



Academic & Career Pathways
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

Healthcare Courses Map

Location:

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Program Code:

10-508-1

Offering:

In-class

Degree Type:

2-Year Degree (Associate)

Start Dates:

August/January

Total Credits:

67

The Dental Hygiene Program
Petition **TWICE a year- in
FEBRUARY** for AUGUST
start and **SEPTEMBER** for
JANUARY start.

The Petition Process is the method that students follow to inform the Healthcare Pathway when they are ready and prepared to begin the core technical courses in their chosen health science program. All students must petition and be accepted into their program before registering for core technical courses.

Dental Hygiene Program

1. Prerequisites

- General requirements: 1 year of high school chemistry/biology
- One (1) semester of college level biology/chemistry

The following **Sciences courses** must be completed **Prior to Petitioning:**

Semester 1	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(1) ENG-195	Written Communication (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	3
(1) BIOSCI-177	General Anatomy and Physiology ‡ (or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy & Physiology 1‡ AND NATSCI-202 Anatomy & Physiology 2‡	4
(1) PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations (or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	3
Semester 2	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(2) CHEM -186	Introductory Biochemistry ‡ (or) CHEM -207 General Chemistry ‡ and CHEM-208 Survey of Biochemistry ‡	4
(2) ENG-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication (or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	3
(2) BIOSCI -197	Microbiology ‡	4
(2) SOCSCI-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies (or) Any 200-level HIST or SOCSCI course	3

‡ Prerequisite required.

2. Petition Requirements

Completion of:

- ALL SCIENCE Courses- **BIOSCI -177 (or BIOSCI -201 & BIOSCI -202), BIOSCI -197 and CHEM-186 (or CHEM-207 & 208)** with **B-** or better
- Cumulative GPA of **2.5** required
- **Entrance Exam: HP-A2** (80% passing rate)
- Cost: \$46 (subject to change)
<https://sites.google.com/gmatc.matc.edu/exams>
- **Petition Application form:** <https://www.matc.edu/course-catalog/healthcare-services/petitioning-information.html>

If offered a seat into the clinical courses, students can start their core/technical/clinical courses the following semester.

3. Technical / Core Courses

Semester 1	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(1) DENHYG-101	Dental Health Safety ‡	1
(1) DENHYG-107	Dental Hygiene Ethics and Professionalism ‡	1
(1) DENHYG-110	Nutrition and Dental Health ‡	2
Semester 2	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(2) DENHYG-102	Oral Anatomy, Embryology and Histology ‡	4
(2) DENHYG-103	Dental Radiography ‡	2
(2) DENHYG-105	Dental Hygiene Process 1 ‡	4
Semester 3	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(3) DENHYG-106	Dental Hygiene Process 2 ‡	4
(3) DENHYG-108	Periodontology ‡	3
(3) DENHYG-109	Cariology ‡	1
(3) DENHYG-111	General and Oral Pathology ‡	3
Semester 4	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(4) DENHYG-112	Dental Hygiene Process 3 ‡	5
(4) DENHYG-113	Dental Materials ‡	2
(4) DENHYG-114	Dental Pharmacology ‡	2
(4) DENHYG-115	Community Dental Health ‡	2
(4) DENHYG-118	Dental Anxiety and Pain Management ‡	2
Semester 5	FALL / SPRING	Cr
(5) DENHYG-117	Dental Hygiene Process 4 ‡	4
(5) ELECTIVES	DENHYG-130 recommended	1

Upon Graduation

- **Take Board Exams:**

Program graduates are eligible to complete the

1. National Board of Dental Hygiene examination, and
2. 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, check:

www.ADHA.org or <https://www.adha.org/licensure>

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