

## STEP 1: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: PRE-PROGRAM

- Submit: NWTC Application – [apply online!](#)
  - ✓ \$30 application fee (one-time, lifetime, non-refundable fee)
- Submit: High School Transcript
- Submit: College Transcript
- Submit: Assessment Scores (the following assessments may be used)
  - ✓ Academic Skills Assessment (taken within the last 5 years) – Accuplacer, ACT, TABE, COMPASS
  - ✓ Completed college courses may also satisfy program acceptance requirements/assessments.
  - ✓ Admission scores may vary per application year

**Please send transcript to:**  
 NWTC Admissions  
 P.O. Box 19042  
 2740 West Mason Street  
 Green Bay, WI 54307  
 Fax: (920) 498-5480  
 Email: [transcripts@nwtc.edu](mailto:transcripts@nwtc.edu)

## STEP 2: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: WAITLIST

Admissions to the Dental Hygienist program is competitive. A committee meets yearly to rank candidate applications for acceptance. Students not selected for the waitlist are welcome to apply again in the future.

### Acceptable Assessments and Program Scores

Your Score	GPA	ACCUPLACER		ACT	TABE	COMPASS
		Next G	Regular			
Reading	3.00	263	90	21	12.6	87
Arithmetic	3.00	263	80	18	12.8	50
Sentence Skills	3.00	263	95	21	12.8	91
Algebra	3.00	QAS 263	65	21	-	47

### Attend:

- Mandatory Information Session:** The purpose of the session is to give interested students in-depth information about the program, the career, and admissions requirements.

### Complete:

- Algebra:** One semester of college Algebra OR two semesters of high school Algebra with a 'C' or better  
NWTC course: 10-804-118 Intermediate Algebra
- Biology:** One semester of college Biology OR two semesters of High School Biology with grade of "C" or better  
NWTC courses: 10-806-177: General Anatomy & Physiology
- Chemistry:** One semester of college Chemistry OR two semesters of High School Chemistry with grade of "C" or better  
NWTC Course: 10-806-134: General Chemistry
- Health Education System Inc. (HESI) Admissions Assessment:** Earn a composite score of 80 or higher.  
The HESI Admission Assessment exam has been nationally validated to be an accurate tool for identifying candidates with the greatest chance for program success and allows for review of all candidates fairly and accurately. Test includes: reading, math, anatomy and physiology and chemistry.
- Essay:** Complete essay in the Assessment Center at any NWTC campus or Regional Learning Center. In no more than 1,000 words, describe the most important influence in your decision to become a dental hygienist, the specific skills and duties of a dental hygienist and what you have done to prepare for the time commitment and academic rigor of the program.

## Next Steps after Pre-Program Acceptance:

**Explore ways to finance your education.** At NWTC we provide the most affordable higher education option for students. That affordability combined with hands-on learning and an outstanding record of student success, makes NWTC the best value in higher education. Paying for college can be a confusing and complex process. NWTC provides all of the following resources to make sure finances aren't an obstacle standing between students and their future success.

Learn more online at [www.nwtc.edu/payingforcollege](http://www.nwtc.edu/payingforcollege)

- Apply for financial aid by going to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- View scholarship opportunities online at [www.nwtc.edu/scholarships](http://www.nwtc.edu/scholarships)
- Explore other ways to save money with credit for prior learning, military benefits, etc.

**Monitor your NWTC student email account regularly for updates.** Communications regarding acceptance, financial aid, and next steps are sent to the student's NWTC email account. You can access your email by going to [www.nwtc.edu/students](http://www.nwtc.edu/students).

## PROGRAM NOTES

**The following courses can be completed as a pre-program or waitlist student:**

- 10-501-101 College 101
- 10-801-196 Oral Interpersonal Communications
- 10-801-136 English Composition
- 10-806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology with a grade of "B" or better
- 10-806-197 Microbiology with a grade of "B" or better
- 10-806-186 Intro to Biochemistry with a grade of "B" or better
- 10-809-196 Intro to Sociology
- 10-809-172 Intro to Diversity Studies
- 10-809-198 Intro to Psychology

**Students selected for the waitlist must complete the following requirements before starting Dental Hygiene courses:**

- 10-806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology with a grade of "B" or better
- 10-806-197 Microbiology with a grade of "B" or better

**Students selected for the waitlist must complete:**

- 4-hour mandatory job shadow
- Health forms and proof of immunizations
- Caregiver Background Check
- CPR course (Basic Life Saver BLS)
- ✓ It is not recommended to work more than 12-16 hours per week when in the program
- ✓ The program is a full-time program with classes held during weekdays.