



DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

Academic Year 2020-2021

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

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 in order 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, Academic Advisor. Her office is located in Building 320, Room 549 on the Daytona Beach Campus or applicants may mail their application to Ms. Brown at the following address: Melissa Brown, 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 May 1, 2019: There are two additional requirements needed to submit an application to the Program. In addition to completing the five prerequisite courses, applicants must also take the TEAS test and complete eight hours of observation of a dental hygienist. More information on these two additional requirements is found within this program packet.

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 http://www.daytonastate.edu/dept_directory_das/index.html. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 386-785-2093 or 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, Academic Advisor at 386-506-3052 for further questions.

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

Sincerely,
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Chair, School of Dental Science

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**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 in order 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 in order 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 \$9,258 and for non-residents is \$35,200. Additional costs that should be budgeted are approximately \$9,770. The approximate cost for tuition (***based on FL residents***) and miscellaneous is \$19,028 as outlined.

<u>PREREQUISITE COURSES: \$2,455</u> TEAS Test - \$75 Tuition and Fees - \$1867 Textbooks - \$400 Lab Fees - \$113	<u>GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES: \$2,531</u> Tuition and Fees - \$1971 Textbooks - \$480 Lab Fees - \$80
<u>MISCELLANEOUS APPROXIMATE COSTS PRIOR TO THE FIRST YEAR FALL SEMESTER: \$325</u> Physical Examination \$*** (This amount depends upon the applicant's physician) Hepatitis B Vaccination Series \$200 Tetanus and PPD Immunizations \$75 CPR Certification \$50	

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
<u>SUMMER TERM B: \$684</u> DEH1133 Tuition and Fees - \$356 Textbook - \$88 Dental Model - \$150 FDLE/FBI Background Check - \$90	<u>FALL SEMESTER: \$1,715</u> DH Courses Tuition and Fees - \$1200 Textbooks - \$270 Lab Fees and Liability Insurance - \$115 SADHA Membership Dues - \$80 Clinical Supplies - \$50
<u>FALL SEMESTER: \$4,823</u> DH Courses Tuition and Fees - \$1140 Textbooks - \$538 Lab Fees - \$111 *Uniforms and Shoes - \$320 *Protective Eyewear - \$15 *Name Badge - \$9 *Instrument Kits - \$2500 *Laboratory Supplies - \$110 SADHA Membership Dues - \$80	<u>SPRING SEMESTER: \$3,760</u> DH Courses Tuition and Fees - \$830 Textbooks - \$230 Lab Fees - \$115 Clinical Supplies - \$50 National Board Review Course - \$450 National Board Examination Fee - \$455 Class Pin - \$95 Class Picture - \$35 Florida Licensure Exam Fee - \$1,500
<u>SPRING SEMESTER: \$1,665</u> DH Courses Tuition and Fees - \$1140 Textbooks - \$330 Lab Fees and Liability Insurance - \$145 Clinical Supplies - \$50	*Please do not rely on financial aid to purchase these items.
<u>SUMMER TERM A: \$1,070</u> DH Courses Tuition and Fees - \$770 Textbooks - \$80 Lab Fees - \$170 Clinical Supplies - \$50	

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.

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, be immunized against tetanus-diphtheria, and to undergo testing for tuberculosis 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 class. 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 Assistants are exposed to a number of occupational hazards working in the dental field. Dental assistants 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) test**. The TEAS test is a standardized, multiple choice exam offered only on the Daytona, DeLand, and Deltona campuses. An applicant must meet the following TEAS scores: TEAS AITS overall score at 59th percentile or better; Mathematics score at 63rd percentile or better; and Reading 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.

There are **five** prerequisite courses applicants **must** take and complete **before submitting** an application. These courses are:

ENC 1101	Introduction to Composition
MGF 2106	Survey in Mathematics
	(MAC 1105 College Algebra or STA 2023 Statistics would be accepted)
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

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

HUN 1201	Human Nutrition
MCB 1010C	Microbiology and Lab
PSY 1012	General Psychology
SPC 2608	Oral Communication/Research/Presentation Skills
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology
*..... ..	Humanities Core Elective

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

Applicants **must** have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better in order to be eligible to submit an application.

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 in order 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, Academic Advisor**. Her office is located in **Building 320, Room 549 on the Daytona Beach Campus**. Applicants may also mail their application to Ms. Brown at the following address:

**Daytona State College
Melissa Brown, 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
1	TEAS Scores	Completion of the ATI TEAS with minimum scores of 59 th percentile composite, 63 th percentile mathematics and 69 th percentile reading. 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 can be accepted.	Required - no points awarded
2	Observation Hours	Completion of a minimum of eight (8) observation hours of a dental hygienist in a general dentistry or periodontal practice	Required - no points awarded
3	GPA in Prerequisite Courses	Points are awarded for the grade point average (GPA) in the five prerequisite courses	4
4	General Education Courses	A point is awarded for each general education course (in the Dental Hygiene Program of Study) that is completed with a "C" or higher	6
5	GPA in General Education Courses	Points are awarded for the grade point average (GPA) in the general education courses (in the Dental Hygiene Program of Study)	4
6	Dental Assisting Experience	Points are awarded for one of the following areas:	2
		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.	1 point
		Graduate of a CODA accredited dental assisting program	2 points
		Active DANB dental assisting certification (CDA)	1 point
		Dental assisting work experience (involving direct patient care) with a minimal of 30 hours per week for 12 months	1 point: (1 year–3.5 years) 2 points: (3.5 years +)
MAXIMUM CUMULATIVE POSSIBLE POINTS			16

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

Associate of Science Degree - Code 2036

(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.

Approximate Additional Costs

Program Tuition and Distance Learning Fees - \$9,159*

Access Fee - \$98.56 (\$1.12 per credit hour)

Assessment Fee (first semester only) - \$34

Lab Fees (including liability insurance) - \$849

Textbooks - \$2,415

Uniforms and Supplies - \$345

Instrument Kits, Clinical Supplies, and Dental Model - \$2,960

American Dental Hygienists’ Association Student Membership - \$160

National Board Dental Hygiene Review Course - \$450
National Board Dental Hygiene Examination - \$455
Class Pin and Composite Picture - \$130
Florida Dental Hygiene Licensure Board Examination - \$1,500
Health Screening and immunizations (depends on applicant's health care provider) - \$275
Basic Life Support Certification - \$50
Florida Department of Law Enforcement/Federal Bureau of Investigation 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; verification of immunization against tetanus-diphtheria, measles, mumps, rubella and Hepatitis B; and negative PPD test (or chest x-ray if indicated) for tuberculosis is required **prior** to enrolling in program specific 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 enrolling in program specific 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** submitting an application 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 59th percentile composite, 63th percentile mathematics and 69th percentile reading is **required before** submitting an application 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 can be accepted. TEAS scores are good for three (3) years from test date. Approximate cost of the TEAS Test is \$73.00.

• **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** submitting an application for continuing enrollment.

• Applicants for continuing enrollment who have graduated within a **two-year** period from a Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited 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.**

Note: This program is eligible for federal financial aid and state bright futures.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES		Sem. Hrs.	PREREQUISITE COURSES		Sem. Hrs.
HUN 1201	Human Nutrition	3	ENC 1101	Introduction to Composition	3
MCB 1010C*≠	Microbiology and Lab	4	MGF 2106	Survey in Mathematics	3
PSY 1012≠	General Psychology	3	BSC 1085C≠	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab	4
SPC 2608≠	Oral Communication/Research/Presentation Skills	3	BSC 1086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab	4
SYG 2000≠	Introduction to Sociology	3	CHM 1025C≠	Introduction to Chemistry and Lab	4
.....≠	Humanities Core- CHOOSE ONE:	3	PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES		Sem. Hrs.
AML 2050	Modern American Literature		DEH 1002C	Preclinical Dental Hygiene and Lab	4
AML 2060	Contemporary American Literature		DEH 1133	Orofacial Anatomy and Physiology	3
AML 2600	Introduction to African American Literature		DEH 1602*	Periodontology	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation		DEH 1800	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2
ARH 2050	Survey of Art History I		DEH 1800L	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	2
ARH 2051	Survey of Art History II		DEH 1802	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	2
DAN 1100	Dance Appreciation		DEH 1802L	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	2
HUM 2020	Introduction to Humanities		DEH 2300	Pharmacology	2
HUM 2210	Prehistory to Medieval Humanities		DEH 2400	General and Oral Pathology	2
HUM 2230	Renaissance to Postmodern Humanities		DEH 2702C	Community Dental Health and Lab	3
LIT 2000	Literature and Culture		DEH 2804	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	2
LIT 2030	Understanding Poetry		DEH 2804L	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	3
LIT 2040	Dramatic Literature		DEH 2806	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	2
LIT 2110	Masterpieces of World Literature I		DEH 2806L	Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	3
LIT 2120	Masterpieces of World Literature II		DES 1010	Head and Neck Anatomy	2
LIT 2380	Literature By Women		DES 1054	Pain Control and Anesthesia	2
MUH 2110	Introduction to Music History and Literature		DES 1100C	Elements of Dental Materials and Lab	3

MUL 1010	Music Appreciation		DES 1200C	Dental Radiography and Lab	3
MUL 2380	Popular Music in America		DES 1832L	Expanded Functions for the Dental Hygienist	2
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy		DES 1840	Preventive Dentistry	2
REL 2300	World Religion		DES 2600	Medical and Dental Emergencies	2
THE 1000	Theatre Appreciation				

FIRST YEAR			SECOND YEAR		
SUMMER SEMESTER B (Six Weeks)		<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>			
DEH 1133	Orofacial Anatomy and Physiology	3			
FALL SEMESTER		<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>	FALL SEMESTER		<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>
MCB 1010C	Microbiology and Lab	4	SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3
DEH 1002C	Preclinical Dental Hygiene and Lab	4	DEH 2300	Pharmacology	2
DES 1010	Head and Neck Anatomy	2	DEH 2400	General and Oral Pathology	2
DES 1200C	Dental Radiography and Lab	3	DEH 2804	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	2
DES 1840	Preventive Dentistry	2	DEH 2804L	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	3
			DES 2600	Medical and Dental Emergencies	2
SPRING SEMESTER		<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>	SPRING SEMESTER		<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>
HUN 1201	Human Nutrition	3	PSY 1012	General Psychology	3
DEH 1602	Periodontology	3	Humanities Core Elective	3
DEH 1800	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2	DEH 2702C	Community Dental Health and Lab	3
DEH 1800L	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	2	DEH 2806	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	2
DES 1054	Pain Control and Anesthesia	2	DEH 2806L	Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	3
DES 1832L	Expanded Functions for the Dental Hygienist	2			
SUMMER SEMESTER A (Six Weeks)		<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>	TOTAL		88
DEH 1802	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	2	<i>Note:</i>	<i>Sequence of courses may vary. Check course descriptions for requisite requirements.</i>	
DEH 1802L	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	2		<i>It may be necessary for the student to enroll in a college preparatory English, math, or reading course depending upon College Placement Test scores.</i>	
DES 1100C	Elements of Dental Materials and Lab	3		<i>DEH 1602 meets the graduation requirement for the basic computers for this program. *MCB 1010C fulfills general education requirements for AS degree programs only.</i>	
SUMMER SEMESTER B (Six Weeks)		<i>Sem. Hrs.</i>		<i>≠Course requires a pre or corequisite. See course description in the current College catalog.</i>	
SPC 2608	Oral Communication/ Research/Presentation Skills	3			CC20-21

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SCHOOL OF DENTAL SCIENCE
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- Admission to Daytona State College
- Request official transcripts from any other educational institutions attended and have them sent directly 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) at DSC's Assessment Services 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 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 or periodontal practice.
- 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's **2020-2021** Application and meet with an advisor on the campus nearest you to have your application reviewed and signed
- Submit the completed application packet to the Academic Advisor, Melissa Brown in Building 320, Room 549 on the Daytona Beach Campus

The following items are to be submitted with the application:

- School of Dental Science Application
- Unofficial Copy of Most Recent College Transcripts
- 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)

Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene Applicants

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 at DSC to be accepted.

This student has been advised as to the program's criteria and/or admission process.

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

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, Academic Advisor, in Building 320, Room 549. Ms. Brown can be contacted at 386-506-3052 or melissa.brown@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 to:

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

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).

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.

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**DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
TEAS Test Information Sheet**

EFFECTIVE 05/01/2019: The TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is required for application to the Dental Hygiene Program at Daytona State College.

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

The TEAS test is only offered on the Daytona, DeLand and Deltona campuses and an appointment is required.

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.

Step 2: Contact Assessment Services on the Daytona, DeLand or Deltona campus to schedule a test time. **Prepare to spend 4-4½ hours from beginning to end for registration and testing.**

Step 3: Obtain an Assessment Services Test Fees form available at Assessment Services.

Step 4: Take the form to a campus cashier. The proctoring fee is \$15 for DSC students and \$30 for non-DSC students. There is an additional cost of \$58 to purchase the test through ATI.

Step 5: 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.

Office of Student Accounts	Assessment Services
Daytona Campus: Bldg. 100, Rm. 102 (386)506-3024	Daytona Campus: Bldg. 100, Rm. 107 (386)506-3067
DeLand Campus: Bldg. 7, Rm. 104 (386)785-2011	DeLand Campus: Bldg. 7, Rm. 117 (386)785-2029
Deltona Campus: Bldg. 1, Rm. 203 (386)789-7312	Deltona Campus: Bldg. 1, Rm. 206 (386)789-7307

Step 6: Before leaving Assessment Services, you will receive a print out 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 59th percentile or better
- Mathematics score at 63rd percentile or better
- Reading score at 69th 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 31st 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 Campus: Bldg. 500, Rm. 124 (386) 506-3673 **DeLand** Campus: Bldg. 6, Room 217(386) 785-2087
New Smyrna Campus: Bldg. 2, Rm. 104 (386) 423-6345
Flagler/Palm Coast Campus: Bldg. 2, Rm. 119 (386) 246-4835



DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF DENTAL SCIENCE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION OF OBSERVATION HOURS

APPLICANTS:

- 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'S NAME: _____

DENTAL PRACTICE NAME: _____

DENTAL HYGIENIST'S NAME: _____

PRACTICE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF OBSERVATION: _____

HOURS OBSERVED: _____
(Please indicate number)

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'S OR DENTAL HYGIENIST'S SIGNATURE

DATE



DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF DENTAL SCIENCE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION OF DENTAL ASSISTING WORK EXPERIENCE

APPLICANTS:

- 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 dental assisting work experience. There are no substitutions used when accounting for years of experience for clinical practice activities.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

DENTIST'S NAME: _____

OFFICE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

APPLICANT'S DENTAL ASSISTING WORK EXPERIENCE: _____ YEARS

(Please indicate number)

_____ MONTHS

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'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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