



Technical Standards Acknowledgement Form Dental Hygiene Program

The attached list of Technical Standards has been prepared to assist you in understanding the essential physical and behavioral requirements for participating in and successfully completing the Dental Hygiene program. These standards must be satisfied by all students in all aspects of the program, with or without a reasonable accommodation, including in the classroom, laboratories, and externship.

Please note that you must carefully review these technical standards. Once reviewed, please complete all of the information below and submit it to **Health and Wellness Center (Building 19/Room 177) BY JULY 1**. If you are an individual with a documented disability who seeks reasonable accommodation, please contact the Office of Disability Services, Building 19/Room 141, 755-4785, as soon as practical, for information concerning the College's accommodation process.

Your signature below shall confirm and verify that you have reviewed the program's Technical Standards and are capable of performing those Standards, with or without a reasonable accommodation. Failure to perform the program's essential technical standards shall result in a student's removal from the program.

1. _____

Print your full name

2. _____

Sign your full name

3. _____

Student ID number (found on your acceptance letter)

4. _____

Date of signature

Please return this form to Health and Wellness Center, Building 19/Room 177

Springfield Technical Community College
School of Health and Patient Simulation
Technical Standards
Essential Skills for the Dental Hygiene Program

The **Dental Hygiene** student must be able to meet the following technical standards/essential skills must be satisfied by all students in all aspects of the program with or without a reasonable accommodation, including in the classroom, laboratories and externship:

- Vision/hearing normal or device corrected
- Stand in place for long periods of time
- Not prone to psoriasis, dermatitis, or other chronic skin disorders with open lesions
- Operate dental radiology equipment, which could require pushing, pulling or moving
- Lift up to 10 pounds
- Demonstrate fine motor skills involving hand/eye coordination
- Communicate orally and in writing to give instructions to patients and other health personnel
- Effective interpersonal relation skills
- Non-allergic responses to dental materials and agents