

Dental Hygiene Associate of Applied Science Degree

Dental Hygiene Selective Admission Criteria and Process

(Effective with the Fall 2017 entering class)

Listed below are the requirements that must be completed by all students seeking admission in the Associate of Applied Science Dental Hygiene Program.

Completed BCCC College Application must be submitted prior to applying to the program.

Prerequisites for admission into the Dental Hygiene Program include:

The following to be completed prior to the Spring Semester for Fall Pre-Clinical admission.

1. All developmental coursework (math, reading and writing sequence) with a grade of "C" or better.
2. Completion of PRE 100, ENG 101, BIO 107, BIO 212, and CHE 105.
3. Overall G.P.A. of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale (Applications will not be ranked if G.P.A is lower than 2.5).
4. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all science courses. Science courses must be completed within five (5) years of admission to the Dental Hygiene Program.
5. Mandatory Dental Hygiene Information Session Attendance (must be present for mandatory video).
6. All applicants must take the current Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) (2 attempt limit). Test scores must not be older than one year.
7. All applicants must pass the Biology 101 Placement Exam.
8. All applicants must meet the college's computer literacy requirement.
9. All applicants must sign and date the Dental Hygiene Essential Standards.

Application will be available on the Dental Hygiene webpage no later than last Friday in October.

Ranking System for Admission to Dental Hygiene Program (Based on possible maximum score of 74 points.)

Ranking for entrance into the Fall Dental Hygiene class will be completed following mid semester of the preceding Spring session. Points will be allocated based on the following criteria:

1. Science G.P.A.: (Minimum grade of "C" required in each course)

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| 3.8 – 4.00 | 37 points | 3.0 – 3.19 | 21 points |
| 3.6 – 3.79 | 33 points | 2.8 – 2.99 | 17 points |
| 3.4 – 3.59 | 29 points | 2.6 – 2.79 | 13 points |
| 3.2 – 3.39 | 25 points | 2.5 – 2.59 | 9 points |

2. Cumulative G.P.A.:

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|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 3.8 – 4.00 | 18 points | 3.0 – 3.19 | 10 points |
| 3.6 – 3.79 | 16 points | 2.8 – 2.99 | 8 points |
| 3.4 – 3.59 | 14 points | 2.6 – 2.79 | 6 points |
| 3.2 – 3.39 | 12 points | 2.5 – 2.59 | 4 points |

3. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

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|---------------|----------|
| Exemplary | 4 points |
| Advance | 3 points |
| Proficient | 2 points |
| Basic | 1 points |
| Developmental | 0 points |

4. Completed Courses:

3 points will be deducted for each of the following courses not completed prior to admission.

3 point will be added for each of the following courses completed prior to admission.

DNT 200 Nutrition for Health Sciences
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
MAT 107 Modern Elementary Statistics
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
SP 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communications

5. Ranked Application from Previous Year: 10 points

Any courses with D or F grades will not be accepted.

NOTE:

BCCC reserves the right to modify the above regulations/requirements and point designations at any time in the student's enrollment. The outlined point system should not be deemed an irrevocable contract between Pre-Dental Hygiene Students and Baltimore City Community College.

BCCC Dental Hygiene Applicants

- Applicants not admitted to the program who wish to be considered the following year must **re-apply**.
- Applications will be ranked according to the procedures above to determine their total points.
- Students with the highest total points will be accepted for the 20 seats in ranked order. In case of applicants with the same number of total points, the applicant who has submitted her/his application first will get the first consideration.
- Applications with requirements completed by the Fall deadline will be ranked first. Other applications may be considered for admissions if requirements will be completed by Spring (based on seat availability).

NOTE: To be considered, application must be received by the deadline date and time.

Notification letters will be mailed in early **May**. Applicants will have **5 days** to formally declare their acceptance to the program, no exceptions. If you do not meet the minimum requirements, were not accepted or you declined your admission, **you must submit a new application** if you wish to be considered for the next year. You must also attend another Mandatory Dental Hygiene Program Information Session.

DENTAL HYGIENE DEGREE – M070

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

(Program Admission is based on the Selective Admission Process)

CATALOG DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

BCCC's two-year Associate degree program in Dental Hygiene prepares students to work as dental hygienists in private dental offices, hospital clinics, military installations, public schools, industrial clinics, dental auxiliary schools, and public health facilities. Dental Hygienists educate patients about the importance of proper dental care and the maintenance of good oral health. Working under the general supervision of a licensed dentist, hygienists remove stains and deposits from teeth, take x-rays, apply preventive agents to teeth, provide patient education, and prepare tests for interpretation and evaluation by the dentist.

| COURSE | CURRENT SEQUENCE | CREDITS | PREREQUISITES | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|---|---|-----------|--|----------|-------|
| Prerequisites | | | | | |
| PRE 100 | Preparation for Academic Achievement | 1 | None | | |
| | Biology Placement Exam (Test out of BIO 101) | 0 | | | |
| | Computer Literacy Exam | 0 | | | |
| BIO 107 | Anatomy and Physiology | 4 | BIO 101 or BIO 102 | | |
| BIO 212 | Microbiology | 4 | 6-8 credits in biology and/or chemistry | | |
| CHE 105 | Introduction to Biochemistry | 2 | None | | |
| ENG 101 | English Writing | 3 | ENG 82 or RENG 92 | | |
| Semester Credits | | 14 | | | |
| <i>Complete Application to Dental Hygiene Program – see the “Dental Hygiene Program Selective Admission Criteria and Process” @ http://www.bccc.edu/Page/1853</i> | | | | | |
| 1st Semester | | | | | |
| DNT 200 | Nutrition for Health Sciences | 3 | BIO 107 | | |
| DH 142 | Histology and Embryology | 2 | Admission into DH Program | | |
| DH 143 | Oral Pathology | 1 | Admission into DH Program | | |
| DH 150 | Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene | 4 | Admission into DH Program | | |
| DS 100 | Oral Anatomy and Physiology | 3 | Admission into DH Program | | |
| PSY 101 | Introductory Psychology | 3 | ENG 82 or RENG 92 | | |
| Semester Credits | | 16 | | | |
| 2nd Semester | | | | | |
| DH 136 | Periodontics | 2 | Completion of all 1 st semester courses | | |
| DH 151 | Clinical Dental Hygiene I | 3 | Admission into DH Program | | |
| DS 110 | Oral Radiography | 3 | DS 100 | | |
| MAT 107 | Modern Elementary Statistics | 3 | MAT 86 or MAT 91 and RENG 92 | | |
| Semester Credits | | 11 | | | |
| Summer Session | | | | | |
| DH 220 | Concepts of Advanced Dental Hygiene Practice | 2 | DH 136; DH 151; DS 110 | | |
| 3rd Semester | | | | | |
| DH 130 | Dental Materials | 3 | Completion of all 1 st year courses | | |
| DH 230 | Oral Pathology | 3 | Completion of all 1 st year courses | | |
| DH 231 | Pharmacology | 2 | Completion of all 1 st year courses | | |
| DH 242 | Dental Public Health | 3 | Completion of all 1 st year courses | | |
| DH 250 | Clinical Dental Hygiene II | 4 | Completion of all 1 st year courses | | |
| Semester Credits | | 15 | | | |

| COURSE | CURRENT SEQUENCE | CREDITS | PREREQUISITES | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|----------|-------|
| 4th Semester | | | | | |
| DH 237 | Ethics and Jurisprudence | 1 | Completion of all 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd semester courses | | |
| DH 251 | Clinical Dental Hygiene III | 5 | Completion of all 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd semester courses | | |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | ENG 82 or RENG 92 | | |
| SP 101 | Fundamentals of Speech Communication | 3 | ENG 82 or RENG 92 | | |
| | Semester Credits | 12 | | | |
| PROGRAM TOTAL | | 70 | | | |

All courses in the program sequence must be completed at a grade of C or higher. D and/or F grades are not accepted

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pre-Requisites for Students in Developmental Courses

| COURSE | CURRENT SEQUENCE | CREDITS | PREREQUISITES | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|----------------|---|---------|--|----------|-------|
| RENG 90 | Intensive Program Writing | 4 hrs. | Placement Test | | |
| RENG 91 | Composition Skills I | 4 hrs. | Placement Test or RENG 90 | | |
| RENG 92 | Composition Skills II | 4 hrs. | Placement Test or RENG 91 | | |
| MAT 80 | Arithmetic | 3 hrs. | Placement Test | | |
| MAT 86/ | Integrated Pre-Algebra and Introductory Algebra | 5 hrs. | Placement Test or MAT 80 Students who complete MAT 80 with an A or B within a one year period; Students who recently (within one year) failed and need to repeat MAT 91; students whose ACUPLACER placement score on Elementary Algebra falls within the range 52-62. | | |
| MAT 87M | Integrated Elementary and Intermediate Algebra | | | | |
| MAT 91 | Elementary Algebra | 4 hrs. | Placement Test or MAT 80 | | |
| MAT 92 | Intermediate Algebra | 4 hrs. | Placement Test or MAT 91 | | |