At Thomas Nelson Community College, we aim to nurture your potential. With our comprehensive arts and sciences programs, technical and job training courses and transfer curriculums, you can realize your dreams and compete in this global economy. From here, start the job of your dreams or transfer to a four-year college or university. At TNCC, the possibilities are endless.
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Eligibility for Admission

STEP 1: Apply to the College
Official high school transcripts, GED certificate, and any official college transcripts must be sent to the Admissions and Welcome Center. In order for official college transcripts to be evaluated, a Transfer Evaluation Form must be completed and submitted to the Admissions and Welcome Center.

STEP 2: Complete College Placement Tests in Math, Writing, and Reading
As required by the College’s placement test results, all developmental courses must be satisfactorily completed prior to applying to the Dental Hygiene Program.

STEP 3: Complete Thomas Nelson Community College Prerequisite Requirements
The following high school courses will meet the college prerequisite requirements: Chemistry, Biology, Algebra and English.

STEP 4: Complete Dental Hygiene Prerequisite Requirements
The following courses will meet the Dental Hygiene Program prerequisite requirements: ENG 111, CST 100, CHM 110, BIO 145, BIO 150 and SDV 100

STEP 5: Apply to the Dental Hygiene Program
Dental Hygiene applications are available on our website or in the Admissions and Welcome Centers at both campuses.

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TNCC Dental Hygiene Patient Clinic
Thomas Nelson Community College’s Dental Hygiene Clinic provides dental hygiene care to patients at its on-campus site in Williamsburg, Virginia. The dental hygiene students offer a variety of oral health services under faculty supervision. Each patient is assured of receiving quality care and the personal attention of the students, faculty and staff. TNCC’s dental hygiene students have extensive education and training and have revealed proficiency in clinical services. Our goal is to provide optimal health care while focusing on the prevention and control of oral diseases.

Dental Hygiene Clinic Services
• Custom Fluoride Tray
• Dental Sealants
• Dietary Assessment and Nutritional Counseling
• Extrinsic Stain Removal
• Fluoride Therapy
• Full-mouth Radiographic Series
• Health History and Blood Pressure Assessment
• Individual Radiographs
• Local Drug Delivery
• Oral Cancer Screening, Dental and Periodontal Charting
• Oral Health Education and Health Promotion
• Oral Prophylaxis, Therapeutic Scaling
• Panographic Radiographs
• Prosthetic (Denture/Partial) Cleaning
• Soft Tissue Management

Appointment Scheduling and Payment for Services
Please contact our office at (757) 258-6604 for appointment scheduling and payment information.

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