



Dental Hygiene (10-508-1)
Shared Program with MATC
 Associate of Applied Science
Effective 2022/2023

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This is a shared program with Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC).
 Help patients maintain their oral health as a dental hygienist. Working under a dentist's supervision, dental hygienists perform such duties as teeth cleaning, fluoride treatments, X-ray processing and dental health counseling. You will gain clinical experience in MATC's dental hygiene clinic and at external sites.

Program graduates are eligible to complete the National Board of Dental Hygiene examination, and state or regional practical examinations for states in which you seek licensure. Licensure is required to work as a dental hygienist. The American Dental Hygienists' Association website provides additional professional information at www.ADHA.org.

Program Requirements

Consult the MATC website for program and admission requirements at <https://www.matc.edu/course-catalog/healthcare/dental-hygiene.html>

Graduation Requirements

Consult the MATC website for graduation requirements at <http://www.matc.edu/>.

Gateway Admission Requirements

- To indicate your intent to complete this program, please submit the free program application with Gateway Technical College.
- Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading and writing placement assessments.
- This program has a required admission petition with Gateway Technical College to begin coursework at MATC. See gtc.edu/petitioning for additional information regarding eligibility and selection.
- MATC has additional admission requirements for their portion of this program after successful petitioning with Gateway Technical College. Please consult with MATC for details.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- Model dental hygiene professional code of ethics.
- Counsel clients/patients to reduce health risks.
- Provide community oral health services in a variety of settings.
- Manage infection and hazard control.
- Assess data on all aspects of patient/client health using methods consistent with dental hygienist scope of practice and legal principles.
- Formulate a comprehensive dental hygiene care plan in collaboration with the client and other health professionals.
- Provide preventive and therapeutic services that promote oral health according to the needs of the patient/client.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented client/patient dental hygiene care plan.

Gateway Course Requirements

Students choosing to start the Dental Hygiene program at Gateway are able to complete up to 35 credits toward the degree at MATC. All courses will satisfy program requirements in the Dental Hygiene program under the shared agreement as long as minimum requirements have been met. Consult the MATC website for requirements at <https://www.matc.edu/course-catalog/healthcare/dental-hygiene.html>

NOTE: Students must graduate from Gateway Technical College's Dental Assistant program (31-508-1) with a 2.5 GPA or above to qualify for entry into the MATC Dental Hygiene program.

Term	Course Number	Course Title	Cr.	Requisites
1	508-101	Dental Health Safety	1	Prereq: Advisor Consent
1	801-136	English Composition 1 ³	3	Prereq: 831-103 OR 831-107
1	801-196 OR 801-198	Oral/Interpersonal Comm. ³ OR Speech ³	3	
1	806-177	Gen. Anatomy & Phys. ⁴	4	
2	508-103	Dental Radiography	2	Prereq: Advisor Consent; 508-101 Coreq: 508-304
2	508-113	Dental Materials	2	Prereq: Advisor Consent
2	806-134	General Chemistry	4	
2	806-197	Microbiology ⁴	4	Prereq: 806-177 OR 806-105 OR 806-196
3	806-186	Intro to Biochemistry ⁴	4	Prereq: 806-137 OR 806-127
3	809-196	Sociology, Intro to	3	Prereq: 838-105 OR 831-107
3	809-198	Psychology, Intro to ³	3	Prereq: 838-105 OR 831-107
3	Electives	Take 2 elective credits. Any associate degree course may be taken as an elective.	2	

Notes

- Students will be admitted to the program and receive financial aid through MATC. To apply, visit <https://www.matc.edu/apply/index.html>
- Students completing the shared program will receive their degree from MATC.
- Students must complete this course with a grade of "C" or better.
- Students must complete this course with a grade of "B- "or better.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. Occasionally, the District may offer a particular course out of published sequence. By doing so, the District does not obligate itself to offer succeeding courses out of published sequence.