

**Dental Hygiene**

##### Dear Dental Hygiene Applicant,

Enclosed is a packet of information about the dental hygiene program at Northeast Mississippi Community College. Please check to make sure that all of the following documents are included:

1. An online application for the *Dental Hygiene Program*.

A new application should be completed each year if you wish to be considered. **The application deadline is May 1. Your final application will not be complete until you have complied with the following requirements:**

1. **A *CURRENT* application to Northeast Mississippi Community College.** [**www.nemcc.edu**](http://www.nemcc.edu/)
2. ***Official*** transcripts from *each college previously attended* must be on record in the

##### admissions office.

1. Click [HERE](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3DEt_k41XzQEaaCSssb6VLhYAfN-nEjy1Ogxa3plTE69xUM0hXUVlGNjU2UjUySUtGVlpJNUdFRjNZUC4u&data=04%7C01%7Crmsouth%40nemcc.edu%7Cad734f7b404a41aba96608d9e727bc0b%7Ce3e4df12f35546409a092b2c6fa54b85%7C0%7C0%7C637794980124727019%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=qDNUMCGvPdVN%2BJXOpM2MDeqlhuRn6yThGyWb2u4vFag%3D&reserved=0)to apply to NEMCC Dental Hygiene Program.
2. **ACT** scores **(minimum of 17)** must be on file in the admissions office.
3. Proof of 16 hours of clinical observation.

**UPON ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM YOU MUST HAVE:**

##### **Proof** of immunization. See "Physical Evaluation Form." ***IF*** accepted into program.

1. Hepatitis B Antibody Titer, (is HIGHLY recommended). ***IF*** accepted into program
2. A signed and completed "Physical Evaluation Form." Must be completed by a physician, within six (6) months of application. ***IF*** accepted into program

Physical evaluation forms, including shot records need to be scanned and emailed to: [nealexander@nemcc.edu.](mailto:nealexander@nemcc.edu) by July 1st. Again, these forms are **ONLY** required **IF** accepted into the program.

Sincerely,

***Nick Alexander, D.M.D.***

##### Nick Alexander D.M.D.

##### Program Director

**Northeast Mississippi Community College Department of Dental Hygiene**

**CLINICAL OBSERVATION**

**All pre-dental hygiene students are required to complete a minimum of 16 observation hours in a dental office or the Northeast Dental Hygiene Clinic.**

**Student:**

**Date:** **Hours:**

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**Signature of Dentist or Hygienist**

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| ***Semester*** | **ESTIMATED EXPENSES/** Description of Items | Cost |
| 1s**t** | NEMCC Tuition (MS residents) Out of State Tuition ($3,465) | 1825.00 |
|  | Dental Hygiene Technology Fee | 1250.00 |
|  | 2 Lab Coats *@* $40.00 \* | 80.00 |
|  | IPAD (required) | 340.00 |
|  | Workbooks (Radiology & Dental Embryology Histology & Anatomy) | 100.00 |
|  | SADHA Dues (Student American Dental Hygienist's Assn.) \* | 65.00 |
|  | Fingerprinting Fee – performed the summer ***before fall classes to enter program (money order ONLY) \**** | 50.00 |
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| 2nd | NEMCC Tuition (MS residents) Out of State Tuition ($3,465) | 1825.00 |
|  | Dental Hygiene Technology Fee | 1250.00 |
|  | Dental Handpiece \* | 500.00 |
|  | Supplies \* (gloves, barrier tape, masks, blood pressure cuff) | 200.00 |
|  | Eye Magnification (Loupes) \* | 1000.00 |
|  | Magnification light \* | 500.00 |
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| 3rd | NEMCC Tuition (MS residents) Out of State Tuition ($3,465) | 1825.00 |
|  | Dental Hygiene Technology Fee | 1250.00 |
|  | Supplies \* (gloves, barrier tape, masks) | 200.00 |
|  | SADHA Dues \* | 65.00 |
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| 4th | NEMCC Tuition (MS residents) Out of State Tuition ($3,465) | 1825.00 |
|  | Dental Hygiene Technology Fee | 1250.00 |
|  | Supplies \* (gloves, barrier tape, masks) | 200.00 |
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|  | Total Costs | 15,600.00 |

###### **If accepted, Students are required to wear Black scrub suits in clinic and white shoes of their choosing. Scrub suits range from $30 to $60 and MUST be purchased at any Scrubs Elite location.**

All items listed are required expenses in order for a student to complete the curriculum with the exception of the SADHA dues.

All graduating students apply to take the National Board Examination prior to licensure with a fee of $500. All graduating students must apply to take the Clinical& OSCE Examination prior to licensure with a fee of $1200 - $1500 and this is accepted by 48 states.

***\*Does NOT include tuition & fees at NEMCC -­‐-­‐-­‐-­‐-­‐-­‐-­‐ \* Incidentals not covered by Financial Aid.***



