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Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Dental Hygiene Program Admission Information Packet Class of 2028

SCC Dental Hygiene BAS Program

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The program in dental hygiene is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements"]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission's web address is: https://coda.ada.org/.

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Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program Application Packet

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Summary of Important Dates

(NOTE: Please refer to program website for most current updates)

SCC Dental Hygiene Admissions Process	Date
Online Application DUE	Thursday, January 15
On-site Essay Appointments (by invitation)	February (dates/times TBD)
In-Person Interview (by invitation)	Monday, March 9 (tentative)
Admissions Notification	Monday, March 30
Orientation for DH Class of 2028	Monday, April 20 (tentative)

I. Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program will:

- 1. Possess the ethics, knowledge, values, and skills to apply in all aspects of the dental hygiene profession.
- 2. Provide evidence-based dental hygiene process of care with expanded functions as a member of the oral healthcare team.
- 3. Assess, plan, implement, and evaluate a community-based program that prevents disease and promotes health.
- 4. Appreciate the scientific method, self-assessment, and life-long learning for continual professional growth and development.
- 5. Achieve personal and professional goals in diverse settings based on the Seattle Central college learning outcomes.

II. Eligibility

To be eligible as an applicant for the Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program, ALL requirements must be completed by the application deadline. No exceptions.

- All prerequisite courses must be completed at the time of application submission with a minimum GPA of 2.5 for all courses. All math and science grades must have been earned within 5 years of dental hygiene program start.
 - NOTE: Transcript evaluation must be done for <u>all</u> coursework taken outside of Seattle Central College. Coursework taken at North or South Seattle Colleges are included in this transcript evaluation requirement.
- A minimum of 80 documented community service hours (within the most recent 3 years).
- Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH) completed with a minimum score of 300.
- Applicants meeting the minimum eligibility for the online application are advanced to complete Phase II of the application cycle: on-site essay assessment and on-site inperson interview. Each of these elements are required for applicants to be eligible for admission.

Admission to the SCC Dental Hygiene program is open to all qualified students regardless of economic or social status and without discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, beliefs, age, national origin or disability.

Physical demands on a Dental Hygienist

The Dental Hygiene profession is extremely demanding physically and requires very fine motor skills and movement. If you have difficulty in any of the areas listed below, we strongly encourage you to discuss the impact of these difficulties on a career in dental hygiene with your physician. If you are still concerned after discussing with your physician, we encourage you to make an appointment with the Director of Dental Programs to discuss additional options.

If you have difficulty in any of these areas, we also encourage you to seek information from Accessibility Support Services office to determine if there is a reasonable accommodation available to support your progress in the program.

Visual Acuity

- Acute enough to read small, printed labels on medications
- Acute enough to read small numbers on instruments

Hearing Acuity

- Acute enough to hear and understand words spoken when muffled by a mask
- Acute enough to hear blood pressures and heart rate with stethoscope

Speaking Ability

- Verbal expression clear and distinct enough to enunciate dental terminology while wearing a facemask
- Ability to express thoughts clearly

Digital Dexterity

- Agile enough to handle dental instruments with both left and right hands
- Able to bend at the wrist and the elbow

Professionalism

- Able to complete required tasks/functions under stressful conditions
- Self-directed
- Able to interact professionally with all members of the dental team

III. Commitment

The Dental Hygiene Program is a vigorous and intense program of study. Success in the program requires major commitment to make studying a priority. Classes and coursework are generally scheduled Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. There are some courses which meet on Saturdays. Some courses will require students to arrive or remain on campus outside of these hours. Study outside of class is a requirement and a necessity. Seattle Central College estimates students should dedicate 2-3 hours for each course unit; as dental hygiene quarters have 12-19 credits this equates to up to 30-40 hours of outside study time each week. Working more than 20 hours per week is strongly discouraged due to the time requirements in the program. Students need to have good time management skills, reliable transportation, as well as assistance with childcare and finances.

IV. Campus Locations

The Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program is located at the Health Education Center at the Pacific Tower in Beacon Hill. Beyond the educational and clinical learning experiences at the Health Education Center, students will be required to engage in clinical activities at external sites throughout Seattle.

v. Dental Hygiene Program Application Requirements

PHASE ONE

1. Informational Session

View the SCC Dental Hygiene Program Information Video on the program website and/or attend a live information session. See website for dates and times.

2. Apply to Seattle Central College

(https://seattlecentral.edu/enroll-now)

This will generate a student ID number, which will be required to access the Dental Hygiene Program Application

3. SCC Self-Placement

Complete the <u>SCC self-placement</u> (https://seattlecentral.edu/enrollment-and-funding/enrollment-and-admissions/placement-for-classes) for English and Math readiness.

4. SCC Advising Appointment

Attend an appointment with a <u>Seattle Central College academic advisor</u> (https://seattlecentral.edu/campus-life/student-support-and-services/transfer-and-career-advising) to verify that you are program eligible, **and** to begin a transcript evaluation if any of your pre-requisite courses were taken outside of Seattle Central College. Nicholas Kaatz is the advisor most familiar with the dental programs (<u>Nicholas.Kaatz@Seattlecolleges.edu</u>). The SCC Academic Advisor can then fill out the "SCC DH Program Eligibility Form", which is a required submission in the online application.

a. Bring all pre-requisite course transcripts to this meeting for initial evaluation. These must also be submitted in the online application.

5. Transcript Evaluation Report

For **ALL** pre-requisite courses taken outside of Seattle Central College (this includes classes taken at North or South Seattle Colleges), you must submit an <u>Incoming</u> <u>Transcript Evaluation Request</u>. (https://seattlecentral.edu/media/transcript-evaluation-request-form) to the Seattle Central College Office of Registration and Records. This process takes 8-10 weeks to complete, and the <u>results</u> of this process (NOT THE APPLICATION) are part of the dental hygiene program application requirements.

a. For applicants who have taken Advanced Placement (AP) exams for credit and placement in college, please refer to the College's Credit for Prior Learning Policy https://seattlecentral.edu/credit-for-prior-learning. Prerequisite courses awarded college credit based on passing AP exam scores will receive a Satisfactory (S) grade (2.0), which does NOT meet the minimum 2.5 grade requirement. These courses would need to be retaken with a minimum 2.5 grade to be accepted to a dental hygiene application.

6. Online Application Portal

Review and complete the online Dental Hygiene Program Application by the deadline: January 15, 2026. (https://apply.seattlecolleges.edu/dentalhygiene) This requires a \$35

application fee (Dental hygiene application, phase one), and requires submission of the following documents*:

- Information Session Attestation Worksheet
- SCC Dental Hygiene Program Eligibility Form
 This must be filled out by a SCC Academic Advisor
- Dental Hygiene Program Prerequisite Worksheet
 Unofficial transcripts for all pre-requisite courses should also be included in this submission.

• Seattle Central College Transfer Credit Summary Report

NOTE: This is the results report of any transcript evaluations for pre-requisite coursework and will be emailed to you from the SCC Registration office. Allow 8-10 weeks for this process to be completed.

Only if the applicant took all pre-requisite coursework at Seattle Central College, then this item is not required.

- Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH) exam score(s)
- Community Service Verification Worksheet(s)

All submitted hours must be no more than 3 years old at time of submission. *NOTE: if community service logged for multiple agencies or organizations, applicants must submit a separate form for each agency/organization.*

• OPTIONAL: Previous Education and Experience Worksheet

There are bonus points available in the dental hygiene program application for these items. If submitted, all supporting documentation must also be provided.

OPTIONAL: Pathway Worksheet

Guided Pathways at Seattle Central College is a coordinated effort to connect every student to the best educational program for their needs, strengths, and aspirations. The purpose of the Dental Programs' Pathways to Admission is to dismantle systems that perpetuate racial and social inequity, using inclusive evidence-based practices that promote equity and institutional transformation. If submitted, all supporting documentation must also be provided.

NOTE

All worksheets are available as appendices in this document, as well within the online application portal.

7. PHASE TWO

Submitted application materials will be evaluated, and qualifying applicants are invited to participate in the following, which are each required for consideration of admission to the dental hygiene program.

- a. Proctored Application Essay: February (exact dates/times TBD)
 On-site application essay. Requires appointment with Dental Programs and requires a \$25 Phase Two DH application fee.
- In-Person Interview: March 9 (tentative date)
 On-site, in-person interview conducted by Dental Programs.

VI. Pathways to Admission

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Up to 5 positions will be reserved for the following Pathways. Students may identify eligibility for Pathway consideration in the application packet via the Pathway Worksheet. Please note that eligibility for Pathway consideration does not guarantee admission into the DHY. Students admitted via a Pathway must meet minimum program requirements, and complete the full application process.

- Dental Assisting (DAST) Pathway (Up to 2 positions)
 - Must be a graduate of the Seattle Central College or Seattle Vocational Institute
 Dental Assisting Programs
 - o Must have current Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Certification.
- Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) Pathway (Up to 2 positions)
 - Must have current Washington EFDA license.
- Worker Retraining (Up to 1 position)
 - Must be eligible through Workforce Services

Once accepted into the DHY, Pathway students are required to sign a contract requiring at least 1 quarterly self-reflective assessment with the Director of Dental Programs to monitor and support your successful matriculation in the DHY Program.

VII. Application and Selection Criteria

Students are accepted by a point system of applicants who have completed all program admission requirements by the application submission deadline.

			Applicant Eva	luation Criteria			Points Possible
Requir	ed Application C	riteria					
Incomp	olete applications	s cannot be eva	luated for adm	ission.			All elements
•	Application co	mplete and sub	mitted by dead	dline			required for
•	Submissions m	ust satisfy or ex	ceed minimun	n requirements.			application to
•	Community Se	rvice:					be evaluated
	At least 80 hou	urs of verifiable	community sei	rvice hours documer	nted within prev	vious 3 years	
Prereq	uisite Course Gr	ades					
Minim	um grade of 2.5 i	required for EAC	CH course. All s	science grades earne	d within the pre	evious 5 years. Per	
state re	equirements, no	classes can be r	epeated more	than three times.			
	Combined	Points		Combined	Points		25
	Science GPA	Awarded		Humanities GPA	Awarded		25
	3.6 - 4.0	15 points		3.6 - 4.0	10 points		
	3.0 - 3.5	10 points		3.0 - 3.5	6 points		
	2.5 - 2.9	5 points		2.5 - 2.9	3 points		
Admiss	sion Test for Den	tal Hygiene (A1	DH) Exam Sco	re			
Minim	um score: 300						
•	450-500: 20 pc	oints					20
•	• 400-449: 15 points				20		
• 350-399: 10 points							
• 300-350: 5 points							
		e minimum pro	gram applicati	ion criteria may be i	nvited to comp	lete Phase Two:	I
Essay E	Evaluation						
 Essays are evaluated for organization, content, and writing quality (i.e. grammar, spelling, etc.) 					20		
Each of the 2 essay questions has a maximum score of 10 points. Fach accountil be applied add by applied and decreased the account of the decreased th							
•	Each essay will be evaluated by multiple readers and the scores averaged to determine points.						
Intervi							
•	Attendance an evaluated for a		in the in-perso	n interview session i	is mandatory fo	r applicants to be	35
	Points: Previous	Education and	or Experience	es			
10 poir	nts per:					. ,,,.	
 Current Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) credential through Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Current Washington State Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) license 							
•	Current Washi	ngton State Exp	anded Functio	n Dental Auxiliary (E	FDA) license		10 points
5 points per:					maximum		
→	 1,000 hours experience as a NeighborCare Health dental assistant or front office assistant 					assistant	maximum
•			_	ant program requirir			
				at the time of appli			
•				onorable separation			
•	Previous degre	e bachelor or a	dvanced degre	ee(s)			

VIII. Admission Procedure

Only students with completed online applications will be considered for admission to the Seattle Central College (SCC) Dental Hygiene Program. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all requirements are satisfied, and all required documents are uploaded in the online application for admission.

Using the application selection criteria, up to 40 qualified applicants may be invited to Phase Two of the application process, which include a mandatory on-site essay and mandatory on-site interview process in February/March. Using the full selection criteria, up to 20 applicants may be offered admission into the program, which begins courses in the Summer Quarter. There will be a mandatory orientation session in the preceding spring quarter to prepare students for the dental hygiene program.

IX. Post-Admittance Requirements

After acceptance for admission and before beginning courses, students will receive detailed instructions for meeting each the following mandatory requirements:

- 1. All admitted students are required to attend a mandatory orientation session to ensure students and program are prepared for the start of the program.
- 2. Complete a national background check.
- 3. Complete health requirement compliance. Students are required to have physical, eye, and hearing exams as well as provide proof of immunizations.

Required Immunizations (lab results must be included) are subject to change:

Immunization	Requirement	Documentation Needed
Hepatitis B	Positive titer showing immunity	Lab results
Influenza	1-dose given (during flu season September – June)	Vaccine record
	2-step tuberculin test OR	Two negative test or lab results [Note:
Tuberculin test	QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube test	TB test is positive; it is necessary to have
Tuberculiii test	(GFT-GIT) showing no active TB (must be	a chest x-ray and a TB Assessment
	done before entering the program)	signed by a healthcare provider]
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	Positive titer showing immunity (to all 3 pathogens)	Lab results
Meningitis	Evidence of meningococcal vaccination series	Vaccine record
Varicella (chickenpox)	Positive titer showing immunity	Lab results
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	1-dose within the last two years or TD within 10 years	Vaccine record
COVID vaccination	Must have full vaccination (2 weeks past final 1 or 2-dose series) before entering the program	Vaccine record (initial vaccination AND current annual booster)

- 4. Provide proof of current personal health insurance coverage.
- 5. Provide proof of supplemental professional liability insurance coverage.
 - Program will provide further specific information to admitted students
- 6. Acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program requires professional membership in the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) and Washington Dental Hygienists' Association (WDHA)
 - Program will provide further specific information to admitted students.

IX. Reapplication Policy

If an applicant is not accepted into the program and wishes to reapply at the next admission cycle, the applicant should attend another information session and resubmit an application by the deadline. All program requirements must be satisfied prior to submission of the dental hygiene application. No extra application points will be awarded for reapplications.

x. Reasonable Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Seattle Central College is committed to providing qualified students with a disability an equal opportunity to access the benefits, rights, and privileges of services, programs and activities in an accessible setting appropriate to the student's needs. No student shall, on the basis of their disability, be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any Seattle Central College program or activity.

Seattle Central College is committed to providing an accessible setting appropriate to the student's needs, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the disability laws of the State of Washington.

To receive reasonable accommodations, students are responsible both for requesting accommodations and for providing appropriate written documentation as defined in the implementing procedures.

The Accessibility Resource Center on at Seattle Central College shall be responsible for implementation of this policy and the related procedures.

Legal Authority: US Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 93–112) and RCW 49.60.

https://seattlecentral.edu/about/policies-and-procedures/equal-opportunity-institution

XI. Program Criminal Background Check

Seattle Central College has established a background check procedure, which will be provided to students upon acceptance into the program. Students will be sent a link to have a criminal background check. This must be completed prior to orientation. Results from the background check are sent directly to the program by the company conducting them. Clinical facilities may request additional background checks.

XII. Scope and Sequence

SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Dental Hygiene Program Scope & Sequence

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE

Bachelor of Applied Science- Degree - B.A.S. DEGREE

PROGRAM SCOPE and SEQUENCE Effective Summer 2025 Entrance

TOTAL PREREQUISITE COURSES: 65 CREDITS
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS REQUIRED AAS-T: 95 CREDITS
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS REQUIRED BAS 195 CREDITS

PREREQUISITE COURSES		CREDITS
BIOL& 160 or BIOL& 211	General Biology or Cell Biology	5
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	5
BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	5
BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5
CHEM& 121	Intro to Chemistry	5
CHEM& 122 or CHEM& 131	Intro to Organic Chemistry or BioChemistry	5
MATH& 146	Statistics	5
NUTR& 101	Human Nutrition	5
ENGL& 101	Composition I	5
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
HUM 105 or CMST 205	Intercultural Communication or Multicultural Communication	5
Humanities Elective	(Refer to the VLPA Requirements see College Catalog)	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
TOTAL PRE-REQUISITE CREDITS:		65

ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSES: DENTAL HYGIENE TRACK

Summer	CREDITS	
Introduction to Healthcare Practice (4 hours didactic)	4	
Introduction to Healthcare Practice (2 hours lab)	1	
Human Pathophysiology (3 hours didactic)	3	
Health Promotion (2 hours didactic)	2	
Head and Neck Anatomy (2 hours didactic)	2	
	12	
Fall		
Oral Biology (2 hours didactic)	2	
Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene I (3 hours didactic)	3	
Clinical Dental Hygiene I (6 hours lab)	3	
Dental Radiology I (2 hours didactic)	2	
Dental Radiology I Practice (4 hours lab)	2	
Dental Anatomy and Morphology (2 hours didactic)	2	
Dental Anatomy and Morphology Practice (2 hours lab)	1	
Emergency Management (1 hour didactic)	1	
Preventive Dentistry (2 hours didactic)	2	
	18	
TOTAL PREREQUISITE and PROGRAM CREDITS for AAS-T:		
	Introduction to Healthcare Practice (4 hours didactic) Introduction to Healthcare Practice (2 hours lab) Human Pathophysiology (3 hours didactic) Health Promotion (2 hours didactic) Head and Neck Anatomy (2 hours didactic) Fall Oral Biology (2 hours didactic) Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene I (3 hours didactic) Clinical Dental Hygiene I (6 hours lab) Dental Radiology I (2 hours didactic) Dental Radiology I Practice (4 hours lab) Dental Anatomy and Morphology (2 hours didactic) Dental Anatomy and Morphology Practice (2 hours lab) Emergency Management (1 hour didactic) Preventive Dentistry (2 hours didactic)	

AAS - T in Allied Health Awarded

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BAS IN ALLIED HEALTH: DENTAL HYGIENE TRACK COURSES

Quarter 3	Winter	
DHY 300	Clinical Dental Hygiene II (8 hours lab)	4
DHY 303	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene II (3 hours didactic)	3
DHY 306	Restorative Practice and Materials I (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 307	Restorative Practice and Materials I Practice (2 hours lab)	1
DHY 311	Pain Control Anesthesia (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 313	Periodontology I (3 hours didactic)	3
DHY 314	Dental Radiology II (2 hours lecture)	2
DHY 315	Dental Radiology II Practice (2 hours lab/clinic)	1
		18
Quarter 4	Spring	
AHE 401	Research Methods in Allied Health (5 hours didactic)	5
DHY 301	Clinical Dental Hygiene III (8 hours lab/clinic)	4
DHY 304	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene III (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 308	Restorative Practice and Materials II (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 309	Restorative Practice and Materials II Practice (2 hours lab)	1
DHY 312	Pain Control Anesthesia Practice (4 hours lab)	2
DHY 323	Pharmacology (3 hours didactic)	3
		19
Quarter 5	Summer	
DHY 302	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV (16 hours lab/clinic)	8
DHY 305	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene IV (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 310	Advanced Restorative Practice I (4 hours in lab/clinic)	2
DHY 413	Periodontology II (2 hours didactic)	2
DIII 415	r chodontology in (2 hours diductic)	14
Quarter 6	Fall	14
DHY 318	Oral Pathology (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 391	Community Dental Health I (1 hour didactic)	2
DHY 400	Advanced Practicum in Dental Hygiene I (16 hours lab/clinic)	8
DHY 404	Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice I (3 hours didactic)	3
DHY 407	Strategies of Capstone Project (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 410	Advanced Restorative Practice II (4 hours lab/clinic)	2
		18
Quarter 7	Winter	
DHY 401	Advanced Practicum in Dental Hygiene II (16 hours lab/clinic)	8
DHY 405	Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice II (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 409	Ethics and Jurisprudence (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 411	Advanced Restorative Practice III (4 hours lab/clinic)	2
DHY 414	Selective Populations (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 415	Selective Populations Practice (2 hours lab/clinic)	1
DHY 419	Community Dental Health II (2 hours didactic)	2
		18
Quarter 8	Spring	
DHY 402	Advanced Practicum in Dental Hygiene III (16 hours lab/clinic)	8
DHY 406	Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice III (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 408	Capstone (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 412	Advanced Restorative Practice IV (4 hours lab/clinic)	2
DHY 416	Professional Issues I (1 hour didactic)	1
	•	13
(specified hours	are classroom time per week)	
	NTC AT DUN 200 400 15151	
	DITS AT DHY 300-400 LEVEL:	100
TOTAL BAS PRO	GRAM CREDITS, INCLUDING PREREQUISITES AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE:	195

BAS in Allied Health Sciences Awarded

04/2024

XIII. Estimated Program Expenses

Estimated Cost of the Program (updated July 2025)

Approximate costs for the 8-quarter Dental Hygiene program, based on Washington State resident tuition rates are listed below. Prerequisite course expenses, room and board, required medical insurance are not included. (Seattle Central College does not have dormitories.) Please keep in mind that these costs are estimated and are subject to change.

uarter 1 (summer)	.cp mila triat tric	Quarter 5 (summer)		
Tuition (12 units) ^a	\$1450	Tuition (14 units) ^a	\$2613	
SCC Fees	\$239	SCC Fees \$354		
Lab Fees ^b	\$1600	Lab Fees b \$16		
Q1 Professional Fees c	\$350	Q5 Professional Fees c	~	
Instruments and Supplies	\$150	Instruments and Supplies	~	
		Upper Division Resource Fee	\$98	
Books	\$600	Books	\$100	
Q1 Total	\$4,389	Q5 Total	\$4,76	
uarter 2 (fall)		Quarter 6 (fall)		
Tuition (18 units) ^a	\$1840	Tuition (18 units) ^a	\$2666	
SCC Fees	\$228	SCC Fees	\$354	
Lab Fees ^b	\$1600	Lab Fees ^b	\$1600	
Q2 Professional Fees c	\$2000	Q6 Professional Fees ^c	\$900	
Instruments and Supplies	\$150	Instruments and Supplies	~	
		Upper Division Resource Fee	\$126	
Books	\$300	Books	\$100	
Q2 Total	\$6,118	Q6 Total		
uarter 3 (winter)		Quarter 7 (winter)	•	
Tuition (18 units) ^a	\$2666	Tuition (18 units) ^a	\$2666	
SCC Fees	\$354	SCC Fees \$35		
Lab Fees ^b	\$1600	Lab Fees b \$1600		
Q3 Professional Fees ^c	\$150	Q7 Professional Fees c \$140		
Instruments and Supplies	~	Instruments and Supplies		
Upper Division Resource Fee	\$126	Upper Division Resource Fee	\$126	
Books	\$300	Books	\$100	
Q3 Total	\$5,196	Q7 Total	\$6,24	
uarter 4 (spring)		Quarter 8 (spring)		
Tuition (19 units) ^a	\$2908	Tuition (13 units) ^a	\$2599	
SCC Fees	\$354	SCC Fees	\$277	
Lab Fees ^b	\$1600	Lab Fees ^b	\$1600	
Q4 Professional Fees ^c	~	Q8 Professional Fees ^c	\$150	
Instruments and Supplies	~	Instruments and Supplies	~	
Upper Division Resource Fee	\$133	Upper Division Resource Fee	\$91	
Books	\$100	Books \$100		
Q4 Total	\$5,095	Q8 Total \$4,		
		TOTAL ESTIMATE (in-state tuition)	\$42,3	

^a Resident tuition rates shown are for the 2024-2025 academic year and are subject to change by the state legislature. Non-resident, international, and veteran tuition rates can be found at: https://seattlecentral.edu/enrollment-and-funding/enrollment-and-admissions/tuition-and-payment. All SCC fees are collected when quarterly tuition is due.

- Quarter 1: Background check (~\$60), WDHA 2-year membership (\$55), ADHA 2-year membership (\$150), liability insurance policy (~\$70-200)
- Quarter 2: loupes purchase is required, but price varies by individual student choices \$1500-\$2500
- Quarter 3: WDHA Conference registration fee (~\$140)
- Quarter 4: // Quarter 5:
- Quarter 6: CRDTS restorative fees (~\$455), CRDTS LA fees (~\$435)
- Quarter 7: CRDTS hygiene fees (~\$1095), WDHA Conference registration fees (~\$140 + ~\$60 BLS), WA Ethics Exam fees (~\$30)
- Quarter 8: WA DOH license application fee (~\$100), Sealant & Fluoride Licensure Endorsement (~\$50)

^b Lab fee includes labcoats, some clinic supplies, educational software, and more.

^c Professional Fees may include and are not limited to professional association fees, professional liability insurance, conference registration, and exam fees. These listings may be incomplete and may change.

Appendix A: Information Session Attestation



Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program Application

Information Session Attestation

As an applicant to the SCC Dental Hygiene Program, I attest that I participated in a
Seattle Central College Dental Programs Information Session on the following
date:(date)
(date)
Format of participation:
 viewed the recorded information session
OR
o attended a live (Zoom or on-site) information session
Applicant name (printed):
Applicant signature:

Appendix B: Dental Hygiene Program Eligibility Form from SCC Academic Advising Meeting



Seattle Central College Dental Assistant Program Application

Dental Hygiene Program Eligibility Form

After completing the SCC college application and the directed self-placement assessments, make an appointment with SCC Academic Advising to complete this form.

(https://seattlecentral.edu/advising-staff/nicholas-nick-kaatz or Nicholas.Kaatz@Seattlecolleges.edu)

This for	m must be	completed b	y an SCC.	Academic	Advisor:
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CC Academic Advisor comments:		

Appendix C: SCC Dental Hygiene Prerequisite Worksheet



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SCC Dental Hygiene Prerequisite Worksheet

Applicant name:		

- This worksheet serves to demonstrate that the applicant has considered all required pre-requisites.
- All prerequisites must be complete or in-progress at the time of application submission.
- All courses taken outside of Seattle Central College must be evaluated by SCC Registration Office via the formal transcript evaluation process.
- All grades will be verified by Seattle Central College.

PREREQUISITE COURSE REQUIREMENT	QTR / YEAR COMPLETED	INSTITUTION	GRADE EARNED
The following courses grades must be earned	within 5 years of	program start (June 2025)	
BIOL& 160: General Biology			
or			
BIOL& 211 Cell Biology			
BIOL&241: Human Anatomy & Physiology I			
BIOL& 242			
Human Anatomy & Physiology II			
BIOL& 260 Microbiology			
CHEM& 121			
Intro to Chemistry			
CHEM& 122 Intro to Organic Chemistry			
or			
CHEM& 131 Biochemistry			
MATH& 146 Q-Statistics			
No time limit for the following course grades:			
NUTR& 101: Human Nutrition			
ENGL& 101: Composition I			
ENGL& 102: Composition II			
PSYC& 100: General Psychology			
HUM 105: Intercultural Communication			
or			
CMST 205: Multicultural Communication			
Humanities elective			
(Refer to VLPA requirements)			
Write in course number and name:			

Appendix D: Community Service Verification Worksheet



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Community Service Verification Worksheet

	be within 3 year	et for each reported organization for which the applicant rs of the dental hygiene program application deadline.	is reporting service hours.		
Total hou	urs of comm	nunity service provided:			
	Name of				
Agency/Organization:					
Address:					
	Phone:				
Coordinato	r or Supervisor				
	Name:				
	Role:				
Phone:					
	Email:				
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Commun	Community Service Hours Log				
Date	Hours	Tasks	Supervisor		
		TOTAL REPORTED HOURS	ı		

Comments from Agency/Organization:

Appendix E: Previous Education and Experience Worksheet (Optional)



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Previous Education and Experience Worksheet (optional)

Up to 10 bonus points toward Dental Hygiene Program Applications are available for any single or combination of the following. Please select any appropriate education or experiences <u>and</u> provide supporting documentation

Current Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) certification through Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Provide copy of current CDA certification
Current Washington State Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) license. Provide copy of current WA EFDA license.
1000 hours experience as Neighborcare Health dental assistant or front office assistant Provide written verification of these hours from Neighborcare Health.
Graduate of a CODA-accredited dental assisting. NOTE: institution must have been CODA-accredited at the time of your studies. Provide proof of graduation, and proof of institution's CODA accreditation at time of program graduation.
Verified Military Service (current service or honorable separation). Provide DD214
Bachelor or advanced degree Provide copy of degree(s) and transcript(s)

Appendix F: Pathway Worksheet (Optional)



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Pathway Worksheet (optional)

Guided Pathways at Seattle Central College is a coordinated effort to connect every student to the best educational program for their needs, strengths, and aspirations. The purpose of the Dental Programs' Pathways to Admission is to dismantle systems that perpetuate racial and social inequity, using inclusive evidence-based practices that promote equity and institutional transformation.

Up to 5 positions will be reserved for the following Pathways. Please note that eligibility for Pathway consideration does not guarantee admission into the DHY. Students admitted via a Pathway must meet minimum program requirements, and complete the full application process.

Seled	ct the Pathway(s) for which you are eligible, AND provide supporting documentation.				
	Dental Assisting (DAST) Pathway				
	 Must be a graduate of the Seattle Central College or Seattle Vocational Institute Dental Assisting Programs AND 				
	Must have current Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Certification.				
	Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) Pathway				
	Must have current Washington EFDA license.				
	Worker Retraining				
	Must be eligible through Workforce Services				