

Dental Hygiene

The Dental Hygiene Program graduates and prepares students each year to take board examinations. Those examinations include the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) and the Commission on Dental Competency Assessment-Western Regional Examining Board-Council of Interstate Testing (CDCA-WREB-CITA). Successful completion of these examinations afford students the ability to obtain licensure from the State of Michigan, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs-Bureau of Professional Licensing, along with 49 other jurisdictions.

Annual Reporting Year	Number of WCCCD Dental Hygiene GRADUATES
2022	9
2023	24
Total 2-year	33

**Some program-specific accreditation standards may require a maximum for program enrollment/capacity*



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** The scores below are reflective of the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE).

Annual Reporting Year	Number of Test Takes	Number of Test Takers that Passed	% PASSED
2022	9	9	100%
2023	22	21	95%
Total 2-year	31	30	97%

