

## **DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

### **Application Essay 2021**

Eligibility for Dental Hygiene Program Interview is contingent upon completion of the following prior to the Dental Hygiene application deadline of January 22, 2021:

1. **Application to NHTI:** can be submitted online at [www.nhti.edu](http://www.nhti.edu) or through Admissions Department; current NHTI students in the General Studies program must complete a “Change of Program” form through their academic advisor
2. **Academic Transcripts** demonstrating completion of prerequisite coursework; see the Dental Hygiene program page on NHTI website for Specific Admission Requirements
3. **Application Essay:** instructions below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants are required to submit an essay of 1-2 pages.**

*Please complete electronic research of the field of dental hygiene. Some websites:*  
[www.adha.org](http://www.adha.org), [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org), [www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org).

*Consider and address the following questions:*

- *Why do you believe that Dental Hygiene is the career for you?*
- *Describe the different roles of the Registered Dental Hygienist. What roles you are drawn to the most? Why?*
- *What knowledge, and skills are required to become and practice as a dental hygienist?*
- *What other members of the health care team do dental hygienists work closely with, and why do you think this is important?*

*Do not limit your response to these questions. In your essay, include any patient care experience you may have, or if none, describe patient care as related to the dental hygienist. Please list links to all sites used.*

Once completed, this packet and essay must be submitted to:

NHTI: Concord’s Community College  
Admissions Department  
31 College Drive  
Concord, NH 03301

or submitted via email to [nhtiadm@ccsnh.edu](mailto:nhtiadm@ccsnh.edu)