

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE
Middle Tennessee State University

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Dental Hygienist Programs

Tennessee State University

Dental Hygienist Program
3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37209-1561
Prgm Dir: Marian W. Patton, RDH EdD
Tel: 615 963-5801 Fax: 615 963-5836
E-mail: mpatton@tnstate.edu
Class Cap: 30 Begins: Aug.
Length: 17 mos. Award: AAS, BSDH

University of Tennessee

Health Science Center in Memphis
Dental Hygienist Program
822 Beale Street, Room 321E
Memphis, TN 38163
Prgm Dir: M. Waring
Tel: 901 448-6230 Fax: 901 448-7545
E-mail: mwarings@utmem1.edu
Class Cap: 34 Begins: Sept
Length: 21 mos. Award: BS

East Tennessee State University

Dental Hygienist Program
P. O. Box 70690
Johnson City, TN 37614-0690
Prgm Dir: Rebecca Nunley, DDS
Tel: 423 439-4497 Fax: 423 439-5238
Class Cap: 26 Begins: Aug.
Length: 19 mos. Award: AAS, BSDH

Western Kentucky University

Dental Hygienist Program
Academic Complex, Room 207
Bowling Green, KY 42101
Prgm Dir: Douglas W. Schutte, DMD
Tel: 270 745-2427 Fax: 270 745-6869
E-mail: schutte.doug@wku.edu
Class Cap: 24 Begins: Aug.
Length: 17 mos. 33 mos. Award: AS, BS

Community College Dental Hygienist Programs

Chattanooga State Technical Comm. College

Dental Hygienist Program
4501 Amnicola Highway
Chattanooga, TN 37406-1097
Prgm Dir: W. Johnson
Tel: 423 697-4444 Fax: 423 634-3071
Class Cap: 18 Begins: Aug.
Length: 21 mos. Award: AAS

Roane State Community College

Dental Hygienist Program
701 Briarcliff Avenue
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-8795
Prgm Dir: Michael D. Curran, DDS
Tel: 865 481-2000 Ext. 2121
Fax: 865 483-0447
Class Cap: 12 Begins: Aug.
Length: 20 mos. Award: AAS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS DENTAL HYGIENE

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Each pre-dental hygiene student should gain as much knowledge as possible about the vocational practice and requirements as a dental hygienist. Observing or working in a dental office on a paid or volunteer basis, or other similar experience will be valuable. It is highly recommended that you meet with dental hygiene school representatives when they visit the MTSU campus. A personal visit to the dental hygiene school(s) you are considering will enable you to get a look at their facilities and can meet the admissions personnel.

Application to dental hygiene school should be made at the beginning of the fall semester of your second year. See the information on admission requirements and contact one of the faculties of the Dental Hygiene Department of the schools you are interested in for more detail information and application forms. You should schedule an appearance before the MTSU Preprofessional Advisory Committee when making application to dental hygiene school. Contact the office of Pre-Professional Health Sciences in DSB 241 to make the arrangements, which include obtaining evaluations from three to five professors.

Suggested Curriculum

1st Semester

Biology 2010/2011 (Note 2)	4 hrs
English 1010	3 hrs
Mathematics 1710 (or 1730)	3-4 hrs
Psychology 1410	3 hrs
Sociology 1010	3 hrs

2nd Semester

Biology 2020/2021	4 hrs
English 1020	3 hrs
N FS 1240	3 hrs
COMM 2200	3 hrs
School Requirements	3 hrs

3rd Semester

Biology 2230/2231	4 hrs
English 2030 or 2020	3 hrs
School Requirements	9 hrs

4th Semester

School Requirements	15-16
OR Electives	

****School Requirements**** - Listed below are individual requirements of dental hygiene schools.

TSU Requirements: HIST 2010, 2020; 6 hours Humanities/Fine Arts; 2 hours PHED;

WKU Requirements: HIST 1010 or 1020; HUM 2130; CHEM 1010/1011, 1020/1021, CSCI 1150 or INFS 2200; Foreign Language 1010

ETSU Requirements: MATH 1530; HIST 2010,2020; CSCI 1150; HIST 1010 OR 1020; MUS or THEA 1030; WMST 2100 or PHIL 1030 or R S 3020 or P S 1010 or SOC 2010

UTHSC Memphis Requirements: CHEM 1010/1011, 1020/1021; BIOL 1110/1111, 1120/1121; SOC 2010; PSY 1420; HIST 2010