

Merit Dental Hygiene (Phase II) Admissions Checklist 2009 Midlands Technical College

The purpose of Merit Dental Hygiene (Phase II) Admissions is to allow students who have been accepted to the Pre-Dental Hygiene Program for Phase I of the Dental Hygiene program to apply for special consideration for priority admission with an earlier start date. Points are awarded on pre-set, published criteria. Students are ranked based on their total number of points (must be a minimum of 18). The top students by point total are then admitted based on the number of available slots.

If a student earned a grade of D, F, or WF in any DAT or DHG course, he/she is not eligible for Merit Admissions.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ **MTC ID#:** _____

Instructions for completing the Merit Dental Hygiene Admissions Checklist:

1.) Applicants must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for Merit Dental Hygiene Admissions:

- a. Regular admission criteria for the Dental Hygiene program; and
- b. Successful completion of the Dental Hygiene interview with acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program; and
- c. Successful completion of the Pre-Dental Hygiene program (Phase I) or equivalent coursework within the published Health Science guidelines.

2.) Applicants **must** include a copy of their MTC college transcripts and/or MTC transfer transcripts. MTC college transcripts can be accessed by going to **MTC Online** and clicking on “MTC Transcript” and transfer grades can be accessed by clicking on “Transfer Transcript Summary.”

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that all coursework from previous colleges has been evaluated and posted on the transfer transcript summary **before** applying for Merit Admissions. (Allow three weeks processing time).

3.) Applicants **with prior health care work experience** may contact Cathy Milejczak (822-3451) for additional information that may be considered and included with this application.

MTC Transcripts Must be Attached or the Checklist will be Considered Incomplete

Important Information Regarding the Merit Dental Hygiene Admissions Checklist:

- 1.) Completed Merit Checklists must be submitted to the Student Center (Airport Campus), Room 211, c/o Kim Lander or mailed to Midlands Technical College, PO Box 2408, Columbia, SC 29202, and Attn: Admissions/Airport Campus. Completed checklists and required documentation must be **received by March 3, 2009** no later than 4:30 pm. *Checklists postmarked on or before March 3, 2009 will not be processed if they arrive after March 3, 2009 at 4:30pm.* Letters indicating acceptance or non-acceptance for Merit Admissions will be mailed by April 1, 2009.

Incomplete Merit Checklists will not be processed.

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Name: _____ **MTC ID#:** _____
Signature: _____ **Phone #:** _____ **Email:** _____
Address: _____ **Date:** _____

Please note - for the Merit Admissions class, the Allied Dental Education Programs Department is counting the **FIRST ATTEMPT** at the courses in the criteria – not the repeated grade. For example, if a student received a W or WF the first time she/he took a class, the W or WF would count even if the second attempt was a passing grade.

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College Certificate/Diploma	1	
Associate Degree	2	
Bachelors Degree	3	
Masters Degree	4	
Doctoral Degree	5	
Group Activity Observation (Completed by MTC Dental Program during Phase I process)	12-13 = 1 14-15 = 2 16-17 = 3 18-19 = 4 20 = 5	Date of observation _____
Dental Hygiene Individual Interview (Completed by MTC Dental Program during Phase I process)	25-26 = 1 27-28 = 2 29-30 = 3 31-32 = 4 33 = 5	Date interviewed _____

Total Score _____ **(Must be a minimum of 18)**