



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene

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APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Please use the attached application checklist to ensure that your application is complete. **Incomplete applications will NOT be evaluated.**
2. Complete the application, by fully answering all questions. Applications must be typed or printed in black ink, signed, and dated.
3. **All required information and documents must be submitted with the application** in order for the applicant to be considered for admission.
4. The applicant assumes the responsibility for submission of ALL required documents on or before the application deadline date.
5. Obtain your official transcript(s) for submission with your application. **Applications without OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS will NOT be evaluated.**

PLEASE DELIVER COMPLETED FORM TO:

Goodwin College
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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The Goodwin College Dental Hygiene Program is a rigorous and intensive postsecondary program that is both physically and mentally demanding. Due to the limited number of enrollments in the program, admission is based on specific entrance criteria as well as a ranking point system. To qualify with a minimum standard for admission the applicant must:

1. Complete the application for admission into Goodwin College if not already a student at Goodwin. Applicants to the dental hygiene program must first meet the requirements for admission and be accepted into Goodwin College.
2. Have a high school diploma or GED.
3. Have a minimum college 2.7 GPA.
4. Date of application submission and points attained in the Selection Point System will dictate the class roster's placement order. 28 students are accepted each summer semester.
5. Acknowledge, understand, and follow professional and personal policies, which include but are not limited to: patient confidentiality and personal appearance standards.
6. A criminal background check and drug screen will be conducted by Goodwin College Dental Hygiene prior to the first semester; results MUST be satisfactory in order to be able to attend the program.
7. Have completed coursework that are requirements for admission with a grade of C+ or better:
 - 7a. Math (Intermediate algebra or higher) Anatomy & Physiology I, Chemistry, Introduction to Psychology, and English Composition.
 - 7b. Student could be enrolled in Anatomy & Physiology II at the time of application. Course must be successfully completed (C+ or better) before beginning the first DHP course.
 - 7c. Student could be enrolled in Microbiology for the first semester of DHP; however, course must be successfully completed (C+ or better) before beginning the second semester of the DHP.
8. Exposure to community work in a health basis program is encouraged. Proof of community services should be included with the application.

PERSONAL INFORMATIONName _____ Male Female
Last *First* *Middle*Address _____
*Street*_____
City *State* *Zip*

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Best Time To Contact _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONHave you ever been enrolled in another dental hygiene program? Yes No Date(s)/Year(s) _____

If yes, which program? _____

Reason for leaving? _____

Information concerning date of birth, gender, ethnic group, and social security number is being collected for reporting purposes only and will not be used in the selection process for admission.

Demographic Information: Married Single Divorced Children White Black, Non-Hispanic Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native Non-Resident Alien I choose not to respondIs English your native language? Yes No

If no, please indicate primary language _____

Citizenship: Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If no, list Visa type: _____

Goodwin College complies with the "Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act". This report contains a summary of the Goodwin College Safety Department's policies and procedures along with crime statistics as required. Anyone wanting a copy of the report may obtain one by contacting Goodwin's Safety Department at (860) 528-4111 or by stopping by the office.

Goodwin College is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution. All students are admitted irrespective of age, sex, race, religion, disability, or ethnic background. Providing information on marital status, age, sex, and citizenship status is optional. This information is collected for reporting purposes only and will not be used in the selection process for admission.



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As part of the Goodwin College Dental Hygiene program admission process, criminal background checks will be conducted. Entrance into the program is conditional pending receipt and evaluation of a criminal background check, Federal Criminal Check clearance and child and/or elderly abuse clearance to determine whether there is any conviction which may bar the student from the Dental Hygiene program and/or licensure process. The following guidelines are used in making decisions about an applicant's criminal and child and/or elderly abuse background:

CHILD AND/OR ELDERLY ABUSE CLEARANCE

Any record outcome will result in denial into and/or dismissal of the DH program.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

Any felony conviction* within the past 10 years, will result in denial into and/or dismissal of the DH program. Any felony conviction more than 10 years old will be evaluated based on the nature of the offense, length of time since the offense and any explanatory letters/materials submitted by the applicant or student. Any misdemeanor will be evaluated based on the nature of the offense, length of time since the offense, and explanatory letter/materials submitted by the applicant or student.

*Any punishment over one year indicates a felony according to federal sentencing guidelines www.uscourts.gov/Guidelines

DENTAL HYGIENE LICENSING BOARD EXAMS

Typically state boards have the authority to deny a license to an applicant who has committed an act for which the board could revoke a license. Persons convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor may be refused licensure, as well as those disciplined on the license application about prior convictions, discipline, etc. Most states conduct background checks on a case-by-case basis and may take into consideration the seriousness of the offense and other factors in making the decision to grant or withhold licensure. <http://www.adha.org/licensure>

I understand that a criminal background check will be conducted by Goodwin College Dental Hygiene program and the results of this report may prevent me from admission to the program, and in some cases, from obtaining licensing and consequently employment.

Student's Signature

Date

I, the undersigned, apply for admission to Goodwin College's DH program. I understand that once accepted it is my responsibility to familiarize myself with and abide by the policies and regulations of Goodwin College. I agree that the information given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any falsification of information may result in my being withdrawn from the program.

Student's Signature

Date