If you have a passion for dental care, are patient and possess good communication skills, dental hygiene may be the field for you! Dental hygienists are comfortable putting people at ease, have the dexterity to handle precision tools and possess physical stamina along with the ability to work in tight spaces.

About This Program
Dental hygienists educate patients on good oral hygiene, and they perform preventive dental care, such as teeth cleaning to remove tartar, stains and plaque; apply sealants and fluoride treatments; and develop x-rays. In this program, learn to provide therapeutic/preventive services with a dentist and become involved in dental health counseling.

What Makes This Program Unique
• WCTC program graduates consistently achieve outstanding pass rates on exams – most recently 100 percent on both the National Board Dental Hygiene written exam and Central Regional Dental Testing Service practical exam.
• Program is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation.
• WCTC’s Dental Hygiene Clinic provides comprehensive dental care to the community in an educational setting. Student dental hygienists complete procedures under supervision of a licensed dentist and registered hygienist.
• Involvement with the Dental Hygiene Club (SADHA) reinforces the importance of the dental hygienist’s role in community service efforts and continuing education.

Career Salaries
$56,000 – $73,000 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.

Potential Careers
• Dental Hygienist
• Registered Dental Hygienist

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