DENTAL HYGIENE
PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

PROGRAM GOALS

1. Prepare a qualified dental hygienist who will be competent with respect to Wallace State Community College Dental Hygiene Competencies.

2. Provide quality individualized patient centered dental hygiene care.

3. Maintain a contemporary dental hygiene program that reflects relevant & current dental hygiene practice.

4. Incorporates leadership, management, communication and problem solving skills to fulfill the role as a member of the dental care delivery team.

5. Serve as a resource of oral health knowledge and education for the healthcare community.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- 80% of graduates will report satisfaction with the quality and efficacy of instruction, curriculum, assessment, teaching pedagogies, and instructional resources.

- 80% of entering new students will graduate.

- 80% of graduates will be pursuing a higher degree or employed in the field of dentistry within ninety days of completion

- 90% of graduates will pass the Dental Hygiene National Board and Regional Board exams on the first attempt

- 80% of employers will report satisfaction with readiness skills and content preparation of graduates