



Dental Hygiene Program Associate in Applied Science

Applicants will be admitted to this program on a “first-qualified, first-admitted” basis. Applicants are considered qualified for admission to the next available class when they meet **all** TTC and program requirements. Classes begin **Fall Semester**.

Program Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the college’s general admission requirements, including submission of official high school and college transcripts, applicants must complete all of the following requirements:

1. Complete the **Health Sciences Application** through the TTC Portal. Application link can be found on the TTC Health Sciences webpage.

Note: When the number of applicants qualifying at the same time exceeds the number of spaces available in the program, admission will be prioritized according to the date and time that the Health Science application was received in the Admissions office.

2. Complete BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I, BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II, BIO 225 Microbiology, and CHM 105 General Organic and Biochemistry.
 - a. These courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.
 - b. These courses must have been taken within five years of acceptance into the program.
 - c. The applicant must achieve a minimum 2.5 GPA in the four required science courses listed above.
3. Complete the Information Session on the TTC Portal page for Dental Hygiene and achieve a 100% score on the online quiz following the session to verify the information was reviewed and understood.
4. Submit the following to HealthSciencesAdmissions@tridenttech.edu:
 - a. Observation form documenting a minimum of 15 hours of observation of a licensed dental hygienist working in a dental practice. The applicant is responsible for the observation experience. Forms may be found on the TTC Dental Hygiene webpage and the Dental Hygiene Portal page.
 - b. Statement of Completion form found on the Health Sciences webpage.

Accreditation – The Dental Hygiene Program at Trident Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678; telephone: 1-800-621-8099, extension 4653; website: <https://www.ada.org/en/coda>.

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		<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Credit</u>
PREREQUISITES				
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
*CHM 105	General Organic & Biochemistry	3	3	4
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
BIO 225	Microbiology	3	3	<u>4</u>
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First Semester - Fall				
DHG 154	Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	2	6	4
DHG 239	Dental Assisting for the DHG	1	3	2
DHG 125	F1 Dental Morphology and Histology	2	0	2
DHG 115	F1 Medical & Dental Emergencies	2	0	2
AHS 113	F2 Head and Neck Anatomy	1	0	1
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	0	<u>3</u>
				14
Second Semester - Spring				
DHG 165	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2	9	5
DHG 143	S2 Dental Pharmacology	2	0	2
DHG 121	Dental Radiography	2	3	3
DHG 141	S1 Periodontology	2	0	2
**MAT 120	Probabilities and Statistics	3	0	<u>3</u>
				15
Third Semester - Summer				
DHG 175	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	1.5	10.5	5
DHG 140	General and Oral Pathology	2	0	2
DHG 241	Integrated Dental Hygiene I	0.5	1.5	1
DHG 243	Nutrition & Dental Health (online)	2	0	2
***SPC 209	Interpersonal Communication	3	0	<u>3</u>
				13
Fourth Semester - Fall				
DHG 255	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	1	12	5
DHG 230	F1 Public Health Dentistry	3	0	3
DHG 231	F2 Dental Health Education	0	3	1
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	<u>3</u>
				12
Fifth Semester - Spring				
DHG 265	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	1	12	5
PSY 201	General Psychology	3	0	3
Humanities Elective	See College Catalog for approved humanities	3	0	<u>3</u>
				11
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS				81

*MAT 101 & CHM 100 are prerequisites for CHM 105 if a general Chemistry course has not been completed within 2 years.

**MAT 110 College Algebra may be substituted.

***SPC 205 Public Speaking may be substituted.

Course Progression: Once accepted into the program, students must earn a grade of C or better in each course and earn a grade of satisfactory on professional development evaluations in order to progress to the next semester.

Please note: All Health Sciences students are required to have drug screenings, criminal background checks, and a current Student Health Record with immunizations and titers. For more information, students may contact their Dental Hygiene advisor. NOTE: Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Dental Hygiene Program.