



# DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

## DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Academic Year 2021-2022

To Prospective **Dental Hygiene** Students:

Dental Hygiene is an exciting career for an individual to pursue. As a member of the oral health team, the dental hygienist has the unique opportunity to participate in a challenging and rewarding field providing preventive, therapeutic, and educational services. The employment opportunities available to dental hygienists are numerous. They may choose to pursue a career in a variety of clinical settings that include private practices, large clinics, specialized areas of dentistry, and government agencies. The graduates may also further their education through advanced degree programs to prepare for a career in teaching, public health, or research.

The Dental Hygiene Program at Daytona State College is a two-year Associate of Science Degree program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. It includes course content in general education, biomedical sciences, dental and dental hygiene sciences, and clinical dental hygiene. During clinical sessions, students are taught to remove deposits from tooth surfaces, polish tooth surfaces, obtain radiographic images, provide oral health education, and perform preventive procedures.

The goal of the Dental Hygiene Program is to educate students to possess the knowledge and skills necessary to provide quality patient-centered care to diverse population groups in a variety of health care settings. Students are also prepared to recognize the need for personal and professional growth by participating in professional activities, contributing to community projects, and attending professional meetings.

The Dental Hygiene Program begins every Summer Term B (term starts in the beginning of July) and is offered on the DeLand Campus. Applications are submitted and accepted once a year during the month of February. Completed applications can only be submitted to Melissa Brown-Mack, Academic Advisor. Her office is in Building 320, Room 549 on the Daytona Beach campus. Applicants may mail their application to: Melissa Brown-Mack, Academic Advisor, Daytona State College, P.O. Box 2811, Daytona Beach, Florida 32120-2811. There are sixteen (16) dental hygiene students accepted each year. Applicants will be notified by the end of April for acceptance into the class starting in July.

**Effective Fall 2022: SPC 2608 Oral Communications/Research/Presentation Skills will no longer be a required general education course in the Program's curriculum. A civic literacy course will be a required course. Students will have an option to take either AMH 2020 United States History 1865 to Present or POS 2041 American Federal Government. This new curriculum requirement does not apply to or affect the February 2022 applicants.**

Please find enclosed additional information that outlines the Program's curriculum. Check for updates and requirements for admission into the Program on the School of Dental Science's webpage <https://www.daytonastate.edu/academic-departments/college-of-health-and-public-services/school-of-dental-sciences/dental-hygiene.html>. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 386-785-2093 or [Pamela.Ridilla@daytonastate.edu](mailto:Pamela.Ridilla@daytonastate.edu). Prospective students may also contact Claire Peterson, C.R.D.H., M.S., Assistant Chair and Manager of the Dental Hygiene Program at (386) 785-2068 or Melissa Brown-Mack, Academic Advisor at (386) 506-3052 for further questions.

Thank you for your interest in the Dental Assisting Program at Daytona State College.

Sincerely,

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Chair, School of Dental Science

# School of Dental Science

## Dental Hygiene Program

### Frequently Asked Questions and Supplemental Information

**1. What are the employment opportunities for dental hygienists?**

The employment opportunities for dental hygienists in Volusia and Flagler Counties are excellent. There is an increasing demand for dental hygienists in both general and specialized areas of dentistry. Job placement for graduates from this Program is very good.

**2. What is the average salary that one can earn upon graduating from this program?**

The average salary for an entry-level dental hygiene position is approximately between \$27.00 to \$30.00 per hour in Volusia and Flagler Counties.

**3. What are the typical working hours for this profession?**

Most dental practices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, there are some private practices and dental clinics open on Saturday.

**4. Is there a board examination that one must take upon completion of this program?**

There are two examinations the student must take to practice dental hygiene. The first examination is the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) and the second examination is for state licensure. Students must pass the NBDHE before taking most state/regional licensure examinations. The NBDHE is a computer-based examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations. Students take the NBDHE during their last semester prior to graduation. The cost for this board examination is approximately \$455.00.

**5. Is licensure required for employment for this profession?**

A license is required to practice dental hygiene in the State of Florida as well as in most states. There are two parts to state licensure examinations that consist of a written and a clinical/practical section. A candidate must pass both sections of the licensing board exam to obtain a dental hygiene license.

The Florida ADEX licensure examination for Dental Hygiene is given twice a year. This is usually scheduled for April/May/June and November. Students usually take the licensing examination in April/May/June, right before or right after they graduate from the program and successfully pass the NBDHE. The total fee, which includes the clinical and written portions, is approximately \$1,500.00.

**6. What are the hours of the Dental Hygiene program?**

The hours of the Dental Hygiene Program are typically from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**7. How much does the program cost? Are there additional costs such as books, lab fees, uniforms, and supplies?**

The tuition for Florida residents is approximately \$9,274 and for non-residents is \$35,200. Additional costs that should be budgeted are approximately \$10,048. The approximate cost for tuition (based on FL residents) and miscellaneous is \$19,322 as outlined.

#### Program Costs

##### Pre-Requisite Courses: \$2,495

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| TEAS Test        | \$115   |
| Tuition and Fees | \$1,867 |
| Textbooks        | \$400   |
| Lab Fees         | \$113   |

##### General Education Courses: \$2,531

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|------------------|---------|
| Tuition and Fees | \$1,971 |
| Textbooks        | \$480   |
| Lab Fees         | \$80    |

##### Approximate Miscellaneous Costs Prior to the Fall Semester: \$325

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Physical Examination           | ** (depends upon applicant's physician) |
| Hepatitis B Vaccination Series | \$200                                   |
| Tetanus and PPD Immunizations  | \$75                                    |
| BLS (CPR) Certification        | \$50                                    |

## FIRST YEAR

### Summer Term B: \$684

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Tuition and Fees          | \$356 |
| Textbook                  | \$88  |
| Dental Model              | \$150 |
| FDLE/FBI Background Check | \$90  |

### Fall Semester: \$5,035

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Tuition and Fees              | \$1,140 |
| Textbook                      | \$538   |
| Lab Fee                       | \$116   |
| *Uniforms and Shoes           | \$320   |
| *Protective Eyewear           | \$15    |
| *Name Badge                   | \$16    |
| *Instrument Kits and Supplies | \$2,700 |
| *Laboratory Supplies          | \$110   |
| SADHA Membership Dues         | \$80    |

*\*Please do not rely on financial aid to purchase these items.*

### Spring Semester: \$1,666

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Tuition and Fees                | \$1,140 |
| Textbook                        | \$330   |
| Lab Fee and Liability Insurance | \$146   |
| Clinical Supplies               | \$50    |

### Summer Term A: \$1,070

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|-------------------|-------|
| Tuition and Fees  | \$770 |
| Textbooks         | \$80  |
| Lab Fees          | \$170 |
| Clinical Supplies | \$50  |

## SECOND YEAR

### Fall Semester: \$1,721

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Tuition and Fees                 | \$1,200 |
| Textbooks                        | \$270   |
| Lab Fees and Liability Insurance | \$121   |
| SADHA Membership Dues            | \$80    |
| Clinical Supplies                | \$50    |

### Spring Semester: \$3,795

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Tuition and Fees               | \$830   |
| Textbooks                      | \$230   |
| Lab Fees                       | \$115   |
| Clinical Supplies              | \$50    |
| National Board Review Course   | \$450   |
| National Board Examination Fee | \$490   |
| Class Pin                      | \$95    |
| Class Picture                  | \$35    |
| Florida Licensure Exam Fee     | \$1,500 |

Prospective students with additional questions regarding the Dental Hygiene Program may contact Claire Peterson, Assistant Chair and Manager of the Dental Hygiene Program at (386) 785-2068 or [Claire.Peterson@DaytonaState.edu](mailto:Claire.Peterson@DaytonaState.edu).

### 8. Is there a physical examination and/or immunizations required prior to the start of this program?

Students are required to undergo a physical evaluation and to be immunized against tetanus-diphtheria prior to the start of the Dental Hygiene Program. They are also encouraged to be immunized against other infectious diseases such as, mumps, measles, and rubella. Students are required to provide documentation of having begun the Hepatitis B Vaccination series before the first day of Fall semester courses. If a student is medically at risk, they will be required to sign a declination form. The Dental Hygiene Program does not

discriminate against applicants or students with infectious diseases in accordance with federal and state law and regulations.

**9. Are there any occupational hazards with this occupation?**

Dental hygienists are exposed to several occupational hazards working in the dental field. Dental hygienists could be exposed to infections such as HIV and Hepatitis, radiation, musculoskeletal problems, dermatitis, respiratory problems, and/or eye injuries.

**10. Is a background screening required prior to the start of this program?**

Students are required to complete a Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Level II background screening and drug screening prior to enrolling in the program. The cost of this background check is approximately \$90.00. An instruction sheet will be provided to students once they have been accepted into the program.

**11. What are the application requirements?**

Effective May 1, 2019: An applicant must complete eight (8) observation hours of a dental hygienist in a general dentistry or periodontal practice; and not in the practice in which they are currently employed. The accepted Observation Hours documentation form is attached to this packet. In addition to the observation hours, an applicant must take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The TEAS test is a standardized, multiple choice exam offered online and in person. For more details visit <https://www.daytonastate.edu/testing-center/placement-testing.html>. An applicant must meet the following TEAS scores: Adjusted Individual Total Score (AITS) at 59th percentile or better; Mathematics score at 63rd percentile or better; and Reading Comprehension score at 69th percentile or better. The TEAS Test Information sheet is attached to this packet.

**12. What courses must be taken prior to starting the program?**

Before taking the prerequisite courses, an applicant may be required to take the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT). Applicants who are exempt from any placement testing are:

- Applicants who **started** high school in the 9th grade in 2003 or after at a **Florida Public** high school AND **graduated** from a Florida Public high school with a standard high school diploma
- Applicants serving as an active-duty member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Services

Applicants who have successfully completed college level English and/or Math may be exempt as well. All other applicants will be required to take the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) and be at the 10th grade level for reading, language, and arithmetic. If you have any questions about your exemption status, contact an Academic Advisor for assistance. Applicants **must** have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better to be eligible to apply.

There are **five** prerequisite courses applicants **must** take and **complete before applying**. These courses are:

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|------------------|--|
| <b>ENC 1101</b>  | <b>Introduction to Composition</b>             |
| <b>MGF 2106*</b> | <b>Survey in Mathematics</b>                   |
| <b>BSC 1085C</b> | <b>Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab</b>  |
| <b>BSC 1086C</b> | <b>Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab</b> |
| <b>CHM 1025C</b> | <b>Introduction to Chemistry and Lab</b>       |

*\*MAC 1105 College Algebra or STA 2023 Statistics would be accepted.*

There are general education courses that prospective students **may** take before starting the Dental Hygiene Program. These courses are:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>HUN 1201</b>  | <b>Human Nutrition</b>                                  |
| <b>MCB 1010C</b> | <b>Microbiology and Lab</b>                             |
| <b>PSY 1012</b>  | <b>General Psychology</b>                               |
| <b>SPC 2608</b>  | <b>Oral Communications/Research/Presentation Skills</b> |
| <b>SYG 2000</b>  | <b>Introduction to Sociology</b>                        |
| <b>**</b>        | <b>Humanities Core Elective</b>                         |

*\*\* Please see the Dental Hygiene Program Guide for the list of accepted elective courses.*

**13. If one has taken previous courses, will they count in this program?**

Applicants who have taken the prerequisite courses and/or general education courses may receive credit. Course work in these areas will be considered for transfer credit at the discretion of the College's respective department chairperson for that discipline. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Daytona State College's respective department chairperson for course substitution if applicable.

Applicants who have completed a dental assisting program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) may receive credit for **DES 1100C Elements of Dental Materials and Lab**. This dental assisting program must be CODA accredited prior to the Dental Hygiene Program's admission window. The Chairperson of the School of Dental Science will consider this course for transfer credit **ONLY** if the applicant has taken this course within a **two-year** timeframe at a dental assisting program that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. It is **strongly recommended** that prospective students who are accepted into the Dental Hygiene Program give serious consideration toward taking this course.

Applicants who are transferring dental hygiene courses from a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) may receive credit for some courses. The Chairperson of the School of Dental Science will consider these courses for transfer credit **ONLY** if the applicant has taken these courses within **one-year** of being accepted into the DSC Dental Hygiene Program. Dental Hygiene clinical courses are **not** eligible for transfer credit.

**14. Is there a clinical component required for this program?**

During the first year, students begin providing dental hygiene care to patients in the Spring Semester. First year students are in clinical sessions eight hours per week, and second year students are in clinical sessions twelve hours a week. Students are required to maintain current Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (CPR) certification while participating in patient care activities during preclinical and clinical sessions. Students are required to complete the CPR requirement **before** entering the Dental Hygiene Program in August.

**15. How does one apply for admission to this program and when does it begin?**

The Dental Hygiene Program admits sixteen (16) students each year. Classes begin in the beginning of July; Summer Term B. Applications are accepted **once** a year during the month of February. The applicant **must** have **completed: eight (8) observation hours** of a dental hygienist; the **TEAS Test** and met the minimal scores; and the **five prerequisite courses before** submitting the application packet for it to be received. The applicant must request official transcripts from other educational institutions attended to be sent to Daytona State College's Admissions Department. These official transcripts **must** be received by the College's Admissions Department by the end of February for the application to be considered for program entry.

Applicants will be notified by the end of April for acceptance into the class starting in July. Applications are to be submitted to Melissa Brown-Mack, Academic Advisor. Her office is in Building 320, Room 549 on the Daytona Beach Campus. Her email address is: [Melissa.Brown-Mack@DaytonaState.edu](mailto:Melissa.Brown-Mack@DaytonaState.edu)

Applicants may also mail their application to Ms. Brown-Mack at the following address:

**Daytona State College  
Melissa Brown-Mack, Academic Advisor  
College of Health and Public Services  
P.O. Box 2811  
Daytona Beach, FL 32120-2811**

**16. Is the selection process based on a points system?**

Yes, since this program is a **Limited Access Program**, students are selected based on the following criteria. The sixteen (16) applicants with the highest cumulative points are the sixteen (16) students accepted into the program.

| CRITERIA  | POINTS DERIVED FROM  | POSSIBLE POINTS                     |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>TEAS Scores</b>  | Completion of the ATI TEAS with minimum scores of: AITS at 59 <sup>th</sup> percentile, Mathematics at 63 <sup>rd</sup> percentile, and Reading Comprehension at 69 <sup>th</sup> percentile. Tests may not be combined to show minimum score achievement. The scores must be achieved in each category on the same test attempt. Applicants may test a total of two (2) times within a calendar year (Jan-Dec). | <b>Required - no points awarded</b> |
| <b>Observation Hours</b>  | Completion of a minimum of eight (8) observation hours of a dental hygienist in a general dentistry or periodontal practice  | <b>Required - no points awarded</b> |
| <b>GPA in Prereq. Courses</b>   | Points are awarded for the grade point average (GPA) in the five prerequisite courses  | <b>4</b>                            |
| <b>Gen. Ed. Courses</b>   | A point is awarded for each general education course (in the Dental Hygiene Program of Study) that is completed with a "C" or higher   | <b>6</b>                            |
| <b>GPA in Gen. Ed. Courses</b>  | Points are awarded for the grade point average (GPA) in the general education courses (in the Dental Hygiene Program of Study)   | <b>4</b>                            |
| <b>Dental Assisting Experience</b>  | Points are awarded for <b>one</b> of the following areas:  |                                     |
|   | Currently enrolled in a CODA accredited dental assisting program in good standing. Applicants must submit a letter from the Program Manager stating the applicant is in good standing and is expected to graduate from the program.  | <b>1</b>                            |
|   | Graduate of a CODA accredited dental assisting program   | <b>2</b>                            |
|   | Active DANB dental assisting certification (CDA)   | <b>1</b>                            |
|   | 1 – 3.5 years dental assisting work experience (involving direct patient care) with a minimal of 30 hours per week   | <b>1</b>                            |
| 3.5+ years dental assisting work experience (involving direct patient care) with a minimal of 30 hours per week | <b>2</b>   |                                     |
| <b>MAXIMUM CUMULATIVE POSSIBLE POINTS</b>   |  | <b>16</b>                           |

*Note: Prospective students, who are accepted into the Dental Hygiene Program, are required to adhere to a dress code as well as to practice proper methods of infection control and disposal of biomedical waste. Applicants wishing to obtain copies of the School of Dental Science's Policies on Bloodborne and Infectious Diseases may contact the School of Dental Science at (386) 785-2067.*

# Dental Hygiene Program Guide

Associate of Science Degree - Code 203600 (Limited Access Program)

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## Mission

The mission of the Dental Hygiene Program is the development of professional, ethical, and competent members of the oral health team who provide quality, patient-centered care to diverse population groups in a variety of health care settings. The Dental Hygiene Program is committed to excellence in teaching and learning, emphasizing student success.

## Description

Students are taught to remove deposits from tooth surfaces; provide methods of oral physiotherapy; obtain and analyze dental digital radiographic images; provide oral health education as well as acquire knowledge in methods of infection control practices. Dental hygienists are licensed professionals who, under the supervision of a licensed dentist, provide preventive, therapeutic, and educational services. During the last semester of this program, students are eligible to take the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination. Upon successfully passing the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and graduating from the program, graduates are eligible to take state/regional licensure examinations.

## Program Accreditation

The Dental Hygiene Program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements". The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. The Commission's web address is <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>.

## College Accreditation

Daytona State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate and bachelor's degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Daytona State College.

## Outcomes

Graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Apply the dental hygiene process of care and problem-solving strategies to provide dental hygiene care for patients of all age groups, medically compromised, and all types of periodontal disease classifications.
2. Demonstrate interpersonal and communications skills to effectively interact with diverse population groups.
3. Apply ethical, legal, and regulatory concepts to the provision and/or support of oral health care services.
4. Apply self-assessment skills to prepare for life-long learning as a foundation for maintaining competency and quality assurance.
5. Evaluate current scientific literature as a basis for life-long learning, evidence-based practice and as a foundation for adapting to changes in health care.

## Financial Aid

This program is eligible for federal financial aid and state Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Financing Option: All students are encouraged to apply for federal and state student financial assistance by completing the FAFSA at <http://www.fafsa.gov>. For more information on grant, loans, and work program available please see the office of Financial Aid webpage at <https://www.daytonastate.edu/financial-aid.html>. Students are also encouraged to apply for one of the many Daytona State College Foundation scholarships offered each semester. For more information see: <http://www.daytonastate.edu/scholarships>.

## Approximate Additional Costs

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|--|--|
| Program Tuition and Distance Learning Fees                 | \$9,159*                                   |
| Access Fee   | \$102.08 (\$1.16 per credit hour)          |
| Assessment Fee (first semester only)                       | \$34                                       |
| Lab Fees (including liability insurance)                   | \$849                                      |
| Textbook Estimate  | \$2,421                                    |
| Uniforms and Supplies                                      | \$345                                      |
| Instrument Kits, Clinical Supplies, and Dental Model       | \$3,000                                    |
| American Dental Hygienists' Association Student Membership | \$160                                      |
| National Board Dental Hygiene Review Course                | \$450                                      |
| National Board Dental Hygiene Examination                  | \$490                                      |
| Class Pin and Composite Picture                            | \$130                                      |
| Florida Dental Hygiene Licensure Board Examination         | \$1,500                                    |
| Health Screening and Immunizations                         | \$275 (depends upon applicant's physician) |
| Basic Life Support Certification                           | \$50                                       |
| Florida Department of Law Enforcement/FBI Background Check | \$90                                       |

*\*In-state tuition only; out-of-state tuition will be higher*

## Additional Admission Requirements

- This is a Limited Access Program. Continuing enrollment approval will be required to enroll in program specific courses based on a selection process after completing the required general education courses.
- Applicants must have a standard high school diploma (or GED) and be at least 18 years of age to enroll.
- Applicants who **started** high school in the 9th grade in 2003 or after at a **Florida Public** high school AND **graduated** from a Florida Public high school with a standard high school diploma are exempt from any placement testing. Active-duty military applicants are also exempt from any placement testing. Those applicants who have successfully completed college level English and/or Math may be exempt as well. All other applicants will be required to take the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) and be at the 10th grade level for reading, language, and arithmetic. Contact an Academic Advisor for assistance.
- Completion of health screening to include: recent physical examination and verification of immunization against tetanus-diphtheria, measles, mumps, rubella and Hepatitis B are required prior to the start of Fall semester courses.
- Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for the Health Care Provider, to include adults, infant, children, and automatic external defibrillator (AED); through the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross is required prior to the start of Fall semester courses.
- Admission into the program will be contingent on the satisfactory completion of both a drug screen and background check consisting of a fingerprint check of state and federal criminal history information conducted through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This must be completed prior to the first day of program specific courses (Summer Semester B).



- Program prerequisite, general education and dental hygiene courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Students will be held accountable for the policy and procedures of the Dental Hygiene Program as outlined in the Dental Hygiene Student Policy Handbook, as well as the College Student Handbook.

### Additional Completion Requirements

- Submit completed School of Dental Science application for continuing enrollment to the Academic Advisor in the College of Health and Public Services only during the month of February (February 1-28).
- Student selection for continuing enrollment is based on specific admission criteria and a points system. Selection is made once per year. The Program starts annually in July.
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better is required to apply for continuing enrollment.
- Completion of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better is **required before** applying for continuing enrollment: ENC 1101 Introduction to Composition; MGF 2106 Survey in Mathematics (MAC 1105 College Algebra or STA 2023 Statistics also accepted); BSC 1085C Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab; BSC 1086C Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab; and CHM 1025C Introduction to Chemistry and Lab.
- **Effective May 1, 2019:** Completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) with minimum scores of AITS at 59th percentile, Mathematics at 63rd percentile, and Reading Comprehension at 69th percentile is **required before** applying for continuing enrollment. Tests may not be combined to show minimum score achievement. The scores must be achieved in each category on the same test attempt. Applicants may test a total of two (2) times within a calendar year (Jan-Dec). Only TEAS scores taken at DSC or proctored online by ATI can be accepted. TEAS scores are good for three (3) years from test date. Approximate cost of the TEAS Test is \$115.00.
- **Effective May 1, 2019:** Completion of a minimum of eight (8) observation hours of a dental hygienist in a general dentistry or periodontal practice is **required before** applying for continuing enrollment.
- **Effective Fall 2022:** SPC 2608 will no longer be a required course in the curriculum. Students will be required to take a civic literacy course; either AMH 2020 or POS 2041.
- Applicants for continuing enrollment who have graduated within a two-year time frame from an accredited (Commission on Dental Accreditation) dental assisting program may receive credit for DES 1100C Elements of Dental Materials and Lab. **Transfer of credit for this course will be at the discretion of the Chairperson.**

### General Education Courses

|                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| HUN 1201        | Human Nutrition                                 | 3 |
| MCB 1010C*≠     | Microbiology and Lab                            | 4 |
| PSY 1012≠       | General Psychology                              | 3 |
| SPC 2608≠       | Oral Communication/Research/Presentation Skills | 3 |
| SYG 2000≠       | Introduction to Sociology                       | 3 |
| .....≠          | Humanities Core – CHOOSE ONE                    | 3 |
| <i>ARH 1000</i> | <i>Art Appreciation</i>                         |   |
| <i>HUM 2020</i> | <i>Introduction to Humanities</i>               |   |
| <i>LIT 2000</i> | <i>Literature and Culture</i>                   |   |
| <i>MUL 1010</i> | <i>Music Appreciation</i>                       |   |
| <i>PHI 2010</i> | <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>               |   |
| <i>THE 1000</i> | <i>Theatre Appreciation</i>                     |   |

### Prerequisite Courses

|            |  |   |
|------------|--|---|
| ENC1101    | Introduction to Composition            | 3 |
| MGF 2106   | Survey in Mathematics                  | 3 |
| BSC 1085C≠ | Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab | 4 |

|            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| BSC 1086C# | Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab | 4 |
| CHM 1025C# | Introduction to Chemistry and Lab       | 4 |

## Program Specific Courses

|           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| DEH 1002C | Preclinical Dental Hygiene and Lab          | 4 |
| DEH 1133  | Orofacial Anatomy and Physiology            | 3 |
| DEH 1602* | Periodontology                              | 3 |
| DEH 1800  | Clinical Dental Hygiene I                   | 2 |
| DEH 1800L | Dental Hygiene Clinic I                     | 2 |
| DEH 1802  | Clinical Dental Hygiene II                  | 2 |
| DEH 1802L | Dental Hygiene Clinic II                    | 2 |
| DEH 2300  | Pharmacology                                | 2 |
| DEH 2400  | General and Oral Pathology                  | 2 |
| DEH 2702C | Community Dental Health and Lab             | 3 |
| DEH 2804  | Clinical Dental Hygiene III                 | 2 |
| DEH 2804L | Dental Hygiene Clinic III                   | 3 |
| DEH 2806  | Clinical Dental Hygiene IV                  | 2 |
| DEH 2806L | Dental Hygiene Clinic IV                    | 3 |
| DES 1010  | Head and Neck Anatomy                       | 2 |
| DES 1054  | Pain Control and Anesthesia                 | 2 |
| DES 1100C | Elements of Dental Materials and Lab        | 3 |
| DES 1200C | Dental Radiography and Lab                  | 3 |
| DES 1832L | Expanded Functions for the Dental Hygienist | 2 |
| DES 1840  | Preventive Dentistry                        | 2 |
| DES 2600  | Medical and Dental Emergencies              | 2 |

## Sample Program of Study – Catalog Year 2021-2022

### FIRST YEAR

#### Summer Term B – Six Weeks

|          |                                  |   |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| DEH 1133 | Orofacial Anatomy and Physiology | 3 |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|

#### Fall Semester

|           |                                    |   |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---|
| MCB 1010C | Microbiology and Lab               | 4 |
| DEH 1002C | Preclinical Dental Hygiene and Lab | 4 |
| DES 1010  | Head and Neck Anatomy              | 2 |
| DES 1200C | Dental Radiography and Lab         | 3 |
| DES 1840  | Preventive Dentistry               | 2 |

#### Spring Semester

|           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| HUN 1201  | Human Nutrition                             | 3 |
| DEH 1602  | Periodontology                              | 3 |
| DEH 1800  | Clinical Dental Hygiene I                   | 2 |
| DEH 1800L | Dental Hygiene Clinic I                     | 2 |
| DES 1054  | Pain Control and Anesthesia                 | 2 |
| DES 1832L | Expanded Functions for the Dental Hygienist | 2 |

#### Summer Term A – Six Weeks

|           |                                      |   |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| DEH 1802  | Clinical Dental Hygiene II           | 2 |
| DEH 1802L | Dental Hygiene Clinic II             | 2 |
| DES 1100C | Elements of Dental Materials and Lab | 3 |

#### Summer Term B – Six Weeks

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| SPC 2608 | Oral Communication/Research/Presentation Skills | 3 |
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## SECOND YEAR

### Fall Semester

|           |                                |   |
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| SYG 2000  | Introduction to Sociology      | 3 |
| DEH 2300  | Pharmacology                   | 2 |
| DEH 2400  | General and Oral Pathology     | 2 |
| DEH 2804  | Clinical Dental Hygiene III    | 2 |
| DEH 2804L | Dental Hygiene Clinic III      | 3 |
| DES 2600  | Medical and Dental Emergencies | 2 |

### Spring Semester

|           |                                 |   |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---|
| PSY 1012  | General Psychology              | 3 |
| .....     | Humanities Core Elective        | 3 |
| DEH 2702C | Community Dental Health and Lab | 3 |
| DEH 2806  | Clinical Dental Hygiene IV      | 2 |
| DEH 2806L | Dental Hygiene Clinic IV        | 3 |

*Note: Sequence of courses may vary. Check catalog course descriptions for requisite requirements.*

*It may be necessary for the student to enroll in a college preparatory English, math, or reading course depending upon College Placement Test scores.*

*\*DEH 1602 meets the graduation requirement for the basic computers for this program.*

*\*MCB 1010C fulfills general education requirements for AS degree programs only.*

*≠Course requires a pre or corequisite. See course description in the current College catalog.*

# Daytona State College

## School of Dental Science – Dental Hygiene Program

### Application Submission Checklist

- Apply for admission to Daytona State College (if not already a DSC student)
- Request official transcripts from any other educational institutions attended and have them emailed to [Admissions@DaytonaState.edu](mailto:Admissions@DaytonaState.edu) or mailed to:  
Daytona State College  
Admissions Office  
1200 W. International Speedway Boulevard  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

*NOTE: Official transcripts must be received in DSC's Admissions Office by the end of February for the application to be considered for program entry.*

*It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure DSC's Admissions Office has received all official transcripts.*

- Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and meet the minimum scores to qualify for admission. *(Tests may not be combined to show minimum score achievement. The scores must be achieved in each category on the same test attempt. You may test a total of two (2) times within a calendar year (Jan-Dec). Only TEAS scores taken at DSC or proctored online by ATI are accepted. TEAS scores are good for three (3) years from test date.)*
- Completed a minimum of eight (8) observation hours of a dental hygienist in a general dentistry practice. The form is included in this packet.
- Successfully completed all prerequisite courses and has minimum GPA:
  - ENC 1101 Introduction to Composition
  - MGF 2106 Survey in Mathematics (MAC 1105 or STA 2023)
  - BSC 1085C Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
  - BSC 1086C Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
  - CHM 1025C Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
  - Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better
- Complete the School of Dental Science **2021-2022** Application and meet with an advisor on the campus nearest you to have your assessment results interpreted and application reviewed and signed.
- Submit the completed application packet to the Academic Advisor, Melissa Brown-Mack in Building 320, Room 549 on the Daytona Beach Campus. Application packets can also be mailed or emailed to [Melissa.Brown-Mack@DaytonaState.edu](mailto:Melissa.Brown-Mack@DaytonaState.edu).

#### The following items are to be submitted with the application:

- School of Dental Science Application
- Unofficial Copy of Most Recent College Transcripts
- Copy of TEAS Test Score Sheet
- Observation Hours Form
- Dental Assisting Work Experience Form (if applicable)
- Copy of Prior Degree(s), i.e., Dental Assisting Certificate (if applicable)
- Current CDA Credentials (if applicable)
- Letter from Dental Assisting Program Manager (if applicable)

# Daytona State College School of Dental Science 2021-2022 Admission Application

Have you applied for admission to Daytona State College?  Yes  No

Check the program you are applying to:  Dental Assisting Program  
 Dental Hygiene Program\*

*\*Applications are ONLY accepted in the month of February for the following July class.*

Please Print Clearly

|   |  |                 |     |
|---|--|-----------------|-----|
| Name  |  | Student ID      |     |
| DSC Email   |  |                 |     |
| Address   |  |                 |     |
| City  |  | State           | Zip |
| Phone   |  | Alternate Phone |     |
| Alt Contact Person                                    |  | Phone           |     |
| <b>**Please list other colleges you have attended</b> |  |                 |     |
|   |  |                 |     |

**\*\* Official transcripts *must* be received in the Daytona State College Admissions Office and an unofficial copy of your transcript *must* be submitted with this application.**

**Dental Hygiene Applicants:** Official transcripts must be received in the College's Admissions Office by the end of February or the application to be considered for program entry. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure DSC Admissions Office has received the official transcripts.

## Dental Assisting Applicants

Some applicants may be exempt from placement testing. Please contact an Academic Advisor to see if you qualify for exemption.

Scores must be at "Exit" level for program entry. Test scores are only valid for two (2) years.

**TABE Scores** Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**PERT Scores** Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

## Dental Hygiene Applicants

Tests may not be combined to show minimum score achievement. The scores must be achieved in each category on the same test attempt. You may test a total of two (2) times within a calendar year (January-December). Only TEAS scores taken at DSC or online are accepted.

**TEAS Scores** AITS (59<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Reading (69<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics (63<sup>rd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

## Signatures

Test scores and/or qualifying coursework must be checked and signed by an Academic Advisor.

- **TABE/PERT test scores** are only valid for two (2) years.
- **TEAS test scores** are only valid for three (3) years and must be taken a Daytona State College or proctored online by ATI to be accepted.

This student has been advised as to the programs criteria and/or admission process.

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*Advisor Signature*

*Date*

## Submitting Your Application

### Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene Applicants

Applications will be accepted **only** on the Daytona Beach Campus. The completed application **must** be submitted to Melissa Brown-Mack, Academic Advisor, in Building 320, Room 549. Ms. Brown-Mack can be contacted at (386) 506-3052 or [Melissa.Brown-Mack@DaytonaState.edu](mailto:Melissa.Brown-Mack@DaytonaState.edu). Applications require additional application materials to be submitted with the application. ***Incomplete applications will not be accepted.***

Complete applications may also be mailed or emailed to:

Daytona State College  
Melissa Brown-Mack, Academic Advisor  
College of Health and Public Services  
PO Box 2811  
Daytona Beach, FL 32120-2811  
[Melissa.Brown-Mack@DaytonaState.edu](mailto:Melissa.Brown-Mack@DaytonaState.edu)

### Dental Hygiene Applicants Only

Applications will only be accepted during the month of February.

I understand that I must meet all general admission requirements of the College. I certify that I have received and read a copy of the current Program Guide for the program to which I am applying. I understand that I must comply with all requirements, including prerequisite courses, prior to being considered for admission to the program. I also understand that my initial acceptance is provisional (contingent upon my background check).

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*Applicant Signature*

*Date*

## After Admission

**Prior to the first day of class**, Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider certification from the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, completed physical examination, and immunization forms are to be submitted to the Assistant Chairperson/Program Manager. A Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)/Level II background screening, finger printing, and drug testing report is also to be received.

*Daytona State College prohibits discrimination and provides equal opportunity in employment and education services to all individuals without regard to age, ancestry, belief, color, disability, ethnicity, genetic information, gender, marital status, national origin, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.*

# TEAS Test Information Sheet

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*The TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is required for application to the Dental Hygiene Program at Daytona State College.*

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## Preparation

The TEAS online practice assessment and study guide are available from Assessment Technologies Institute at <http://www.atitesting.com>. Information about the test format as well as how to prepare for the test is available on the web site. In addition, the TEAS study guide may be utilized at the Academic Support Center and Library on each campus.

## Instructions

Student can take the TEAS exam online through ATI or in person at any campus Assessment Center on a walk-in basis. Visit <https://www.daytonastate.edu/testing-center/placement-testing.html> for details.

**Step 1:** Prior to the exam, create an account online with ATI <http://www.atitesting.com> with log in information which will be required to take the TEAS test. Prepare to spend 4-4½ hours from beginning to end for registration and testing.

**Step 2:** If taking the test in person, obtain an Assessment Services Test Fees form available at Assessment Services.

**Step 3:** Take the form to a Student Accounts cashier. The proctoring fee is \$15 for DSC students and \$30 for non-DSC students. There is an additional cost of \$65 to purchase the test through ATI.

**Step 4:** You will be placed in a testing room where internet options will allow you to log in to your ATI account and pay online for the TEAS test through the ATI self-pay method. This may take 15-20 minutes or more. Once payment has been cleared and verified, you will then begin the test. The test is timed and can take 3½ hours to complete. Questions will cover topics of Mathematics, Reading, Science, and English and Language Usage. Use of a calculator is permitted.

### **Daytona Beach Campus**

Student Accounts: Building 100, Room 102, (386) 506-3024

Assessment Center: Building 100, Room 107, (386) 506-3067

### **DeLand Campus**

Student Accounts: Building 7, Room 104, (386) 785-2011

Assessment Center: Building 7, Room 117, (386) 785-2029

### **Deltona Campus**

Student Accounts: Building 1, Room 203, (386) 789-7312

Assessment Center: Building 1, Room 206, (386) 789-7307

**Step 5:** Before leaving Assessment Services, you will receive a printout of your results. The following scores will be found on the report: adjusted individual total score (AITS), mathematics, and reading comprehension. For the **ATI TEAS**, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- TEAS AITS overall score at 59<sup>th</sup> percentile or better
- Mathematics score at 63<sup>rd</sup> percentile or better
- Reading Comprehension score at 69<sup>th</sup> percentile or better

If you do not receive a passing score in each category, it is recommended that you go to the Academic Support Center for remediation. Tests may not be combined to show minimum score achievement, the scores must be achieved in each category on the same test attempt. Examinees may test a total of two (2) times within a calendar year (Jan-Dec). Only TEAS scores taken at DSC can be accepted. Retesting can be administered after a 30-day wait (on the 31<sup>st</sup> day). Students who wish to retest on the TEAS must pay the current test fee each time. Scores are good for 3 years.

## Academic Support Centers

**Daytona Beach Campus:** Building 500, Room 124, (386) 506-3673

**DeLand Campus:** Building 6, Room 217, (386) 785-2087

**New Smyrna-Edgewater Campus:** Building 2, Room 104, (386) 423-6345

**Flagler-Palm Coast Campus:** Building 2, Room 119, (386) 246-4835



## Applicant Instructions

- Please use a **separate** form documenting your observation hours of a dental hygienist for **each General Dentistry or Periodontal** practice you have completed observation hours.
- Observation can only be completed in a dental practice in which you are not currently employed.
- You must have a **minimum of 8 observation hours** completed and documented prior to submitting an application to this program.
- These hours must have been **completed within one year** of applying to the Dental Hygiene Program.
- You may make copies of this form.

This is the official form that must be used to document observation hours. There are **no** substitutions used when accounting for these hours.

|                         |  |                          |  |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Applicant Name          |  |                          |  |
| Dental Practice Name    |  |                          |  |
| Dental Hygienist's Name |  |                          |  |
| Office Address          |  |                          |  |
| City                    |  |                          |  |
| State                   |  | Zip Code                 |  |
| Office Phone            |  |                          |  |
| Date of Observation     |  | Number of Hours Observed |  |

## Signatures

I certify that this **Dental Hygiene Program** applicant has observed a dental hygienist in this dental practice on the date above and for the number of hours indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Dentist or Dental Hygienist Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*





## Applicant Instructions

- Please use a **separate** form documenting your dental assisting work experience for **each** dental practice that you have worked in.
- You must have worked at **least 30 hours** per week as a dental assistant, involved with direct patient care, for each dental practice that completes this form.
- You may make copies of this form.

This is the official form that must be used to document observation hours. There are **no** substitutions used when accounting for these hours.

|                |  |          |  |
|----------------|--|----------|--|
| Applicant Name |  |          |  |
| Dentist Name   |  |          |  |
| Office Address |  |          |  |
| City           |  |          |  |
| State          |  | Zip Code |  |
| Office Phone   |  |          |  |

## Work Experience

Please indicate the number of years and/or months the applicant was directly involved with patient care.

|   |  |       |  |        |
|---|--|-------|--|--------|
| Applicant's dental assisting work experience: |  | Years |  | Months |
|---|--|-------|--|--------|

## Signatures

I certify that this Dental Hygiene Program applicant worked in my dental practice as a **dental assistant** for a **minimal of 30 hours per week** for the number of years and months indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Dentist Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**This form must be signed by the dentist (employer) and/or an office stamp to be accepted.**