

2026 DENTAL HYGIENE APPLICATION FORM

Virginia Western Community College Joint Venture Laurel Ridge Community College

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Social Security Number (last four digits): _____ VCCS Student I.D.#: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box) (City/State) (Zip Code)

Phone: Cell () _____

Preferred email address during the application process: _____ (please print)

Please initial that you give us permission to use this email throughout the application process. _____*

Note: Please be aware of your email account associated with your Navigate account. This is the email that will be used to notify you of important information.

In addition, remember to turn on your notifications in Navigate to receive information from HPAAO.

I am applying to: ☐ **VWCC Campus** (Roanoke/every year) ☐ **LRCC** (begins Fall 2026) ☒ **Both-1st choice** _____*Note, if accepted at 2nd choice, you will need to make plans to move to that campus area, if accepted.

Please check here ☐ if you are **only** interested in the **2027 DCC** Joint Venture site and submitting academic material for early review/advising only.

Applicants must meet the general admission requirements for the college. Students must have completed the following high school **prerequisite** with a "C" or better in the course: **Chemistry**. A deficiency in a mathematics or science course may be satisfied by completing one semester of an equivalent or higher-level college course if required for college level coursework. College level **Bio 141 and Bio 142** (Human Anatomy & Physiology I - II) or equivalents **are also prerequisite** requirements which must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. BIO 141 and BIO 142 (4 cr. each with labs) must be completed within 5 years prior to entering program. **SDV 101** (2 cr.) is a college **prerequisite**. Enrollment and completion of all **prerequisite(s) (exception: BIO 142*) must be finished by the end of the Spring 2026** to be considered for 2026. *Please note: **ONLY BIO 142** can be completed in the **summer 26** to be considered for fall 26 admission. Cumulative college **GPA must be 2.75** or higher by the end of Fall 2025 to be eligible for consideration. (Note; there are prerequisites of math and recent college level biology prior to enrolling in BIO 141 and math requirements for CHM 5 at VWCC.)

Please answer **YES** or **NO** to the following questions.

_____ Are you a high school graduate? (Year _____) **OR** Are you a current high school senior? _____

Note: An **official sealed high school transcript** must be submitted with application or directly from the high school.

If NO to both, have you completed a GED? _____ (Year _____) Note: You must submit a copy of GED scores.

_____ Do you have any prior dental experience or training? **If yes**, please give job title(s) and **months/years** of experience.

Please **list all colleges** you have ever attended below (including VWCC). **Official transcripts** (in original sealed envelope) from **all** colleges attended are required to apply. (No transcripts are needed for VWCC or other Virginia community colleges.)

NAME OF COLLEGE(S)

DATE ATTENDED (YEAR) & DEGREE(S) EARNED

All 2026 applicants **must** have a complete application file by **December 1, 2025** to be considered for fall 2026. **No exceptions**. You must provide an **official** transcript from the high school still in the sealed envelope, copy of GED scores (*if applicable*), and **official** transcripts from **all** colleges attended. **Official electronic** transcripts are accepted (fax or scan is not). Dental Hygiene applicants are **also required to have 16 hours of observation** (using observation form to record-see website for form) by December 1, 2025. Requesting official transcripts and providing the completed observation form is the responsibility of the applicant. Early application is encouraged.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

You should mail **all** application materials to **Pam Woody, VWCC-Health Professions, 3091 Colonial Ave., Roanoke, VA 24015** or bring to the Fralin Center for Science and Health Professions-Room 339. When all the academic material has been reviewed by Pam Woody or Jasmine Terry, an advising **form letter** will be scanned to school email account (usually within 4 weeks) or the email provided above with permission. **Note:** If you receive an acceptance letter/email from VWCC it **does NOT** indicate that you are accepted to the Dental Hygiene Program **or** that your DH academic file is complete. **Attention: LRCC Joint Venture** applicants must complete the VWCC college application also before 12/1/25. (**Joint Venture site applicants** should have a **college** application on file with VWCC as well as the Joint Venture site college.) All program application material is processed by Miss Woody or a member of her team, at VWCC, regardless of which site you are applying. Please submit all application documents to Attention: Pam Woody, using the address above.

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