

A photograph of a dental clinic. In the foreground, a dental hygienist wearing a white lab coat with teal stripes, a face mask, and purple gloves is performing a procedure on a patient. The patient is lying back in a dental chair, wearing a blue protective bib. In the background, another dental professional is working on a patient. The clinic is equipped with various dental instruments, a sink, and computer monitors. The text "2021 Dental Hygiene BAS Application Process Information Session" is overlaid on the image.

2021 Dental Hygiene BAS

Application Process Information Session

General Program Information

School of Health
Sciences



- Dental Hygiene BAS admission: Summer 2021
- Full Time
- Program length: 8 quarters, including two 8 week summer quarter
- Accreditation:
 - This program has received accreditation status from the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) which allows students, upon graduation, to take the National Board Examination and the clinical licensing examination in the state where she or he plans to practice.

Estimated Program Costs

Estimated costs do not include pre-requisite coursework.

These numbers are estimates and are subject to change.

- 128 Credits, 8 Quarters
- Estimated Tuition & Fee Cost: **\$18,816**
- Estimated Books and Supplies: **\$13,600**
- Estimated Class/ Lab Fees: **\$8,440**
- Estimated Technology Fees: **\$2,867**
- Total Program Cost: **\$43,723**

Application Deadlines

- Quarter Start
 - **Summer 2021**
- Application Deadline
 - **December 21, 2020**

Locating the Application

The Dental Hygiene
BAS application is
an online
application

Dental Hygiene Applied Bachelor's
Online Admission Application

- The Dental Hygiene BAS application and information is available online at lwtech.edu/dental
- If you have any difficulties in submitting application, please email selective.admission@lwtech.edu

Online Application

- Once your application is completed, make sure to click the "**Submit Application**" button on the last page.
- If you do not "**Submit**" your application is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.



The screenshot shows the online application interface for the Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene at Lake Washington Institute of Technology. The page features the LWTech logo and navigation buttons for 'Save', 'Logout', 'Cancel Application', and 'Next'. A progress bar at the top indicates the current step: 'Dental Hygiene BAS Application'. Below the progress bar, there are several tabs for different sections of the application, including 'Program Admission Requirements', 'Selection Criteria', 'Dental Hygiene BAS Application', 'Re-Applicants', 'Essay Information', 'TEAS Test result', 'Recommendations and Observation of Dental Hygienist', 'Diverse Dental Assisting Experience', 'Required Vaccinations', and '\$50 USD Application Fee'. The main content area is titled 'Application Process & Requirements' and contains the following text:

Application Process & Requirements

The Dental Hygiene BAS at Lake Washington Institute of Technology has admission requirements beyond those necessary for general admission to the college. Please follow all directions in this application carefully. Failure to comply with the process described within may result in disqualification from the admissions pool for this program.

Please allow adequate processing time for all documents and transcripts you need to submit to LWTech. In order to create a fair selection process, we will only consider application packets to be complete when they include all the necessary official transcripts and other documents and have met the stated deadline. **We do not contact applicants who have missing documents.** Only students with completed applications will be considered for admissions to the LWTech Dental Hygiene BAS Program. It is the student's responsibility to make sure all requirements are met and all required documents are received for the application.

Application Requirements

- Completed prerequisite courses with a minimum 2.5 GPA/B-
- Provide to Enrollment Services official transcripts documenting prerequisites used towards this application and/or proof of prior education
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- Registered Dental Hygienist Observations
- High school diploma or GED is completed and noted on application
- TEAS Test
- Vaccinations
- Onsite essay for the top 75 selected applicants only.

Required Courses for Application

Determine that all science courses are no more than 10 years' old.

For the next 2022 year cycle, all the science courses must be no more than 7 years' old.

- Meet or exceed a 2.5/B- in the following pre-requisite courses prior to application.
 - BIOL&241 and BIOL&242
 - CHEM&121(or CHEM& 161) and
 - CHEM&131(or CHEM&261)
 - ENGL&101
 - BIOL&260
- Meet or exceed a 2.5/B- in the following courses by end of winter quarter preceding start of the Dental Hygiene program. These courses are not tabulated in the cumulative GPA scoring.
 - NUTR& 101
 - PSYC&100 OR 200
 - CMST&210 OR 220
 - SOC&101
 - MATH&146
 - CMST&150 OR HUM215
 - ENGL&102

Chairside Dental Assisting

Dental Hygiene
BAS applicants
Optional 4 handed
chairside assisting
documentation

- Optional Points - 5 Points Max
- 1000 hours of 4 handed Chairside Dental Assisting
- Job description filled out by the applicant and not the employer.
- The Chairside Dental Assisting form is part of the online Dental Hygiene Application, you will self report these hours.
- Your Employer must verify your total number of hours performing Dental Assisting Chairside Experience.

Summer 2020 Cohort Statistics

Description	Statistics
Total Applicants	107
Average Cumulative Prerequisites GPA	3.8
Average total points for Chairside assisting experience	2.6
Average TEAS Composite Score	84.1
Average Essay Points	21.4
Average Total Points	87.47

Checking Application Status

Top 75 applicants will be selected and notified January 20, 2021.

Onsite essay for top 75 applicants
January 26, 2021

- You can check on the progress of your admission decision status by logging into your Self-Service Center.
- Requirement status will be updated manually, when admission staff process and verify your application documents.
- This field does not update automatically.

Requirements	
Name	Status
Degree or College Credit	! Not Received
Minimum College GPA	! Not Received
English Composition	! Not Received

Application Decision Status

- The final decision **status** will be available February 19, 2021 on your online account. You can check decision status by logging into your Self-Service Center.
- To accept the offer of admission, you must return an accept/decline form.
 - Click 'Respond' in the top-right of this letter and submit online
 - If you experience any difficulty with this form, please email selective.admission@lwtech.edu or call (425) 739-8104 to get assistance



Paying for College @LWTech

- Apply to financial aid—the most common applications are the FAFSA and the WASFA
 - To learn more go to lwtech.edu/financialaid
 - The application is FREE
 - Once submitted, your application will take 6-8 weeks to process. Apply for financial aid before you apply to the program so that you are not delayed in receiving funding.
- Apply for other forms of funding such as scholarships
 - lwtech.edu/scholarships
- Apply for Workforce Development funding
 - lwtech.edu/wfd

Dental Hygiene Information & Advising Planning Session

Visit the Dental Hygiene program page at lwtech.edu/dental for dates, times, and locations

- This session is open to current and prospective students.
- This interactive information session will provide students the opportunity to learn about the LWTech Dental Hygiene BAS admission process and to meet with a Student Success Navigator for assistance with planning for taking pre-requisite courses.
- Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about
 - the admissions process
 - bring their transcripts for an initial evaluation
 - create a tentative academic plan outlining their pre-requisites in preparation for applying to the Dental Hygiene BAS program.