

## Dental Assisting Program

### Application Deadline: April 1st

Thank you for your interest in Westmoreland County Community College’s Dental Assisting program. This program has requirements in addition to the Application for Admission to the college. Use the checklist below to ensure that you successfully complete all of the requirements to apply to the program.

- Age Requirement for health professions is to be 18 by June 1st of the year the application is due
- Become a Westmoreland student by applying at <https://apply.westmoreland.edu/>
- Submit an official transcript from your high school (or proof of GED) and from any other colleges attended. A final official transcript must be sent after graduation (high school), if accepted.
- Schedule your placement assessment at [https://westmoreland.edu/admissions\\_aid/apply/placement-assessment-educational-planning.html](https://westmoreland.edu/admissions_aid/apply/placement-assessment-educational-planning.html)
- Complete any developmental courses into which you are assessed.  
Developmental courses do not count in your Westmoreland GPA.

HS GPA of 2.0 or higher*	If not successful, completion through ENG 085
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- If you have 12 college-level credits with Westmoreland, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 by the Program’s application deadline of April 1
- If you have less than 12 college-level credits with Westmoreland, attain one of the following by the Program’s application deadline of April 1:
  - a minimum 2.0 GPA for a student who has earned 12 or more college-level credits at other post-secondary institutions (this GPA will be a composite score representing all institutions attended)
  - a minimum 2.0 GPA from secondary school (high school). If accepted prior to high school graduation, your admission will be contingent on having a minimum 2.0 GPA on your final transcript after graduation.
  - a minimum of 165 on the GED or a minimum of 15 on each subtest of HiSET
- Complete and Submit the Health Professions Program Application.  
<https://w3cadmin.wufoo.com/forms/health-professionals-program-application/>

## Optional

The following courses may be completed before entering the program. In order to count for the program, you must get a C or better in each of these courses. Please check the catalog to see when these courses must be completed by once in the program.

Course ID	Grade	Prereq(s)
PDV 101		
BIO 107		
ENG 161		ENG 085 or Placement Co: ENG 095 or Placement
PSY 160		
SPC 156		

***Be sure to check the college catalog for additional information.***

\*or equivalent placement score on other placement exams such as ACT or SAT