

Admissions Application

Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene

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Program Admission Requirements	Selection Criteria	Dental Hygiene BAS Application	Re-Applicants	Essay Information	TEAS Test results
Required Vaccinations	Chairside Dental Assisting Experience	Observation of Dental Hygienist and Chairside Verification	\$50 USD Application Fee		
Program Contact Information	Requirements	Charges and Additional Items			

* = Required Field

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.

New Applicants

Step 1: If you have not already taken classes at Lake Washington Institute of Technology, you must apply online to the college to receive a Student ID number and an LWTech issued email address.

If you attended LWTech more than one year ago or attended as a High School student, you must re-apply to the college to update your information and re-instate your Student ID number.

Step 2: Attend a Dental Hygiene information session or complete session online. LWTech lists session dates online at www.lwtech.edu/dental

Step 3: After completing all application requirements, fill out the dental hygiene application here and submit. The traditional paper application may be available by request. For questions on the admission process, email selective.admission@lwtech.edu

Step 4: Payment of \$50 non-refundable application fee.

Re-Applicants

If you previously applied to the Dental Hygiene program and would like to re-use documents, please complete the application and make sure to complete the re-applicant tab

*****LWTech does not consider incomplete applications for admission*****

Requirements

- Be admitted to LWTech (with SID)
- Set up LWTech student email account
- Science classes must be less than 10 years old (less than 7 years old starting 2022)
- Minimum grade for transfer and completion of courses is 2.0, but for the DHYG program a higher standard applies for admission
- Provide to Enrollment Services official transcripts documenting prerequisites used towards this application and/or proof of prior education
- International transcripts are translated and assessed by an agency
- Meet or exceed a 2.5/B- in the following prerequisite courses prior to application:
 - BIOL&241
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 - CHEM&121 with lab(or CHEM&161 with lab)
 - CHEM&131 with lab(or CHEM&261 with lab),
 - BIOL&260
 - *ENGL&101. Tabulated in cumulative GPA.

Option To Delay One Prerequisite Science Course

An applicant can choose to delay or be in progress with one prerequisite science course from the following list at the time of application: BIOL&242, CHEM&131, or BIOL&260.

The course must be completed with 2.5/B- or better by end of spring quarter preceding the start of the Dental Hygiene program.

If the course is not complete at the time of application it will be listed as a "0" for grade points and credits earned in the admission processing calculation. This has a neutral impact on your prerequisite cumulative GPA: It does not penalize you but it does not help you earn grade points you could use to offset lower grades in other prerequisite courses.

Optional Courses - Not required for admission:

- o Meet or exceed a 2.5/B- in the following courses **by end of winter quarter preceding start of DHYG program**: NUTR&101, PSYC&100 or 200, CMST&210, or 220, or 230, SOC&101, Math& 146, CMST 150 or Hum 215 and ENGL& 102. Not tabulated in cumulative GPA.
- o Take ATI TEAS or use TEAS V.5 results that are less than 2 years old
- o Submit two Registered Dental Hygienist observation forms for a combined total of 20 hours
- o High school diploma or GED is completed and noted on application (official transcripts for GED or high school are not required)
- o Signed proof from doctor/clinic of 2 of 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations completed (one month apart) OR a copy of the current titer showing immunity (2 copies)
- o The top 75 applicants will be selected and notified by email for an onsite essay. The onsite essay will be evaluated and considered together with the rest of the application materials.

LWTech reserves the right to rescind a student's offer of admission wherever:

- o the student's final academic record has lowered significantly,
- o the student's application materials are found to contain misrepresentations,
- o misconduct occurs or is brought to the attention of LWTech after an offer of admission is made, or
- o an error led to the offer of admission.

The determination to revisit an application and rescind an offer of admission based upon the above factors rests solely with the Enrollment Services Office. Appeals are heard by the Vice President of Student Services.

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.

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