

College of Southern Nevada
Summer 2023
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
Limited Entry Selection Criteria

Applicants are selected through the following point system:

I. Cumulative Prerequisite GPA (for the following courses): BIOL 189, BIOL 223, BIOL 224, CHEM 121, CLS 261, CLS 262, DH 100, DH 102, BIOL 121, ENG 101, ENG 102, and COM 101:

3.88 - 4.0	= 10 pts	3.76 - 3.87	= 9 pts
3.63 - 3.75	= 8 pts	3.51 - 3.62	= 7 pts
3.38 - 3.50	= 6 pts	3.26 - 3.37	= 5 pts
3.13 - 3.25	= 4 pts	3.01 - 3.12	= 3 pts

*DH 100 must be no more than **7 years old** at time of entry into the program. CLS 261, CLS 262, DH 102, and BIOL 121 must be no more than **3 years old** at time of entry into the program.

II. Dental Hygiene GPA (for the following courses): DH 102, DH 100, CLS 261, CLS 262, and BIOL 121:

3.00- 3.49	= 2 pts
3.50- 4.00	= 4pts

III. 2 points will be awarded for a “B” or better within the FIRST attempt of taking the following courses:

BIOL 189= 2pts	DH 100= 2pts	CHEM 121= 2pts
BIOL 223= 2pts	DH 102= 2pts	
BIOL 224= 2pts	CLS 261= 2pts	
BIOL 121= 2pts	CLS 262= 2pts	

IV. Dexterity Test*:

Part I		Part II	
90 - 100	= 12 pts	90 - 100	= 12 pts
80 - 89	= 9 pts	80 - 89	= 9 pts
70 - 79	= 6 pts	70 - 79	= 6 pts
60 - 69	= 3 pts	60 - 69	= 3 pts
50 - 59	= 0 pts	50 - 59	= 0 pts

V. Spatial Perception Test*: (MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORE OF 60%)

91 - 100	= 12 pts
81 - 90	= 9 pts
71 - 80	= 6 pts
60 - 70	= 0 pts

For Spatial and Dexterity testing, student is allowed **only one retest** per five-year period. Tests will expire after five (5) years (based on testing date).

*Information on taking the Dexterity and Spatial Perception tests can be obtained online at:
https://at.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/dh-spatdex_0.pdf

VI. **TEAS PRE-ADMISSION EXAM (ATI):** The **TEAS Information and Registration Form** are available online at: <https://www.csn.edu/csn-teas>. **Minimum cut-off scores must be met in EACH testing area to apply.**

Please Note: Points will be awarded for applicants who exceed program benchmarks in **Reading and English ONLY**. Although the minimum cut-off scores in Math and Science must be met to apply, no additional points will be rewarded for those testing areas.

Exam retake attempts **MUST** be complete prior to February 1st application deadline to be considered for admissions to the program. Students who have taken the TEAS from another state and/or institution must have their scores officially transferred to CSN before their specified application deadline date. A maximum of six (6) attempts lifetime for the TEAS is permitted with no wait time between attempts. Each test is considered a combined complete entity. There will be NO combination of scores from separate tests. TEAS exam results are valid for five (5) years. The application deadline date is used as the reference point for time frames.

AREA OF TESTING	MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORE	EXCEEDS CUT-OFF (in 1 st 3 attempts)
READING	80%	85% or Higher = 15pts
MATH	60%	---
ENGLISH	60%	75% or Higher = 10pts
SCIENCE	60%	---

VII. **Completion of AS in Dental Sciences:**

Unofficial Transcript with graduation date = 5 pts

Total Number of Points:

- I. **Cumulative Prerequisite GPA** _____
- II. **Dental Hygiene GPA** _____
- III. **B or better on first attempt for certain courses** _____
- IV. **Dexterity Exam (Part I & II)** _____ / _____
- V. **Spatial Exam** _____
- VI. **TEAS Exam** _____
- VII. **AS degree in Dental Sciences** _____

Total Score: _____