

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Tri-County Technical College offers the Dental Hygiene 1+1 program in cooperation with Greenville Technical College. Tri-County Technical College offers the pre-dental hygiene curriculum as the first phase of the Dental Hygiene program. The second phase is offered at Greenville Technical College where an Associate Degree in Health Science-Dental Hygiene is awarded upon successful completion of the second phase.

SCHEDULING AND ENTRY OPTIONS

The Tri-County Technical College Phase I portion is offered during the day or evening. Students may enroll in any term. Students will be accepted into Phase II (clinical phase) of the program at Greenville Technical College upon completion of required criteria. Greenville Technical College will accept three students from Tri-County Technical College for each fall class. For fall entry into Greenville Technical College, course work at Tri-County Technical College should be completed at the end of the spring semester to allow for transfer of grades and records to Greenville Technical College and to accommodate class begin/end dates. It is the student's responsibility to be sure that his/her name has been placed on the class list for the desired entry date into the second phase of the program. There is not a limit on completing the first phase of the program, EXCEPT: BIO 210, 211, 225, 240, and CHM 105 may not be taken more than two years prior to entering the second phase of the program.

CERTIFICATE: Pre-Dental Hygiene

Graduation Credits Required: 37

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Required Program Courses: 37 Semester Credit Hours

	<u>CREDITS</u>	
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
BIO 240	Nutrition	3
CHM 105	General, Organic and Biochemistry	4
CPT 170	Microcomputer Applications*	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3

*CPT 170 must be completed within five years of entering Phase II.

Note: See section titled "General Education Course Requirements" on page 29.

