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**Typical Jobs**
- Dental Hygienist

**Salary and Job Outlook**
For the latest information, visit [www.mynextmove.org](http://www.mynextmove.org) or the Bureau of Labor Statistics online at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Gainful employment data is available at [www.clicillinois.edu/gainfulemployment](http://www.clicillinois.edu/gainfulemployment).

**Employers**
- Dental offices
- Hospitals
- Dental supply companies
- Public health organizations
- Schools
- Nursing homes
Getting Started

Attendance at an Information Session is required to apply to the Dental Hygiene Program. Sessions are scheduled for the first Wednesday of every month (except January, June and August) from noon-1 p.m. in N135 at the Lakeshore Campus located at 111 N. Genesee St. in Waukegan.

Attendance date must be no more than two years prior to the screening deadline of the year for which you are applying.

Call the Biological and Health Sciences Division at (847) 543-2042 or visit the info session web page, www.clcillinois.edu/infosessions to learn more.

Program Accreditation

The Dental Hygiene program has been granted accreditation status by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Admission to the Program

The number of students who can be admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program each year is limited. Therefore, a screening procedure is used to select the academically best qualified from those who request consideration.

Preference will be given to residents of Community College District 532 (including community colleges with which CLC has a Joint Educational Agreement).

To be considered for admission to the Dental Hygiene Program, students must:

1. Attend an Information Session. Attendance must be at a session that is no more than two years prior to the screening deadline.

2. Submit the following records to the Admission and Records Office:

A. Application for admission to the college. Apply online at www.clcillinois.edu/admission

B. Official transcript/test results (sent to the Admission and Records Office directly from the appropriate institution):
- Your record from the last high school you attended. Your date of graduation must appear on the transcript. If you did not or will not graduate from high school, you must submit your official GED test results.
OR
- Your college or university record documenting completion of an associate degree or bachelor’s degree. The transcript must indicate which degree you were awarded and the date.

C. Official transcripts (sent directly to CLC from the appropriate institution) from any previous college(s) showing course work relevant to the Dental Hygiene Program selection criteria.

D. Entrance Exam
Please visit the dental hygiene web page at www.clcillinois.edu/programs/dhy for important information about current and future entrance exams.

E. Completion of the Dental Hygiene Request for Screening Form

Minimum Criteria Selection: Student records must indicate the following:

A. High school graduate or the equivalent.

B. Language Proficiency and Basic Algebra Readiness.

C. Completion of BIO 121 or BIO 123 or BIO 161 with a grade of “C” or better.*

D. Completion of BIO 244 with a grade of “C” or better.

E. Completion of CHM 120 or CHM 121 with a grade of “C” or better.*

F. Attendance at a Dental Hygiene Program Information Session.

G. Completion of the NLN Pre-Admission Exam.

H. Current Dental Hygiene Request for Screening Form.

*Or an equivalent course from a regionally accredited college/university with a grade of “C” or better.

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Professional Perspective

“The training at CLC is invaluable for a dental hygiene student. The clinic is ideally suited for a wide variety of patients with varying health issues. The staff has the background and training to fully prepare students for the real world of oral health care.”

“The level of classroom and clinical training at CLC is outstanding and ranks among the best I have seen in my 26 years of dentistry.”

- Dr. Larry N. Williams
Captain, Dental Corps, U.S. Navy

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