DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

# ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION PROCESS- POINT CHECKLIST

# \*\*The Dental Hygiene Program is counting the FIRST ATTEMPT at the courses in the criteria – not the repeated grade. For example, if a student received a D/F/W/WF the first time she/he took a class, the D/F/W/WF would count, (0), even if the second attempt was a passing grade. No more than two attempts on two classes or a third attempt on one class\*\*.

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| **Criteria** | **Point Scale** | **Points Earned** |
| BIO 210 – Anatomy & Physiology I | Passed 1st attempt A | 5 |
| Passed 2nd attempt B | 4 |
| Passed 1st attempt C | 3 |
| Failed 1st attempt/repeat with C or higher | 2 |
| BIO 211 – Anatomy & Physiology II | Passed 1st attempt A | 5 |
| Passed 2nd attempt B | 4 |
| Passed 3rd attempt C | 3 |
| Failed 1st attempt/repeat with C or higher | 2 |
| BIO 115 – Basic Microbiology  OR  BIO 225 - Microbiology | Passed 1st attempt A | 5 |
| Passed 1st attempt B | 4 |
| Passed 1st attempt C | 3 |
| Failed 1st attempt/repeat with C or higher | 2 |
| CHM 105 – General Organic and Biochemistry | Passed 1st attempt A | 5 |
| Passed 1st attempt B | 4 |
| Passed 1st attempt C | 3 |
| Failed 1st attempt/repeat with C or higher | 2 |
| MAT 155 – Contemporary Mathematics  OR  MAT 102 – Intermediate Algebra  OR higher | Passed 1st attempt A | 5 |
| Passed 1st attempt B | 4 |
| Passed 1st attempt C | 3 |
| Failed 1st attempt/repeat with C or higher | 2 |
| Grade Point Average  (Dental Hygiene Pre-requisite courses only-list on page 4)  2.5 minimum to apply | 4.0+ | 7 |
| 3.5-3.99 | 5 |
| 3.0-3.49 | 3 |
| 2.5-2.99 | 1 |
| TEAS, SAT, ACT (not required)  Please upload test results to “Supplemental Items & Document” tab upon submitting application. Or email to Savannah Fulton at: [fultons@midlandstech.edu](mailto:fultons@midlandstech.edu) | TEAS 95-100 OR SAT 1540-1600 OR ACT 34-36 | 6 |
| TEAS 90-94 OR SAT 1430-1539 OR ACT 31-33 | 5 |
| TEAS 80-89 OR SAT 1320-1429 OR ACT 28-30 | 4 |
| TEAS 70-79 OR SAT 1120-1319 OR ACT 25-27 | 3 |
| TEAS 60-69 OR SAT 1110-1119 OR ACT 22-24 | 2 |
| SAT 990-1109 OR ACT 19-21 | 1 |
| Work Experience (not required)  \*6 consecutive months minimum within the last 5 years  Please upload work experience reference to “Supplemental Items & Document” tab upon submitting application. Or email to Savannah Fulton at: [fultons@midlandstech.edu](mailto:fultons@midlandstech.edu) | In Dental Field – DIRECT Patient Care | 5 |
| In Healthcare – DIRECT Patient Care | 3 |
| In Healthcare – INDIRECT Patient Care | 1 |
| CODA Accredited EDDA Grad (not required)  Please upload copy of diploma/certificate to “Supplemental Items & Document” tab upon submitting application. Or email to Savannah Fulton at: [fultons@midlandstech.edu](mailto:fultons@midlandstech.edu) | Yes | 2 |
| No | 0 |
| Prior Degree (not required)  Please upload copy of diploma/certificate to “Supplemental Items & Document” tab upon submitting application. Or provide a copy to Savannah Fulton at: [fultons@midlandstech.edu](mailto:fultons@midlandstech.edu) | Doctoral | 5 |
| Masters | 4 |
| Bachelors | 3 |
| Associates | 2 |
| Certificate/Diploma | 1 |
| Required documentation:   * Transfer Transcript Summary from you MyMTC account (if applicable).   \*This document must reflect all completed courses and grades earned from prior institutions.   * Unofficial transcript showing all currently enrolled courses at another institution (if applicable) * Unofficial MTC Transcript from your MyMTC account * Documentation of TEAS V, SAT or ACT test scores (if applicable) * Documentation of previous work experience (if applicable) * Documentation of previous education (if applicable)   Please upload test results to “Supplemental Items & Document” tab upon submitting application. Or email to Savannah Fulton at: fultons@midlandstech.edu | | |
| Attended a monthly “General Information Session” | | **Date Attended?** |
| **DISCLAIMER:** In order to obtain a dental hygiene license in the state of South Carolina, you must be a United States Citizen or have proof of lawful presence and have not been convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state, or local law. **It is the student’s responsibility to know their citizenship and criminal record status.** | | |

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum score to apply: 11

Maximum score to apply: 50

# DENTAL HYGIENE INTERVIEW PROCESS

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| Student will be contacted by DHG Program Director for an interview date. Students will be interviewed by at least 2 dental hygiene faculty. |
| Upon successful completion of the interview, students will need to completed 7 hours of dental hygiene observation:MTC Dental Hygiene Clinic – students will contact the Patient Care Coordinator (803) 822-3450 to make an appointment to observe a current dental hygiene student (3 hours)Students are to contact a dental office of their choosing and observe a dental hygienist (4 hours) |

# DENTAL HYGIENE PREREQUISITE COURSES

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| **Course** | **Taken When** | **Grade** |
| BIO 210 - Anatomy & Physiology I |  |  |
| BIO 211 - Anatomy & Physiology II |  |  |
| BIO 115 – Basic Microbiology **OR**  BIO 225 - Microbiology |  |  |
| CHM 105 – General Organic and Biochemistry |  |  |
| MAT 155 – Contemporary Mathematics  **OR** MAT 102 – Intermediate Algebra **OR** higher |  |  |

Please use the “Semester GPA Calculator” from the MyMTC website, or visit:

<http://www4.midlandstech.edu/edu/sds/gpa/gpa/gpa4.htm>

Calculated GPA:

This is entered into box #6 above for point value

**Minimum GPA 2.50**