



Academic & Career Pathways  
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

# Healthcare Program Map

**Location:**

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

**Program Code:**

10-508-1

**Offering:**

In-class

**Degree Type:**

Associate

**Petition Window:**

February/September

**Start Dates:**

August/January

**Total Credits:**

67

# Dental Hygiene Program

## 1. Prerequisites

Semester 1	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(1) ENG-195	Written Communication (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	3
(1) BIOSCI-177	General Anatomy & Physiology ‡ (or) BIOSCI-201 AND BIOSCI-202	4
(1) PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations (or) any 200 level PSYCH course	3
Semester 2	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(2) CHEM-186	Introductory Biochemistry ‡ (or) CHEM-207 General Chemistry ‡ And CHEM-208 Survey of Biochemistry ‡	4
(2) ENG-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡ (or) any 200 level ENG or SPEECH course	3
(2) BIOSCI-197	Microbiology ‡	4
(2) SOCSCI-172	Intro to Diversity Studies (or) any 200-level HIST or SOCSCI Course	3

‡ Prerequisite required.

The course plan above is a sample schedule only. Please work with your advisor to develop a customized plan.

## 2. Petition Requirements

- Prerequisite courses (except science courses) can be in progress while petitioning
- Science courses with a B- or higher: BIOSCI-177 (or BIOSCI-201 & BIOSCI-202), BIOSCI-197, and CHEM-186 (or CHEM-207 & CHEM-208) must be completed **prior** to petitioning
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Entrance Exam: TEAS (minimum score of **70%**)  
<http://www.matchhealth.com>
- Petition Application Form <http://www.matchhealth.com>



The petition process is the method that students follow to inform the Healthcare Pathway when they are ready and prepared to begin the technical courses in their chosen healthcare program.

### QUESTIONS?

Healthcare Pathway  
262-238-2281 or 414-297-6263  
healthpathway@matc.edu

## 3. Technical Courses

Semester 1	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(1) DENHYG-101	Dental Health Safety ‡	1
(1) DENHYG-107	Dental Hygiene Ethics & Professionalism ‡	1
(1) DENHYG-110	Nutrition & Dental Health ‡	2
Semester 2	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(2) DENHYG-102	Oral Anatomy, Embryology, and Histology ‡	4
(2) DENHYG-103	Dental Radiography ‡	2
(2) DENHYG-105	Dental Hygiene Process 1 ‡	4
Semester 3	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(3) DENHYG-106	Dental Hygiene Process 2 ‡	4
(3) DENHYG-108	Periodontology ‡	3
(3) DENHYG-109	Cariology ‡	1
(3) DENHYG-111	General & Oral Pathology ‡	3
Semester 4	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(4) DENHYG-112	Dental Hygiene Process 3 ‡	5
(4) DENHYG-113	Dental Materials ‡	2
(4) DENHYG-114	Dental Pharmacology ‡	2
(4) DENHYG-115	Community Dental Health ‡	2
(4) DENHYG-118	Dental Anxiety and Pain Management ‡	2
Semester 5	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(5) DENHYG-117	Dental Hygiene Process 4 ‡	4
(5) ELECTIVES	DENHYG-130 Recommended	1

### Upon Graduation

Program graduates are eligible to complete:

- The written National Board Dental Hygiene Examination
- A regional or state clinical board examination

The American Dental Hygienists' Association website provides additional professional information.

See [www.ADHA.org](http://www.ADHA.org)