry with a C or better or college level lab based chemistry with a C or better.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Complete Algebra <i>(NWTC Catalog #10804118)</i> Algebra is completed with either two semesters of high school algebra with a C or better, college math with a C or better, and/or college level general anatomy and physiology with a B or better.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Complete General Anatomy and Physiology <i>(NWTC Catalog #10806177)</i> General Anatomy and Physiology is completed with a 4 credit hour college level General Anatomy and Physiology course with a lab, passed with a B grade (80%) or higher.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Complete the HESI <i>(Score of 85+)</i> The HESI should be one of your final steps. Visit nwtc.edu/HESI for more information! Test subjects include reading, math, chemistry, anatomy & physiology. It is highly recommended to take college level anatomy and physiology prior to attempting the HESI. Please note, a score of 85 (no rounding) is the minimum score needed to meet this requirement. Visit nwtc.edu/HESI for more information and study resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
View your application checklist and progress anytime at nwtc.edu/mynwtc ! Navigate to "Admissions" and select "Application Checklist". Need Help? Contact us at 920-498-5444 or start@nwtc.edu	<input type="checkbox"/>

Students are eligible to begin general studies coursework at any time while pre-program or on the waitlist for the Dental Hygienist program. The following general studies courses are required for graduation, but only items listed on page 1 are required for program admission:

Course Name (CATALOG NUMBER)	Credits	Pre-requisite	Completed/ Semester
College 101 (10890101)	1		
English Comp 1 (10801136)	3		
General Anatomy & Physiology (10806177) <i>Grade of B or higher</i>	4	Chemistry (10806134) C grade or greater	
Microbiology (10806197) <i>Grade of B or higher</i>	4	General A&P (10806177) or General Biology (10806114) with a C grade or greater	
Oral/Interpersonal Communications (10801196)	3		
Intro to Biochemistry (10806186) <i>Grade of B or higher</i>	4	Chemistry (10806134) C grade or greater	
Intro to Psychology (10809198)	3		
Intro to Diversity Studies (10809172)	3		
Intro to Sociology (10809196)	3		

** When scores are not met, it is important to work with an academic advisor to discuss which additional courses are required for admission. Call 920-498-5444 to schedule an appointment!

Exam Name	Math	Reading	English	Elementary Algebra
ACT	18	21	21	21
Accuplacer	263	263	263	263
Accuplacer (Old)	80	90	95	65
TABE 9/10	12.8	12.6	12.8	
TABE 11/12	800	800	800	
SAT	430	500	500	500
COMPASS	50	87	91	47

FAQs

Q. What is the deadline for completing admission items?

A. Students are admitted to the waitlist upon completion of their admission requirements. There are no set dates or deadlines for the application or admissions; however, students must complete admission requirements to move forward onto the waitlist.

Q. What can I do while on the waitlist?

A. Most students will complete all their general studies courses, to ensure they have time to focus, study, and practice when they start the core courses. In addition, some students will consider a short term program to allow them to start working in the healthcare field right away or an additional degree to prepare them for future advancement.

Q. Vaccination Requirements

A. To learn more about the vaccination requirements for this program, please visit www.nwtc.edu/cbc and select your program from the drop-down list.

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