



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**. Application link can be found on the TTC Health Sciences webpage.

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

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. After submitting the Health Sciences Application, the student will receive details in their Trident Tech email from the Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator regarding the Information Session and quiz. Students must achieve a 100% score on the online quiz following the session to verify the information was reviewed and understood.
4. Submit an Observation Form to HealthSciencesAdmissions@tridenttech.edu 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 Health Sciences webpage.
5. Submit a Statement of Completion form online. The link to the form can be 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>
					16
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	12	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.