

**Application Information Packet
Johnson County Community College**

Dental Hygiene Program

2025 Application Cycle

**DEADLINE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION IS
DECEMBER 1ST
FALL 2024 TRANSCRIPTS AND ATDH SCORES
(AND RETAKE SCORES) ARE DUE
December 1, 2024 (BY 5:00 PM).**

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Johnson County Community College selects a maximum number of (20) individuals for [1(f)] To [4(l)] TJ, le Dent

II. STEPS FOR ADMISSION TO THE DENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT

A. Meet with a JCCC Dental Hygiene Counselor

Prospective applicants must meet with a JCCC counselor to discuss the selective admission process and review their prerequisite coursework prior to application for admission to the dental hygiene program. Students must meet with a counselor within the same year they are applying to the dental hygiene program. Attendance at a dental hygiene information session is strongly encouraged but will not take the place of a formal appointment with a counselor. To schedule an appointment with a counselor, the counseling office can be reached in the Student Center at 913-469-3809. When making an appointment, please ask to meet with a counselor from the "healthcare/dental hygiene cluster". Information sessions can be found at here <https://www.jccc.edu/academics/credit/dentalhygiene/dhyinfo-sessions.html>

B. JCCC GENERAL COLLEGE APPLICATION

If you have not already applied and been accepted to JCCC and do not wish to enroll in classes prior to application to the dental hygiene program, you must complete a general application to the college first. This can be done online.

C. JCCC DENTAL HYGIENE ONLINE APPLICATION

To be considered for admission to the Johnson County Community College Dental Hygiene Program, the ONLINE Dental Hygiene application must be submitted on or before December 1, 2024. Transcripts and ATDH scores must be submitted on or before December 1, 2024. (If you wish to enroll in classes at JCCC prior to official acceptance into the program, a general application must be completed.) Please note fall, 2024 transcripts and final grades from other institutions must be received by January 15, 2025.

D. MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT

Applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 to apply to the dental hygiene program.

E. COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

All applicants MUST meet with a JCCC academic counselor to review your transcripts prior to application to make sure you are taking the correct courses especially if you are transferring from another institution. Many students take courses at other colleges prior to applying to the JCCC dental hygiene program. The Kansas function must be otheraraembembet [-1(m)] TJ [8(be)] TJ [-1(r)]

F. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT OR GED SCORES

- x High school transcripts/GED may be required. Students must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

G. FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS

Please visit the International and Immigrant Student Services office for complete information. The website can be found <http://www.jccc.edu/admissions/international/admission/transcript.html>

H. OFFICIAL ATDH Scores

Official ATDH scores are required of all applicants, including those with degrees. The scores are considered one part of the selection process and, as such, this requirement cannot be waived. Send your official ATDH score report to the JCCC Testing Center. The JCCC school code is 1425. ATDH Scores are only good

I. RESIDENCY INFORMATION

Students who enroll at JCCC who have not been residents of Johnson County for six (6) months prior to the start of any semester or session are required to pay higher tuition. Check with the Admissions Office for complete information about residency requirements and tuition costs.

J. ASSISTANCE WITH THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. All applicants must meet with a JCCC counselor to discuss the selective admission process and review prerequisite coursework prior to application for admission to the dental hygiene program. JCCC counselors can be reached in the Student Center, 2nd floor, 913-469-3809. Options such as retesting, repeating courses and academic renewal may be explored.
2. Johnson County Community College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; therefore, we accept a majority of credits from other regionally accredited institutions. It is your responsibility to check with the JCCC Admissions Office to ensure the transferability of courses.
3. Academic renewal refers to the opportunity for a fresh start at the undergraduate level at JCCC. Sometimes a prior academic record presents a major obstacle to a student's overall GPA and overall success. Students may apply for academic renewal by submitting a written application according to the specific guidelines.

JCCC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

If you are enrolling in your first college-level English class, you are required to take the corresponding assessment test(s). For information about these tests, contact Testing Services, SC 334, 913-469-4439.

K. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Information about employment trends for dental hygienists may be obtained from the Dental Hygiene Department (www.jccc.edu/dentalhygiene) Career Development Center, 2nd floor, Student Center.

III. SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

A. VERIFICATION OF MATERIALS RECEIVED

The Dental Hygiene application is the pivotal document in creating your file. Please submit all necessary materials as soon as possible after completing the ONLINE application. The application deadline is 3:00 PM on the day of the application. () TJ [-1 (al)

immunizations including the COVID vaccine, background check requirements and CPR certification, and completing all prerequisite courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0. A 100% refund of the \$125.00 tuition deposit will be granted to the accepted students only if written notification declining the offer of admission is received in the Dental Hygiene Department by June 1. No refunds will be given after June 1.

F. QUESTIONS

All questions concerning the admissions process should be directed to Teresa Ingham, Admissions Office Selective Admissions at 914-69-3438. If you have questions concerning the Dental Hygiene Program, please call 914-69-8500, ext. 3539.

IF SELECTED INTO THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

IV. DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. BACKGROUND CHECKS

Clinical agencies affiliated with the Dental Hygiene Program and state licensing applications require a criminal background check and a security fingerprint check. Additional requirements and/or disclosures may become necessary while enrolled in the program. Any fees associated with these mandates will be the student's responsibility.

B. HEALTH RECORDS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

All students must have a completed Health Record and Physical Examination form on file prior to entering the clinical setting. It is the student's responsibility to keep up-to-date immunizations and meet the health record requirements. Annual TB skin tests are required as well as specific immunizations or demonstrated immunity for Measles, Mumps, Rubella; Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap); Varicella Zoster Virus (Chicken Pox) and Hepatitis B Vaccine series and immunity is also required. A yearly flu vaccine is also required. Students who do not comply with the immunizations will not be admitted to the program. Health restrictions which prohibit student performance of total patient care may prevent admission to or completion of the program. Verification of all health record information and immunizations will be due no later than June 1.

C. BLOODBORNE & INFECTION CONTROL POLICY

It is the responsibility of all health care workers (HCW) who perform exposure-prone procedures to know their bloodborne pathogen status, specifically related to Hepatitis B virus (HbV), Hepatitis C virus (HcV) and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Further, it is the responsibility of the student who tests positive for HIV or HbV or HcV to report test results to the program director and the chair of the Risk Management Committee at Johnson County Community College. An expert review panel will review the circumstances, if any, under which the individual may continue to perform exposure-prone procedures. Students entering any healthcare program should be aware that they will be in close contact with individuals having a variety of health problems in which the etiology (cause) may or may not be known. The healthcare programs have specific precautionary requirements based on the type of exposure and/or clinical agency policies. It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow the program guidelines for necessary precautions against contracting and transmitting disease. The Johnson County Community College Dental Hygiene Program strives to provide a safe environment for our students, faculty and staff, as well as our patients, in accordance with OSHA standards and sound biological principles. A reasonable but effective infection control model aids in the educational understanding of infection control issues that are in accordance with the recommended guidelines of the American Dental Association (ADA), the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Second Semester

DHYG 140	Clinical DentalHygienell	4...
DHYG 135	DentalMaterials.....	2....
DHYG 146	Periodontics.....	3....
DHYG 148	DentalHealthEducation.....	2....
	TOTAL HOURS.....	11...

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>
Uniforms, lab coats, JCCC dental hygiene patch, shoes	240.00	(1 st)
Instrument kit (includes tax)	5,000.00	(1 st)
Clinic supplies (second year)	250.00	(3 rd semester)
Safety glasses, supplies	40.00	(1 st semester)
Books	2,000.00	(\$total/vary per semester)
Student membership in American Dental Hygienists Association	90.00	(\$45 per year)
Background check	40.00	(Prior to entry)
CPR certification	70.00	