

Dental Hygiene

Associate of Science (88 Credits)

For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2019 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process. The selection of students is done by an admissions committee. Qualified applicants must:

- Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop (all within 2 years of application deadline)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all program prerequisites.
- Complete 24 hours of Dental Hygiene observation *Note: Please review (<https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/u12191/dhobservationrecord.pdf>) for specific information regarding Dental Hygiene observation requirement. Observation hours cannot be older than 18 months from the application deadline.
- Have a minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 60% in Math, 60% in English, and 60% in Science on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam.
- Have a minimum cut-off score of 60% on the Spatial Perception test.

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded. Please see attached Selection Criteria sheet. *DH 100 - Introduction to Dental Hygiene (must be no more than 7 years old at the time of entry into the program and must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.)

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: Courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. **FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED THREE TIMES. ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDE WITHDRAWALS, AUDITS AND GRADES. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.**

Course	Title	Cr	Gen Ed Req.	Tech Prep	Min. Grade
BIOL 223	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Science	No	C
BIOL 224	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Science	No	C
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	Social Sciences	No	C
CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	4	Science	No	C
ENG 101	Composition I	3	English	No	C
COM 101 or COM 102		<u>3</u>	Humanities	No	C
Total		21			

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

English: ENG 102 and ENG 223 or higher	6 Cr
Mathematics: MATH 127 or MATH 128	3 Cr
U.S. & Nevada Constitution: (see AS degree Requirements in College Catalog)	4 Cr
Social Sciences: SOC 101	<u>3 Cr</u>
Total	16 Cr

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Selection Occurs: Once a year
- Program Begins: **Fall 2019**
- Application Deadline: **February 1, 2019**
- Maximum number of students admitted: **20**
- Science courses must be no more than 7 years old at the time of entry into the program.

NOTE: An applicant who has favorable scores on entrance criteria, but has previously failed out of a dental hygiene program, may apply for admission after meeting with the Program Director and obtaining permission.

PROGRAM COURSES: These are specialized courses within a health-discipline. They are restricted to students who have been accepted into the health program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

1 st Semester (Fall)	2 nd Semester (Spring)	(Summer)	3 rd Semester (Fall)	4 th Semester (Spring)
DH 1023 cr Oral Biology	DH 1123 cr Oral Radiology	DH 2093 cr Pain and Anxiety Control	DH 2032 cr Special Patients	DH 2161 cr Principles of Dental Practice
DH 1043 cr Dental Hygiene I	DH 115.....3 cr Clinical Practice I	DH 116B....1cr Supervised Clinical Practicum (Optional)	DH 2082 cr Community Dental Health I	DH 2171 cr Periodontics III
DH 1052 cr Intro. to Clinical Practice	DH 117.....2 cr Periodontics I		DH 210.....4 cr Clinical Dental Hygiene II	DH 2191 cr Community Dental Health Field Experience
DH 1072 cr Legal and Ethical Implications	DH 119.....2 cr General & Oral Pathology for DH		DH 2112 cr Dental Materials & Techniques for DH	DH 220 4 cr Clinical Dental Hygiene III
DH 1102 cr Concepts of Oral Hygiene	DH 122.....2 cr Nutritional Aspects in Dentistry		DH 2122 cr Periodontic Principles II	DH 296B.....1 cr Board Review (optional)
CLS 2612 cr Clinical Microbiology for Dental Hygienists	DH 202.....2 cr Pharmacology			
CLS 2621 cr Applied Microbiology for Dental Hygienists				
Total Sem.....15 cr	Total Sem.....14 cr	Total Summer.....3 cr	Total Sem.....12 cr	Total Sem.....7 cr
11/17				Total Program Course Credits 51