

Pre-Dental Hygiene Advising Worksheet

Students are placed in the AS Liberal Arts program until accepted into the AAS Dental Hygiene program (see reverse).

Pre-health students who receive financial aid and wish to take extra classes should refer to the AS Liberal Arts Program.

Admissions Requirements

- _____ Submit an online health professions application to the program (https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html)
Please note that this application can serve as a general application to the College as well as the Dental Hygiene program
- _____ Submit official high school transcript; or GED with score report
- _____ Submit official college transcripts (if applicable)
- _____ Eligible to take ENG 101
- _____ Eligible to take MAT 102, or have completed MAT 101 with a grade of 2.00 (C) or higher.
- _____ Completion of at least one of the following within 5 years of the application deadline: BIO110; BIO 101; BIO 111; BIO 112; or BIO 115 with a 2.00 (C) or higher; AP Biology (score of 3, 4, or 5); or a passing grade on the Biology CLEP exam.
- _____ Completion of one of the following within 5 years of application deadline: HS Regents Chemistry course or equiv. with a grade of 75 or higher; passing grade on the Chemistry I CLEP exam; CHM 120 or another college Chemistry (with a lab) with a grade of 2.00 (C) or higher.
- _____ Minimum program GPA of 2.50 within required/recommended courses for application.

Department Specific Requirements:

- _____ Submit Dental Hygienist Observation Form/Activity within 3 years prior to the application deadline. Due to COVID-19, the 16 hours of direct observation of dental hygienists practicing will be replaced with videos and an activity describing your observations.
- _____ Attendance at a Dental Hygiene department pre-admission seminar within 3 years prior to the application deadline. At this orientation, students receive and sign off on information pertaining to health forms, drug testing, and criminal record policies.

Selection Process:

- Applicants will be considered based on the total amount of non-clinical courses complete (please see below), program GPA and Science GPA. For Dental Hygiene, the following courses will be calculated in the Science GPA review: BIO 115, BIO 125 & MLT 106.
- The Office of Admissions will include all of non-clinical courses listed below, in which you receive a 2.00 (C) or higher, in the program GPA calculation and credit review process.

All of the above Academic and Department requirements must be completed on or before February 1st in order for a student to be considered for acceptance into the program for the fall semester. For complete information on our health profession requirements, please visit: https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html

***Though not admissions requirements, the courses below are required as part of the Dental Hygiene program and completing them will enhance your eligibility (25 credits).** Please be aware that if you have not taken a course within its designated timeframe, you must retake it.

| Course Number | Course Name | Credit | Semester | Year | Grade |
|---------------|--|--------|----------|------|-------|
| ENG 101 | Freshman English I | 3 | | | |
| ENG 102 | Freshman English II | 3 | | | |
| COM 101 | Foundations of Communication | 3 | | | |
| PSY 111 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | | | |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | | |
| BIO 115*^ | Human Biology*^ (Fall semester only~) (<i>pre-req. BIO 101 or BIO 110</i>) | 4 | | | |
| BIO 125* | Nutrition* | 3 | | | |
| MLT 106* | Microbiology for Health Professions* (<i>pre-req. one semester biological science or concurrent enrollment in BIO 111</i>) | 3 | | | |

***Must have been completed within 5 years of application deadline**

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^ BIO 112 can serve as a substitute for BIO 115

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| <u>AAS DENTAL HYGIENE</u> | | |
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| First Semester | Semester | Grade |
| <i>ENG 101 Freshman English I (3crs.)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| <i>BIO 115 Human Biology^ (4crs.)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| CHM 110 General and Biological Chemistry (3crs.) | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 101 Preventive Oral Health Services 1 (5crs.) | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 103 Maxillofacial Anatomy and Oral Histology (4crs.) | _____ | _____ |
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| Second Semester | _____ | _____ |
| <i>ENG 102 Freshman English II (3crs.)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| <i>MLT 106 Microbiology for Health Professions (3crs.)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 102 Preventive Oral Health Services 2 (5crs.) | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 104 Dental Radiology (3crs.) | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 106 Oral Health Education (2crs.) | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 108 Pharmacology (2crs.) | _____ | _____ |
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| Summer Session 1 | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 110 Pain Management in Dentistry (2crs.) | _____ | _____ |
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| Third Semester | _____ | _____ |
| <i>BIO 125 Nutrition (3crs.)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 201 Preventive Oral Health Services 3 (5crs.) | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 203 Oral Pathology (2crs.) | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 205 Periodontology (2crs.) | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 207 Dental Bio-Materials and Advanced Functions (3crs.) | _____ | _____ |
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| Fourth Semester | _____ | _____ |
| <i>COM 101 Foundations of Communication (3crs.)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| <i>PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology (3crs.)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| <i>SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3crs.)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 202 Preventive Oral Health Services 4 (5crs.) | _____ | _____ |
| DNT 206 Community Dental Health (2crs.) | _____ | _____ |

Total Credits: 70

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