

**DENTAL HYGIENE**  
***PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES***

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**PROGRAM GOALS**

1. Prepare a qualified dental hygienist who will be competent with respect to Wallace State Community College Dental Hygiene Competencies .
2. Provide quality individualized patient centered dental hygiene care.
3. Maintain a contemporary dental hygiene program that reflects relevant & current dental hygiene practice.
4. Incorporates leadership, management, communication and problem solving skills to fulfill the role as a member of the dental care delivery team.
5. Serve as a resource of oral health knowledge and education for the healthcare community.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- 80% of graduates will report satisfaction with the quality and efficacy of instruction, curriculum, assessment, teaching pedagogies, and instructional resources.
- 80% of entering new students will graduate.
- 80% of graduates will be pursuing a higher degree or employed in the field of dentistry within ninety days of completion
- 90% of graduates will pass the Dental Hygiene National Board and Regional Board exams on the first attempt
- 80% of employers will report satisfaction with readiness skills and content preparation of graduates