

# Westmoreland County Community College

## Dental Hygiene Program Costs (2025 - 2026)

### Tuition

- **In County:** 78 credits x \$143 per credit = **\$11,154.00**
- **Out of County:** 78 credits x \$280 per credit = **\$21,840.00**
- **Out of State:** 78 credits x \$420 per credit = **\$32,760.00**
- **Semester Tuition (In County):** 12 to 18 credits = **\$2,145.00/semester**

### Tuition Per Credit Breakdown

Student Year	In County	Out of County	Out of State
<b>1st Year (47 Credits)</b>	\$6,721.00	\$13,160.00	\$19,740.00
<b>2nd Year (31 Credits)</b>	\$4,433.00	\$8,680.00	\$13,020.00
<b>General Fees:</b>	\$5,184.00	\$5,040.00	\$5,040.00
<b>Capital Fees:</b>		\$432.00	\$432.00
<b>Lab Fees:</b>	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$16,898.00</b>	<b>\$27,872.00</b>	<b>\$38,792.00</b>

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### Additional Fees:

- **General Fee (Westmoreland County Residents):** \$72 per credit
  - **General Fee (Out of County and Out-of-State Residents):** \$70 per credit
  - **Capital Fee (Out-of-County and Out-of-State Residents):** \$6 per credit
  - **Lab Fees:** \$70 per course with labs (8 classes applicable)
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## Additional Costs

### 1. Supplies/Instruments

Item	Cost (First Year)	Cost (Second Year)
All Semesters		
Gloves (per box)	\$22.00	\$22.00
Masks (per box)	\$13.00	\$13.00
Nitrile Utility Gloves	\$10.00	-
Fall – 1 <sup>st</sup> semester		
Stethoscope	\$25.00	-
Blood Pressure Cuff	\$45.00	-

ModuPro Typodont with additional mandible	\$600.00	-
Safety Glasses	\$5.00	-
Spring – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester		
XCP	\$25.00	-
Bib Clip	\$12.00	-
Floss Cannister	\$13.00	-
Face Shield	\$10.00	-
Trace Disclosing Solution	\$35.00	-
Loupes	\$1,500.00	-
First Year Kit	\$1,300.00	-
Cavitron Insert Kit with Cassette	\$625.00	
Prophy Angles	\$41.00	-
X-Ray Badge	\$94.00	-
Summer – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester		
Anesthetic Syringe	\$105.00	-
Fall – 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester		
Second Year Kit	-	\$400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,480.00</b>	<b>\$435.00</b>

## 2. Uniforms

Item	Cost
Two (2) Uniforms & Lab Coats	\$200.00
One (1) Pair of Shoes	\$50.00
Watch with Second Hand	\$15.00
Hose/Socks	\$15.00
Over Gowns and caps	\$180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$460.00</b>

## 3. Textbooks (Estimate)

Semester	First Year	Second Year
<b>Fall</b>	\$642.00	\$400.00
<b>Spring</b>	\$525.00	\$406.00
<b>Summer</b>	\$540.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,707.00</b>	<b>\$806.00</b>

#### 4. Other Fixed Costs

<b>Item</b>	<b>First Year</b>	<b>Second Year</b>
CPR Certification	\$75.00	-
Liability Insurance	\$40.00	\$40.00
Health Examination	\$400.00	\$150.00
Immunizations	\$100.00	-
Passport Photos	\$10.00	-
SADHA Membership Dues (2 Years)	\$150.00	-
National Boards	-	\$600.00
ADEX Dental Hygiene Exam (Clinical and OSCE)	-	\$1,150.00
Licensure Fee (RDH and Anesthesia)	-	\$190.00
Pitt Equipment Rental	-	\$130.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$775.00</b>	<b>\$2,260.00</b>

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#### Program Cost Estimate

<b>2025-2027</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>In-County</b>	\$27,000.00
<b>Out of County</b>	\$38,000.00
<b>Out of State</b>	\$49,000.00