Any attempt by a candidate to submit a fraudulent application will result in termination of the application. The student must attend a pre-program orientation session to be considered for program admission.

30 points Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Points are awarded based on the following:

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30 points Core Grade Point Average
- Each core class must be passed with a grade of “C” or better to receive program credit.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 with the core classes is required for program entry.
- Points are awarded based on the following:

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20 points Core Science Courses Value
(BIOL 2113&L, BIOL 2114&L, BIOL 2117&L, CHEM 1151&L, CHEM 1152&L)

Note: This category will not be calculated for the 2018 cohort. It will go into effect in 2019.
The core courses required for program admission into the DHYG program at LTC do not expire, but the value given to the core science courses decreases over time as reflected in the following scale:

- 100% credit (4 points per course) Course taken less than 5 years before application deadline
- 75% credit (3 points per course) Course taken 5 - 7 years before application deadline
- 50% credit (2 points per course) Course taken 7 - 10 years before application deadline
- 25% credit (1 point per course) Course taken more than 10 years prior to application deadline

10 points Application Materials
- Correctly completed Program Application form.
  - 2 Form can’t be read clearly
  - 2 Incorrect course grade listed
  - 2 No LTC identification number
  - 2 No signature / date
  - 2 Other

- TEAS Protocol (Note: The score for an incorrectly obtained TEAS exam will not be accepted.)
  - 2 Exam taken more than twice in calendar year
  - 2 Exam attempted within 30 days of last attempt.
  - 2 No exam score submitted

Dental assisting training is not a requirement for admission into the dental hygiene program, but additional points can be obtained by completing the following certifications:

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<td>Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)</td>
<td>Obtain national certification as a dental assistant from DANB (Dental Assisting National Board of Examiners)</td>
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<td>Dental Assisting Diploma</td>
<td>Must graduate from a CODA (Commission on Dental Accreditation) dental assisting program</td>
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<td>Expanded Duties Certificate</td>
<td>Must meet the requirements established by the Georgia Board of Dentistry Rule 150-9-.02</td>
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Tie Breaker
1) TEAS
2) Core GPA
3) Core Science Courses Value

Readmission for terminated students: Students who have previously been admitted to a DHYG program and failed a course, whether at LTC or another college, must reapply for admission as a first semester student and retake all the occupational courses. A student reapplying for program admission will enter the application process at a diminished value of 10 points for each time they have failed out of a cohort.