

Healthcare Applications

Pre-Dental Hygiene Certificate Program

Curious about Dental Hygiene?

The Healthcare Applications Pre-Dental Hygiene Certificate Program is designed to prepare students to apply to the Dental Hygiene Program at NHTI. Through this program, students will complete one year of foundational college courses and prepare to transfer into further education.

These courses cover a variety of topics, such as anatomy & physiology, chemistry, and medical terminology, so that students develop a skillset essential to the dental hygiene field.

Additionally, students will take elective courses, providing them with time to explore additional interests, while earning college credit.

Students in this program must achieve a "C" or higher in all courses to graduate.



93%

Job placement rate for RVCC graduates



86%

Of students receive financial aid

Learn More!



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Career Outlook

| | US | NH | VT |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Annual Salary | \$93,890 | \$94,850 | \$97,370 |
| Hourly Wage | \$45.14 | \$45.60 | \$46.81 |

Outlook based on 2024 Bureau of Labor Statistics data for Dental Hygienists

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Program of Study

33 – 38 Credits

First Year: Fall Semester

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
|---|----------------|
| College Composition* | 4 |
| Mathematics Elective | 3 - 4 |
| Anatomy & Physiology I* | 4 |
| Medical Terminology | 3 |
| Intro to General, Organic & Biochemistry (NHTI) | 3 - 4 |

First Year: Spring Semester

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
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| Anatomy & Physiology II* | 4 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective | 3 - 4 |
| Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care | 3 |
| Open Elective | 3 - 4 |
| Social Science Elective | 3 |

*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See course descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

Admissions Requirements: Request transcripts from high school and/or college be sent directly to RVCC.

Visit rivervalley.edu for information about educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program.