

**BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
2015 DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM – COOPER CAMPUS  
TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

The delivery of Dental Hygiene care can be characterized as the application of specific knowledge to skillful performance. Therefore, in order to be considered for admission or to be retained in the program after admission, all applicants should possess:

- 1) Sufficient visual acuity, such as is needed in the preparation and administration of therapeutic agents and for the observation necessary for patient assessment as in taking vital signs.
- 2) Sufficient auditory perception to interpret verbal communication from patients and members of the health care team and to assess health needs of people through the use of monitoring devices, such as the stethoscope.
- 3) Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination to perform the delicate manual intraoral operations required of dental personnel, such as is needed in the scaling of teeth.
- 4) Sufficient verbal and non-verbal communication skills (speech, reading, and writing) such as are needed in classroom and clinical settings to interact with patients and professional personnel.
- 5) Sufficient intellectual and emotional functions to plan and implement care for individuals, such as are required in developing a dental hygiene treatment plan.

If you need special accommodations to meet these standards, please contact Janella Spencer, Program Coordinator, at (859) 246-6234, or Melissa Terry, Associate Director of Admissions, at (859) 246-6212 before the orientation meeting.

I have read and understand the technical standards listed above.

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**This form should be returned in person to the Bluegrass Office of Admissions, 119 Oswald Building, 470 Cooper Drive, Lexington, KY 40506-0235. Bring this to the orientation meeting on May 13, 2015.**

