



# Wharton County Junior College

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## Dental Hygiene Department Application Packet

**There have been significant changes in the 2024 application.** Read the entire packet carefully and follow **all** directions. Failure to follow instruction may cause your packet to be rejected as incomplete. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the Dental Hygiene Department receives all required paperwork and information by the deadlines.

Dear Applicant:

2024

Thank you for your interest in the Wharton County Junior College Dental Hygiene Program. Our two-year program (five semesters) is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Students who submit a completed application packet and meet all deadline criteria will be evaluated by a selection committee for acceptance into the program.

No applicant will be denied acceptance on the basis of disease status, such as HIV, HBV, or HCV. In the occurrence of such infection, the Rules & Regulations established by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) state the health care provider must notify patients and obtain their written consent prior to patient treatment. The student may encounter obstacles with acquiring patient consent thus making completion of clinical educational requirements difficult. In the event that the student completes the program, the TSBDE may deny licensure. Therefore, in the instance of such disease status, career counseling may be in order.

Wharton County Junior College Dental Hygiene Department requires all accepted applicants to undergo a Criminal Background Check prior to full admittance into the program. Final acceptance into the program is contingent upon a satisfactory background check, which will be completed by an approved agency at the applicant's expense. The estimated cost is \$70.00. The TSBDE may deny application for licensure based on a person's conviction under state or federal law of a felony or misdemeanor that directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the profession for which the person seeks licensure. For further information see *The Texas Occupations Code*, Section 263.001, Ineligibility for Licensure.

In order to receive full acceptance for enrollment in the Dental Hygiene Program, an applicant with an unsatisfactory criminal background check must obtain a Criminal History Evaluation (CHE) from the TSBDE to ensure licensure eligibility upon graduation <https://tsbde.texas.gov/licensing/criminal-history-evaluation/>

**If you have been charged and/or convicted of any misdemeanor or felony (other than a traffic violation) you must submit the CHE to the TSBDE 90 days prior to the application deadline.**

The CHE will then be complete if you are selected into the class or if you have alternate status; and will not prevent final acceptance into the program. Your acceptance may be denied if you have an unsatisfactory background check and fail to obtain a CHE confirming licensure eligibility.

Students accepted into the Dental Hygiene program are subject to random drug screenings throughout the program which consisting of a Health Care Professional Panel. These screenings are randomly scheduled and the expense of the screening is the student's responsibility. Only drug screenings conducted through a College-approved agency will be accepted. A student with a positive drug screen will be dismissed from the program and may re-apply after a minimum of twelve months, and provide documentation of successful counseling and treatment. The cost of the drug screen will be at the applicant's/student's expense and is approximately \$50. Additional information will be provided in the Acceptance Packet

Patient treatment is a required component of the curriculum. This is achieved in the Dr. Anna T. Harrison Dental Hygiene Clinic located on the Wharton campus. The program has established an Infection Control Policy that is available to interested parties on the dental hygiene webpage at <http://www.wcjc.edu/Programs/allied-health/dental-hygiene/infection-control-policy.aspx>.

Assistance with financial aid and scholarships is available. Personnel in the Office of Financial Aid will be able to assist you with financial aid and scholarship options. The Office of Financial Aid, 1-800-561-9252, ext. 6345, designates application deadlines as April 1 for fall funds and November 1 for spring funds, *even if program acceptance is still pending*. Applications for financial aid may also be submitted at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

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If you need further assistance with the application process or other program information, please contact Cylinda Konvicka at 979-532-6429 or [konvickac@wcjc.edu](mailto:konvickac@wcjc.edu). It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that the department secretary receives all documents pertaining to the application packet prior to the May 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. Also, please be advised that our department does not require personal interviews.

Sincerely,

Carol J. Derkowski, R.D.H., M.A.I.E.

Director of Dental Hygiene

**Dental Hygiene Department**  
**Program Deadlines & Requirements**

Deadlines for Completed Application      **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Number Accepted      Up to 28 applicants will be selected, dependent upon space availability and program constraints. Meeting all application criteria does not guarantee admission to the program  
**It is imperative that you read and follow all instructions.** Only a COMPLETE application will be considered. All documentation must be received prior to the **May 31<sup>st</sup>** deadline to be considered for acceptance into the Dental Hygiene Program. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all documentation is received by the deadline. Do not include letters of recommendation as they are not considered.**

**Program Requirements:**

GPA      Minimum 2.5 GPA in all required college courses. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required For previously taken dental hygiene courses, regardless of school.

ACT      National ACT is preferred with a **minimum composite score of 19 and minimum reading score of 18**; ACT must be taken within the last 5 years of final application deadline. The writing portion of the ACT is not required.  
**ACT is required of all applicants. There are no exceptions.**

ACT Contact      [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) or contact your local college testing center

Hepatitis B Immunization      Must be documented in progress by the May 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. Hepatitis B series must be completed prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of the freshman spring semester.

Age upon Graduation      Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years old by projected graduation date due to TSBDE licensure requirements.

TSI Complete      Your TSI status must be complete to be considered for the program.

**PREREQUISITE COURSES**\*

Chemistry      2 semesters of High School chemistry with a minimum grade of “C” **OR**  
 4 hours college chemistry – CHEM 1405 or CHEM 1411

BIOL 2401      Anatomy and Physiology I

BIOL 2402      Anatomy and Physiology II, may be in progress at the time of application submission

BIOL 2420      Microbiology

**REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES**†

ENGL 1301      English Composition

Language, Philosophy & Culture or Creative Arts      3 hours Language, Philosophy & Culture or Creative Arts (see College catalog for options)

PSYC 2301 OR 2314      Introduction to Psychology or Lifespan Growth and Development

SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318, OR 1321      Fundamentals of Speech, Interpersonal Communication, or Business and Professional Speaking

SOCI 1301      Introduction to Sociology

\* **Prerequisite** courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or above and should be completed prior to application submission. If they are not completed by the May 31<sup>st</sup> deadline your chances of acceptance are greatly reduced.

† **Required General Education Courses** courses must be completed prior to DH program graduation. The program is curriculum intensive, thus it is recommended to complete most or all co-requisites prior to entering the DH program.

### Requirements and Deadlines AFTER Acceptance

Upon acceptance following must be provided. The forms will be included with the acceptance packet. A CPR course, at the students expense, will be scheduled as part of Orientation.

Requirements	Details	Deadlines
Criminal Background and Drug Screening	Information emailed with Acceptance Letter	Must be submitted to specific company within 15 days of acceptance into program
Criminal History Evaluation (CHE)	Required <b>ONLY</b> if you have been charged and/or convicted of any misdemeanor or felony ( other than a traffic violation )	If Required: Request must be submitted to the TSBDE 90 days prior to the application. Completed CHE from the TSBDE must be submitted prior to acceptance.
Deposit of \$125 to secure your position	Information emailed with acceptance letter	Paid to WCJC business office by deadline listed on form
Technical Standards and Immunization forms	Information emailed with acceptance letter and completed by health care provider	Must be submitted to DH office with one month of acceptance
CPR Certification	Scheduled as part of Orientation. Information included in acceptance packet.	A CPR course is a required part of Orientation to ensure certification throughout the program.
Mandatory Orientation	All students are required to attend on the first Wednesday of August	Required Attendance. Detailed information in the acceptance letter

#### Complete Application Packet Should Include:

It is highly recommended that applicants make copies of all documentation prior to submitting application packet. **ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SENT IN ONE PACKET. Do not include letters of recommendation they will not be considered.**

- WCJC Application If you are not a WCJC student, you must apply to the college as well as the DH program. Apply to WCJC through [Applytexas.org](https://www.applytexas.org). Include proof of application with your packet
- DH Application Dental Hygiene Program application with all portions completed
- Transcripts Official transcripts of all colleges attended must be sent to the registrar's office. Copies of these transcripts or a separate set of transcripts must be included with the DH application. **Students with transfer credits (courses completed at other colleges) MUST have transcripts analyzed by WCJC (Request for Degree/Evaluation available at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEaW-W22C7a3cS1yiS8ogjpxuX08k0X2DZq36kOibyL8MTgg/viewform> Please submit requests for transcript evaluation to the Registrar's office no later than April 1 in order to meet the application deadline.** A copy of the evaluation will be automatically sent to the DH program. Transcript copies must clearly show student's name and information, as well as completed or in-progress courses.
- Letter of Eligibility If you have previously enrolled in any other dental hygiene program, you must provide a letter from the program director stating that you are a student eligible for readmission to that program. Your GPA on dental hygiene courses must be a minimum of 2.5
- High School Transcripts High School transcripts are only required if you are using high school chemistry for the prerequisite requirement or your ACT scores are listed on them.
- ACT Scores Official ACT scores must be sent to the registrar. A copy of the official scores will be acceptable to include in the DH application packet. It must be taken within the last 5 years. Required of all applicants. **No exceptions** so please do not ask.
- Hepatitis B Immunization Documentation of Hep B series, in progress or completed, noted at the bottom of page 10 by health care provider
- Work Experience Proof of 6 months minimum, related work experience, such as dental assistant. A letter from Employer stating specific job description is acceptable. This is NOT required.
- TSI Complete This is requirement for graduation

All materials must be sent in one complete packet. WCJC is not responsible for incomplete applications

Mail to: ATTN. Cylinda Konvicka  
911 Boling Hwy  
Wharton, TX 77488

**Dental Hygiene Department**  
**Selection Committee Criteria**  
**Please Read Application Carefully and FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**

**1) Applicant Has a Complete Application Packet**

- i) Packet contains all information and documentation as specified on pages 3 and 4, *Program Deadlines & Requirements*, and has met the May 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. DO NOT send application in the following: binders, sheet protectors on any type of portfolio. Send ONLY information required.
- ii) Prerequisite Courses are completed with a grade of “C” or above
  - a) Prerequisite courses “In Progress” during application submission must be completed prior to entering the program. Applicant’s chance of acceptance may be reduced if course work is not completed prior to May 31<sup>st</sup> application deadline.
- iii) General Education Courses are completed or In Progress
  - a) Preference may be given to applicants with more required general education hours completed prior to application deadline of May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- iv) Minimum GPA (2.5) in requisite courses met. Includes a 2.5 GPA in previously taken dental hygiene courses.
- v) ACT meets minimum composite score and minimum reading score
  - a) Minimum composite score of 19 and minimum reading score of 18 is achieved or exceeded, documented properly, and current within the last 5 years of the final application deadline. (National preferred over Local). **This is required of ALL students. There are no exceptions so please do not ask.**
- vi) Transcripts showing completion of spring *In Progress* courses are received prior to the May 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**2) Applicant Evaluation**

- i) Applicants are considered according to requisite GPA, ACT score, and the Point System with the exceptional applicants considered first for acceptance. In the event applicants have identical scores, then science grades in chemistry, anatomy, and microbiology will be evaluated and ranked by individual grades.
  - a) Extra points will be assigned for proof of previous certificates, degrees, high ACT score, and prior/current related work experience (6 months or more), and WCJC district residents.
- ii) Transcript evaluations will be conducted by the selection committee.
  - a) Course load (number of semester hours attempted and completed) of each college semester will be considered.
  - b) Number of dropped, failed, and repeated courses will be considered, especially for the prerequisite courses. Multiple failed attempts or repeats may decrease the overall application rating.
  - c) Previously taken dental hygiene courses will also be considered. A minimum 2.0 to 2.5 GPA is required on these courses, depending on the number of dental hygiene courses taken.
- iii) Applicant has shown the ability to meet all required deadlines for the application process.

**3) Acceptance, Alternate, or Rejection of Applications**

- i) Emails will be sent within four weeks after deadline and will identify the application status.
  - a) **Acceptance Letters/Packets** are conditional, pending all further deadlines and documentation requirements are satisfied, including a satisfactory criminal background check and deposit of \$125 to secure a place in the class. If any stated requirements in an individual’s letter/packet are not met, the position will be offered to

alternate.

- (1) A declined position will result in the position being filled by an alternate applicant.
- b) Alternate candidate positions are offered to qualified applicants only, with a potential fluctuation in the number offered, dependent upon the application pool and the number of withdrawn applications.
- c) Alternate candidates are not necessarily ranked; when a position arises, the space may be filled with the first alternate contacted.
- d) Rejection of an application will result in an email stating why the application was not qualified and suggesting ways to enhance the application upon resubmission.
- e) It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application is complete and qualified, via contact with the Dental Hygiene Department as changes occur.

### **Dental Hygiene Department**

#### **Philosophy Statement**

The Department of Dental Hygiene, an educational unit of Wharton County Junior College, Division of Allied Health, is a two-year program culminating in the Associate of Applied Science Degree. The Curricula are structured to assist the students in the development of skills necessary for entry into the oral health care delivery system. The faculty is committed to creating an educational environment that will facilitate the development of creative, critical thinking, responsible professionals who use skills of problem solving, decision making, and evaluation to direct their future. Furthermore, the faculty strives to instill in graduates the importance of lifelong learning, the advancement of professional skills, and continued competence.

The goal of the Wharton County Junior College Dental Hygiene Program is to graduate hygienists who:

1. Provide highly skilled, comprehensive patient care using professional knowledge, skills and judgment while recognizing each patient as an individual.
2. Serve the community in private practice and public health settings while demonstrating oral health promotion and disease prevention.
3. Provide educational and clinical services to support optimal oral health while applying the principles of the dental hygiene process of care.
4. Recognize the value of continued education following graduation.
5. Participate in professional associations for the advancement of dental hygiene and promotion of oral health.
6. Commit to upholding the ethics of the dental hygiene profession.

#### **Dental Hygiene Course Transferability**

Wharton County Junior College DHYG-designated courses are transferable to other Texas colleges as outlined in Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM). Other requisite courses necessary to graduate from the Dental Hygiene Program are transferable to other Texas colleges as outlined in THECB Academic Course Guide Manual (ACGM).

#### **Program Information**

This nationally accredited program educates students in two years with one summer session in-between. Upon program completion, students receive an associate in applied science degree. As a forerunner for dental hygiene programs, WCJC established the first accredited dental hygiene program in a Texas community college setting. The program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination, the Western Regional Board Examination, and the Texas Jurisprudence examination for licensure. Upon receipt of state licensure, the Registered Dental Hygienist may provide educational, clinical, and therapeutic services.

As part of a dental team in a private dental office, dental hygienists perform numerous services designed to detect and prevent diseases of the mouth. These include performing a prophylaxis (cleaning teeth); examining head, neck, and oral areas for signs of disease; obtaining a thorough dental and medical history; educating patients and the community on oral hygiene and nutrition; exposing and developing radiographs; and applying fluoride and sealants. In addition to private dental practices, dental hygienists

may seek employment in public health settings, correctional facilities, mental health facilities and as sales representatives. Opportunities for dental hygiene education are also available.

Dental Hygiene is one of the few healthcare professions that offers the flexibility of full-time or part-time work to help you combine professional opportunities of a meaningful career with personal endeavors. Demand for registered dental hygienists is excellent with salaries reflecting that appeal. Depending upon the geographic area, hourly wages range from \$32-50. The Dental Hygiene Department maintains an outstanding record of placing its graduates in dental hygiene employment. Students graduating from this program typically receive employment anywhere in the state of Texas and beyond.

### Dental Hygiene Curriculum

(68 semester credit hours)

An Associate of Applied Science degree program offered by the Division of Allied Health.

Course	Course Title	Semester Hours
<b>Prerequisite semester:</b>		
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 2420	Microbiology	4
		<b>12 sem hrs</b>
<b>Freshman Year, First Semester</b>		
DHYG 1301	Orofacial Anatomy, Histology & Embryology	3
DHYG 1311	Periodontology	3
DHYG 1331	Preclinical Dental Hygiene	3
DHYG 1103	Preventive Dental Hygiene I	1
Humanities or Performing/Visual Arts*		3
		<b>13 sem hrs</b>
<b>Freshman Year, Second Semester</b>		
DHYG 1339	General and Oral Pathology	3
DHYG 1304	Dental Radiology	3
DHYG 1261	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2
DHYG 1227	Preventive Dental Hygiene Care	2
DHYG 1207	General & Dental Nutrition	2
ENGL 1301*	Composition I	3



		<b>15 sem hrs</b>
<b>Summer Session I</b>		
DHYG 1219	Dental Materials	2
		<b>2 sem. hrs</b>
<b>Sophomore Year, First Semester</b>		
DHYG 1235	Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist	2
DHYG 2362	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3
DHYG 1315	Community Dentistry	3
DHYG 2201	Dental Hygiene Care I	2
SOCI 1301*	Sociology	3
		<b>13 sem. hrs</b>
<b>Sophomore Year, Second Semester</b>		
DHYG 2363	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	3
DHYG 2231	Dental Hygiene Care II	2
DHYG 2153	Dental Hygiene Practice	1
DHYG 2102	Applied Community Dentistry	1
Speech	SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318, or 1321	3
PSYC 2301*	Psychology	3
		<b>13 sem. hrs</b>

Capstone Experience: During the last semester of the program, the capstone experience consists of a Mock National Board Dental Hygiene Examination that tests comprehensive cognitive abilities. The Mock examination assesses the ability to understand important information from basic biomedical, dental, and dental hygiene sciences and also the ability to apply such information in a problem-solving context. Successful completion of the Mock examination is a prerequisite to taking the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination prior to graduation.

**Immunization Requirements**

Documentation by your health care provider for the following immunizations must be provided **upon acceptance** into the program. The program uses a document tracking service and information will be provided in the acceptance packet. The following is for applicant information only. Please note that blood tests are required to document proof of serological immunity. If results are negative then immunizations will be required. It is suggested that this be initiated prior to acceptance. Immunizations are required to participate clinical rotations as well as on-site patient treatment.

TETANUS/Diphtheria (T-dap)	Booster within 10 years	
HEPATITIS B	3 shot series or antibody test	<b>In progress at time of application submission.</b> Completion prior to Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> of freshman year.
M.M.R. (measles, mumps, rubella)	Positive antibody test	Proof of serologic immunity
VARICELLA (chicken pox)	Positive Varicella antibody, or 2 doses of varicella vaccine	Proof of serologic immunity
TUBERCULOSIS	Annual (yearly) screening	PPD Mantoux results only. Tine or Monovac are not acceptable.

**Examples of Technical Standards Necessary to Perform  
Dental Hygiene-Related Duties**

This is for applicant information only; form will be provided upon acceptance into the DH Program. Accepted students must verify ability to comply with the following technical standards.

1. **DEXTERITY** – sufficient coordination and fine motor skills to potentially perform lab and clinical procedures; including but not limited to the use of curets and probes.
2. **COMMUNICATION SKILLS** – sufficient verbal and written ability with sufficient proficiency in English to communicate succinctly with faculty and patients, obtain information from texts and lectures and accurately construct legal documentation.
3. **VISUAL ACUITY** – healthy vision (near or farsighted) with or without corrective lenses. Ocular condition should not hinder normal hygienist procedures such as reading radiographs, obtaining a patient history and providing patient care.
4. **TACTILE ACUITY** – displays sufficient, normal tactile acuity to potentially perform delicate hygiene procedures.
5. **AUDITORY ABILITY** – hearing is sufficient to clearly determine blood pressure with proper instrumentation, understand normal speaking tones and communicate effectively with patients and faculty.
6. **PHYSICAL ABILITY** – overall physical condition should not hinder maneuverability in limited spaces; allow for ergonomic positioning of body for safe operator-patient positioning over extended periods of time.
7. **CRITICAL THINKING ABILITY** – displays mental ability to interpret written information and visual assessments (as best determined within the context of a normal physical exam).
8. **INTERPERSONAL ABILITY** – does not have a medical history or condition that would result in an inability to function and adapt under stressful conditions.

**Dental Hygiene Department Expense Estimate**

The following is an estimate of expenses during the two years of enrollment in the Dental Hygiene Program. These figures are ESTIMATES ONLY and may change at any time.

**Do not purchase anything in advance without prior instructions in writing from your instructors.**

<b>Fall Semester Freshman Year</b>		<b>Spring Semester Freshman Year</b>	
Instrument Kit	\$ 800	Instrument Kit/lease	\$ 500/200
Scrubs	\$ 150	Instrument Replacement	\$ 50
Equipment lease	\$200	Disposables: Wrap, Gloves, etc.	\$ 100
Leather Shoes	\$ 60	Tuition, Fees: In District Est. 12hrs	\$ 1000
		Books: New/Used	\$ 550/450
Disposables: Wrap, Gloves, etc.	\$ 50	Student Conference, Registration, Hotel	\$ 500*
SCADHA dues	\$ 65	<b>Estimate Total</b>	<b>\$ 2800</b>
Blood Pressure Kit	\$ 50		
		<b>Summer Semester Freshman Year</b>	
Tuition, Fees: In District Est. 10 hrs.	\$ 1000 Est.	Tuition, Fees: In District 3 hrs	\$ 400
Books: New	\$ 900	Books	\$ 55
	Used <b>\$ 700</b>		
<b>Estimate Total</b>	<b>\$ 3075</b>	<b>Estimate Total</b>	<b>\$ 455</b>
<b>Fall Semester Sophomore Year</b>		<b>Spring Semester Sophomore Year</b>	
Instrument Kit/Lease	\$ 700	Instrument Replacement/lease	\$ 200
Instrument Replacement	\$ 50	Disposables: Wrap, Gloves, etc.	\$ 100
Disposables: Wrap, Gloves, etc.	\$ 100	WCJC Dental Hygiene Pin	\$ 10
SCADHA dues	\$ 65	National Board Exam	\$ 400
Tuition & Fees 10 hrs.	\$1300		
National Board Review	\$500	State Board Application Fee	\$ 100
Books New/Used	\$400/300	Jurisprudence Exam	\$ 75
\$ 1000 CRDTS Clinical Exam		Tuition, Fees: In District Est.	\$ 750
		Books	\$ 65
		National Board Review Course	\$450
<b>Estimate Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,715</b>	<b>Estimated Total</b>	<b>\$3450</b>

Attendance at student conference required 1 time during the 2 year program. The estimated cost for registration fee and hotel is \$500. This fee has been added to the estimated total cost .

\* The projected cost for the two year (five semester) Dental Hygiene Program is about \$12,500 *in district with used books*. This projection is an estimate and can change at any time according to the college catalog schedule of fees, price of books, state and national exams, and miscellaneous expenses.

**WCJC Dental Hygiene Application Form  
Fall 2024**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name	_____ Last _____	_____ First _____	_____ Middle _____	_____ Maiden _____
Address	_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____			
Phone	_____ Home _____	_____ Work _____	_____ Cell _____	
Email	_____ Social Security Number _____			

Application is submitted for Fall \_\_\_\_\_ of WCJC Dental Hygiene Program school year

Do you meet age requirement of 18-years old? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ U.S. Citizen \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended any dental hygiene program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, what school \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, you must provide a letter of good standing with this application.**

**List all Dental Hygiene Programs to which you are applying (for WCJC research data only):**

Name	Address	City	State	Zip

**WORK RECORD – Include only dental-related work experience (6-month minimum)**

Firm's Name	Address	Employment Dates	Position	Reason for Leaving
	<b>Work Experience is NOT required</b>			

**EDUCATION HISTORY – Complete all applicable spaces**

High School Attended _____	Graduated _____	GED _____	Date of Graduation _____
ACT Test Taken within 5 years: Yes ___ No ___ Date Taken _____ Location _____			
ACT Composite Score _____	Chemistry Taken: High School _____	College _____	College Hours Completed _____

Prerequisites	Name of School	Semester	Year	Grade	In Progress
BIOL 2401 Anatomy/Phys. I					
BIOL 2402 Anatomy/Phys. II					
BIOL 2420 - Microbiology					
CHEM 1405 Intro Chem.					
CHEM 1411 Gen. Chem					
<b>Required General Education</b>					
ENGL 1301					
PSYC 2301 OR 2314					
Language, Philosophy, & Culture or Creative Arts– 3 hours					
SOCI 1301					
SPCH 1311,1315, 1318 OR 1321					

Certificates Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees Awarded: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_ Baccalaureate & higher \_\_\_\_\_

College Degree Awarded From: \_\_\_\_\_ College  
State Country

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that Wharton County Junior College Dental Hygiene Department will maintain my personal information in a secure and confidential manner.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Deadlines:

Final Selection May 31<sup>st</sup>

All applications, transcripts and Hep B shot records must be received **prior** to May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Each September **all** application files will be shredded unless the applicant requests otherwise.

*Remember, it is the applicant's responsibility to verify with the department secretary that all records have been received and the file is complete, BEFORE the application deadlines. This includes credit for all course work completed prior to entering the program.*

Attach documentation or have health care provider document the following immunization series initiation or completion (1<sup>st</sup> dose must be prior to May 31<sup>st</sup> application deadline):

HEPATITIS B – three (3) doses or a positive Hep B surface antibody test

DOSE 1 \_\_\_\_\_ DOSE 2 \_\_\_\_\_ DOSE 3 \_\_\_\_\_

HEP B Surface Antibody Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reactive \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Reactive \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care Provider Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This form (pages 14 & 15) is to be completed by the Dental Hygiene Department Secretary.  
It will be used, by the selection committee, as a cover sheet to the application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number@\_\_\_\_\_

                    Last                      First

**Admission Points**

**Degree Completion from Accredited Institutions**

Certificates =1 Adm. Pts. List Certificates: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate =2 Adm. Pts.

Baccalaureate =4 Adm. Pts. & higher

**Admission Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT Data**

Minimum Composite Score of "19" required

Minimum Reading Score of "18" required

                    Date Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ National \_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_

Science \_\_\_\_\_

Math \_\_\_\_\_

Reading \_\_\_\_\_

One Admission Point for each point on the composite ACT score

**Admission Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Data**

*Related* Work Experience – minimum 6 months – written proof provided = 2.0 Adm. Pts.

**Admission Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Admission Points:**

Admission Points Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

WCJC Dental Hygiene Department  
Transcript Evaluation Form

Name	Social Security Number
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <span style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Last</span> <span style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">First</span> <span style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Middle</span> </div>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div>

**Transcript Information – Sample: To be filled out by DH Staff**

Course	Semester Completed	Grade	Credit Hours	Grade Points *	Total Grade Points
BIOL 2401					
BIOL 2402					
BIOL 2420					
CHEM 1405 OR 1411					
ENGL 1301					
PSYC 2301 OR 2314					
Language, Philosophy & Culture or Creative Arts-3 hrs.					
SOCI 1301					
SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318 OR 1321					
	<b>*Grade Points</b> A = 4 Points B = 3 Points C = 2 Points		<b>Total Credit Hrs.</b>		<b>Total Grade Points</b>

**Grade Point Average – Requisite Courses**

Total Grade Points	Grade Pts = _____
GPA = Total Grade Points divided by Total Credit Hours	GPA = _____
Admission points from page 11	Admission Pts = _____
Add 5 points for residents of WCJC school district	District Pts = _____
	Total = _____

All GPA calculations are calculated in the manner of all college transcripts.