

Dental Hygiene Degree Program Admissions Requirements

This program utilizes a competitive admissions process. Meeting the minimum requirements for admission will not guarantee acceptance to the Dental Hygiene Degree program.

1. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to apply to the Dental Hygiene Degree Program and 16 to apply for acceptance to the college.

2. Submit an application and fee (\$25.00 new applicant \$10.00 for Readmit) for admission to:

Attn: Admissions Officer
Savannah Technical College
Attn: Admissions
5717 White Bluff Road
Savannah, GA 31405
Phone: 912-443-5513

3. Arrange to take the **Placement test** by appointment with the testing office at (912) 443-5716. Please contact the office for testing dates.

4. Complete and/or forward the following to admission's office

- a. An official high school transcript or GED certificate
- b. Official College transcripts (if any)

5. Complete a financial aid application. PELL grants and other aid are available to qualified people if and only when they complete the financial aid application.

6. Obtain regular admission status to Savannah Technical College.

Information on this box pertains to acceptance to the college and does not guarantee acceptance into any program. Please see Student Affairs for acceptance to STC.

7. Students must complete the Health Care Science TCC- Dental Hygiene Specialization Track to be considered for admission into the Dental Hygiene degree program.

Health Care Science TCC - Dental Hygiene Specialization:

Curriculum Outline
ENGL 1101- Composition and Rhetoric 3cr
MATH 1111- College Algebra 3cr
PSYC 1101- Introductory Psychology 3cr
Humanities Elective 3cr (HUMN 1101, MUSC 1101, ART 1101, or ENGL 2130)
SOCI 1101 - Introductory Sociology 3cr
BIOL 2113/2113L- Anatomy and Phys. I 4cr
BIOL 2114/2114L- Anatomy and Phys. II 4cr
BIOL 2117/2117L- Microbiology 4cr

CHEM 1211/1211L- Chemistry I 4cr
SPCH 1101 - Public Speaking 3cr
DHYG 1000 - Dental Anatomy 2cr
DHYG 1020 - Head and Neck Anatomy 2cr
DHYG 2110 – Biochemistry and Nutrition Fundamentals 2cr

8. Transfer credits from other institutions will be included in the Grade Point Average (GPA) calculation.

9. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for entry into the Dental Hygiene program. An Adjusted GPA is calculated only on those courses required for entrance into the Dental Hygiene program. When a course is taken more than once, the most current attempt will be used. Each letter grade has a point value (i.e., A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0). The grade points for each course are determined by multiplying the number of points a grade is worth times the number of credit hours the course carries. The Adjusted GPA is calculated by adding the total grade point values for courses and dividing the total number of credits attempted for each course calculated. Transfer credits will be included in the GPA calculation where applicable.

10. All Science Core and Occupational classes must be within 5 years of application to the Dental Hygiene program.

11. Students can apply November 1 until May 1 for fall semester start of the Dental Hygiene program. Students may not have completed the Health Care Science TCC- Dental Hygiene Specialization at the time of application but are expected to have successfully completed the program prior to starting the Dental Hygiene program.

Call the Dental Hygiene office at 912-443-4089 for an application packet.

Note:

Students may be required to successfully pass a criminal background check and drug screen analysis before placement in clinical settings.

Nondiscriminatory Policy and Institutional Status

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