

ACHIEVING SUCCESS AS A BCC DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENT

The BCC Dental Hygiene program is a two-year course of study consisting of a full-time schedule with daytime classes (M-F). In addition to demanding your physical presence, these lectures, labs, and clinics will each involve a considerable amount of preparation and study time. In addition to college tuition, each student will be responsible for purchasing books, uniforms, instruments, and other required supplies. It is important to plan for these personal and financial demands and to be realistic as to how they may impact upon you as a student. The rigorous academic demands of the program require a student to be organized and to possess well developed study habits and note-taking skills. Dental hygienists function as part of a team; therefore strong communication and inter-personal skills are essential. Potential students should be without vision, neck, shoulder, back or wrist problems which may be aggravated by the physical requirements of the profession. These physical conditions may impede a student's ability to participate in the required clinical components of the program.