



If you are planning to apply to VWCC's Dental Hygiene program, you must complete the college application for Virginia Western Community College.

This is also required for applicant's whose first choice is for a joint venture site at **DCC or LRCC. Roanoke and LRCC** applicants for **2026**, are encouraged to complete now, but no later than **12/1/25**. Applicants who wish to be considered for **LRCC (Fall 26)** will also need to complete a LRCC college application prior to the deadline (December 1st), unless you are already registered as a student there. (**DCC applicants** will apply to VWCC by December 1, 2026, for fall 2027 consideration.)

Notes: If you are not an active student at LRCC, you will also need to complete their college application by 12/1/25. Anyone interested only, in the **next DCC class expected to begin again in Fall 2027**, can wait until summer 2026 to complete the VWCC college application. However, if you are sending your academic material prior to that for evaluation, please complete the VWCC application at the same time, so items can be posted to your VWCC account, such as transfer of credit and etc.

Regardless, if you begin submitting application materials, you must be registered with VWCC by 12/1/25 to be considered for the Fall 2026 program. It is advisable to apply to VWCC as early as possible, so transfer of credit can be posted to your student account at VWCC for all advisors to view and offer course selections.

You should complete the VWCC college application online at <http://apply.vccs.edu>



Select Virginia Western Community College as the college you plan to attend and your plan of study as **Career Studies Certificate: Introduction to Dental Hygiene (curricular)**. Term activate the earliest semester you may be likely to register for any class at VWCC (if you would only be attending VWCC **if** you get into the program, choose the latest option closest to fall 2026). If you encounter any difficulty submitting this electronically, you may call the VWCC Service Line at 1-855-874-6690 for assistance. The program application and other application materials **for all sites**, must be submitted addressed to Pam Woody at **VWCC in Roanoke** (in one packet, when possible). You **do not** submit transcripts directly to the joint venture site for Dental Hygiene purposes, **nor** can previous transcripts submitted to LRCC or DCC be accessed or used for your application to the VWCC Dental Hygiene program.



Pam Woody is one of the team members from the School of Health Professions Advising and Applications Office at VWCC. She, or a member of her team, will review your application material for completeness and determine if you will qualify for consideration. Early submission of application/transcripts is **encouraged** for advising purposes. Ms. Rhonda Perdue can provide Pre-Dental Hygiene advising services. Ms. Perdue (rperdue@virginiawestern.edu) can assist with career planning and course selections after submission of academic materials. Please submit your academic materials to: Pam Woody, VWCC-Health Professions; 3091 Colonial Ave.; Roanoke, VA 24015. You may also contact a small team of advisors at healthprofessions@virginiawestern.edu to determine if VWCC HPAAO has received all application materials, (prior to November 1. After that date, no verification or receipt of materials can be confirmed, due to the large volume of completed admission packages received daily during that time-period.) Again, early application is **strongly encouraged** as we update any fall courses completed and enrollment in spring courses is noted for application purposes. If you will be a new student at Virginia Western Community College, you are encouraged to meet with a New Student Advisor: <https://www.virginiawestern.edu/advising/new-student-advising/>