

Spring 2022

Dear Accepted Dental Hygiene Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the Vermont Technical College Department of Dental Hygiene! We know that you probably have many questions regarding the program and we would like to answer them for you.

We will be holding a virtual information session for newly accepted students on **April 12, 2022, at 5:00pm** to provide you with important information about the program, the schedule and answer any of your questions. Representatives from Financial Aid and Admissions will also be available.

You will be automatically registered for classes by the Registrar's office beginning in late May.

Pending approval from our accreditors, we anticipate the Dental Hygiene program will be changing to an accelerated program for the fall 2022. The first five consecutive semesters (summer included) will lead to an Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene. The final two semesters, in an online format, lead to the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene. Students will graduate after the first five semesters with their Associate Degree and they may seamlessly continue on with their education in the Bachelor of Science program.

Lastly, you will need to attend a required on-site visit to be measured for your magnification lenses (loupes) and be fit tested for your N95 mask in **July or August (TBD)**. If you wear prescription glasses, please bring your prescription with you to this session. Additional information regarding these sessions and the exact times you need to be in attendance will be sent to you at a later date.

Again, congratulations and we look forward to providing you with an outstanding educational experience.

Sincerely,

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