

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

1. MUST complete all prerequisite courses with a C or higher prior to submitting application. No exceptions will be made.
2. Prerequisite GPA must be 2.5 or higher. [GPA Calculator](#)
3. Students who have failed a prerequisite course more than once, or have failed more than two prerequisite courses, are not eligible to apply.
4. All math and science prerequisite courses must have been taken within 5 years of anticipated program entry.

DENTAL HYGIENE PREREQUISITE COURSES

Course	Approved Substitution
BIO 210 - Anatomy & Physiology I	
BIO 211 - Anatomy & Physiology II	
BIO 115 – Basic Microbiology	BIO 225 - Microbiology
CHM 105 – General Organic and Biochemistry	CHM 211 and 212
COL 106 – Skills for College Success	
ENG 160 – Technical Communications	ENG 101 or higher and SPC 205
MAT 155 – Contemporary Mathematics	MAT 102 – Intermediate Algebra OR higher
PHI 115 – Contemporary Moral Issues	
PSY 201 – General Psychology	
SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology	

APPLICATION POINT CHECKLIST

Criteria	Point Scale	Points Earned for HIGHEST attempt
BIO 210 – Anatomy & Physiology I	A	5
	B	4
	C	3
BIO 211 – Anatomy & Physiology II	A	5
	B	4
	C	3
BIO 115 – Basic Microbiology OR BIO 225 - Microbiology	A	5
	B	4
	C	3
CHM 105 – General Organic and Biochemistry	A	5
	B	4
	C	3
MAT 155 – Contemporary Mathematics OR MAT 102 – Intermediate Algebra OR higher	A	5
	B	4
	C	3

Grade Point Average (Dental Hygiene Prerequisite courses only) 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 but HIGHLY recommended)	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 of paid healthcare employment within the last 5 years	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)	Yes	2
	No	0
Prior Degree (not required)	Doctoral	5
	Masters	4
	Bachelors	3
	Associates	2
	Academic Course Certificate/Diploma	1
Required documentation to be submitted with application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer Transcript Summary from your MyMTC account *This document must reflect all completed courses and grades earned from other institutions. Unofficial MTC Transcript from your MyMTC account Documentation of TEAS V, SAT or ACT test scores (if applicable) Documentation of previous healthcare work experience (if applicable) Documentation of prior degree (if applicable) 		
Attend a monthly “General Information Session” (required)		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 <u>nolo contendere</u> for violation of any federal, state, or local law. It is the student's responsibility to know their citizenship and criminal record status.		

DENTAL HYGIENE ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

AFTER receiving notification of acceptance, only those students who are accepted into the program will receive instructions from the program director concerning requirements that must be completed before the first day of fall classes. These include:

- Three mandatory orientation sessions
- Out-of-pocket expenses: background check and drug screening, CPR, uniforms, supplies, physical exam and required immunizations.
- Dental cleaning by a MTC Dental Hygiene senior student.
- Six (6) hours of unpaid volunteer community service.