



SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

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BAS in Allied Health Dental Hygiene Program

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DHY Program Admission Information Packet

Seattle Central College's Dental Hygiene program is accredited by the [Commission on Dental Accreditation](#). 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678, 1-800-621-8099 extension 4653.

I. Eligibility

To be eligible as an applicant with Seattle Central 's Dental Hygiene program, all prerequisite courses must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.5. All community service hours (80-100) and the proctored essay must be complete.

Admission to the 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.

Important Notes:

1. All admission requirements must be complete prior to submitting the dental hygiene application. See the Dental Hygiene Program Requirements Worksheet for a checklist of requirements.
2. A minimum grade of 2.5 is required for all prerequisite courses.
3. Transcript Evaluations must be done for all coursework taken outside of Seattle Central College. This must still be completed for courses taken at North and South Seattle College campuses.

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 Executive Director of Dental Programs, 206.934.3184, to discuss additional options.

If you have difficulty in any of these areas, we also encourage you to seek information from Disability 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

Professionalism

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

II. 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. Study outside of class is a requirement. Working more than 20 hours per week is discouraged due to the time requirements in the program. Students need to have good time management skills as well as assistance with childcare and finances.

III. Campus Locations

Seattle Central College dental hygiene program is located at the Health Education Center in Beacon Hill. Beyond the educational and clinical learning experiences at the Health Education Center, students will have the opportunity to engage in clinical activities at external sites throughout Seattle.

IV. Dental Hygiene Program Admission Requirements

<u>Prerequisite Requirements</u>		
Course Number	Course Title	Course 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 or MATH 136	Descriptive Statistics or Statistics	5
NUTR& 101	Human Nutrition	5
ENGL& 101	Composition I	5
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
HUM 105	Intercultural Communication	5
Humanities Elective	(Refer to the VLPA Requirements see College Catalog)	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5

Additional Program Admission Requirements

- Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) within 18 months prior to the application date.
- Have your transcripts evaluated prior to applying if you have taken classes outside of Seattle

Central College. Submit official transcripts to SCC Registration and Records and then submit an Incoming Transcript Evaluation Request Form to Registration: <http://www.seattlecentral.edu/forms/workforce-evaluation-form-B-191.pdf> . This process takes 6-8 weeks to complete. Verification of completed transcript evaluation must be uploaded with the application.

V. 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. There a total of 40 points: 20 points for the application criteria and 20 points for the mandatory interview.

Dental Hygiene Applicant Evaluation Criteria (Class of 2023)	
Application Criteria (20 points)	Points
Professional Reference Letter (Maximum two letters will be accepted) Acceptable Professional References: Previous supervisor, former or current instructors, or any organization where someone has been privy to your abilities. Not acceptable: Neighbors, current/previous co-workers, family members, someone you babysat for, association/club officers, etc.	1
Community Service Verification and Recommendation Form	1
Essay Evaluation Essays will be evaluated for the content in the response as well as grammar, spelling, and punctuation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized, content supports topic, minimal grammar/spelling errors (6 pts) Mostly organized, content mostly supports topic, some grammar/spelling errors (4 pts) Lack of organization, content does not support topic, many grammar/spelling errors (2 pts) 	6
Grade Point Average (GPA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPA 3.8 or higher (4 pts) GPA 3.3-3.7 (2 pts) GPA 2.5-3.2 (1 pt) (As per state requirements, no classes can be repeated more than three times.)	4
Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90.7% to 100.0% (4 pts) 78.0% to 90.0% (2 pts) 58.7% to 77.3% (1 pt) Less than 58.7% (0 pts) 	4
CDA Certification through Dental Assisting National Board (DANB); or more than 1,000 hours experience as a Neighborcare dental assistant or front office assistant; or graduation from a CODA accredited dental assistant program requiring 9 months or more of full-time study	2
Verified Military Service (current service or honorable separation)	2
Maximum Total Available Points	20
Interview Criteria (20 points)	Points
Mandatory Interview	20

VI. 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 met and all required documents are uploaded in the online application for admission.

Upon review of the application criteria, the top applicants will be invited to a mandatory interview in February/March. Using the selection criteria, the top 20 applicants will be offered admissions into the program starting in the summer.

VII. Post-Admittance Requirements

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

1. Accepted candidates are required to have a physical, eye, and hearing exams as well as provide proof of immunizations.

Required Immunizations (lab results must be included):

- Hepatitis B requires the 3-dose series or positive titer showing immunity
 - Influenza requires a 1-dose given (during flu season September – June)
 - 2-step tuberculin test, or if TB test is positive, it is necessary to have a chest x-ray and a TB Assessment signed by a healthcare provider or a QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube test (GFT-GIT) showing no active TB (must be done before entering the program)
 - Measles, mumps, & rubella (MMR) requires a 2-dose series or a positive titer showing immunity
 - Varicella (chickenpox) requires a 2-dose series or a positive titer showing immunity
 - Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis requires 1-dose within the last two years or TD within 10 years
2. Acceptance into the dental hygiene program requires professional membership in the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) and Washington Dental Hygienists' Association (WDHA).
 3. Provide proof of current personal health insurance
 4. Complete a national background check

VIII. 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.

IX. Americans with Disabilities Act/Discrimination Policy of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability

Seattle Central College does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Requirements essential to the program of instruction or related to licensing requirements, however, are not regarded as discriminatory.

Students with documented disabilities may receive accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students requesting support should meet with the Disability Support Services office to make academic arrangements.

X. 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.

XI. Scope and Sequence

<p style="text-align: center;">PROGRAM SEQUENCE SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE <u>Dental Hygiene Program Scope & Sequence</u> REQUIREMENTS FOR THE Bachelors of Applied Science- Degree – B.A.S. DEGREE</p>	
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Effective Summer 2020

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

<u>PREREQUISITE COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
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 or MATH 136	Descriptive Statistics or Statistics	5
NUTR& 101	Human Nutrition	5
ENGL& 101	Composition I	5
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
HUM 105	Intercultural Communication	5
Humanities Elective	(Refer to the VLPA Requirements see College Catalog)	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
Total Prerequisite Credits:		65

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE COURSES: DENTAL HYGIENE TRACK

<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
AHE 128	Introduction to Healthcare Practice (4 hours lecture)	4
AHE 129	Introduction to Healthcare Practice (2hours lab)	1
DHY 251	Human Pathophysiology (3 hours Online)	3
DHY 254	Health Promotion (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 257	Head and Neck Anatomy	2
Total		12
<u>Quarter 2</u>	<u>Fall</u>	
DHY 250	Oral Biology (2 hrs Online)	2
DHY 252	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene I	3
DHY 253	Clinical Dental Hygiene I (6 hours lab)	3
DHY 255	Dental Radiology I (2 didactic)	2
DHY 256	Dental Radiology I Practice (4 hours lab)	2
DHY 258	Dental Anatomy and Morphology (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 259	Dental Anatomy and Morphology Practice (2 hour lab)	1
DHY 260	Emergency Management (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 261	Preventive Dentistry (2 didactic)	2
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AAS - T in Allied Health Awarded 95 total program credits

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 313	Periodontology I (3 hour didactic)	3
DHY 314	Dental Radiology II (2hrs lecture)	2
DHY 315	Dental Radiology II Practice (2 hours lab/clinic)	1
DHY 323	Pharmacology (3 hours Online)	3
		19
Quarter 4	Spring	
AHE 401	Research Methods in Allied Health	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 (2hrs didactic)	2
DHY 309	Restorative Practice and Materials II Practice (2hrs lab)	1
DHY 311	Pain Control Anesthesia (2hr didactic)	2
DHY 312	Pain Control Anesthesia Practice (4 hour lab)	2
		18
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 318	Oral Pathology (2 hours Online)	2
		14
Quarter 6	Fall	
DHY 391	Community Dental Health I (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 400	Advanced Practicum in Dental Hygiene I	8
DHY 404	Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice I	3
DHY 407	Strategies of Capstone Project	1
DHY 410	Advanced Restorative Practice II	2
DHY 413	Periodontology II (2 hrs didactic)	2
		17
Quarter 7	Winter	
DHY 401	Advanced Practicum in Dental Hygiene II	8
DHY 405	Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice II	2
DHY 409	Ethics and Jurisprudence (2 hours online)	2
DHY 411	Advanced Restorative Practice III	2
DHY 414	Selective Populations (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 415	Selective Populations Practice (2 hour lab/clinic)	1
DHY 419	Community Dental Health II	2
		18
Quarter 8	Spring	
DHY 402	Advanced Practicum in Dental Hygiene III	8
DHY 406	Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice III	1
DHY 408	Capstone	1
DHY 412	Advanced Restorative Practice IV	2
DHY 416	Professional Issues I	1
DHY 420	Community Dental Health III	1
		14
PROGRAM CREDITS AT DHY 300-400 LEVEL:		100
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS INCLUDING PREREQUISITES AND ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE:		195
BAS in Allied Health Sciences Awarded		

XII. Estimated Program Expenses**

Estimated Cost of the Program

Based on Washington State's resident tuition rates, approximate costs for the eight quarters in the dental hygiene program are listed below. Prerequisite courses, expenses, room and board are not included. Seattle Central College does not have dormitories. Instruments, lab coats, and supply costs are due at the beginning of the assigned quarter. Payment in full is expected. No payment plans are available. Please keep in mind that these costs are estimated and are subject to change.			
Summer quarter: (12 credits)	Cost	Fall quarter: (17 credits)	Cost
Seattle Central tuition ^a	\$1,211.76	Seattle Central tuition ^a	\$2,226.56
Mandatory fees	210	Mandatory fees	202
Instruments and supplies (must be paid in full) ^b	3,425.79	Instruments and supplies (must be paid in full) ^b	None assessed
Uniforms and shoes (student choice)	350	Books	approximately 100
Books	approximately 575	Clinic lab fee ^c	610
Clinic lab fee ^c	None Assessed	EB Restorative (\$545)	
WDHA Professional Association dues (\$45 2-year)	45 99	EB Anesthesia written (\$125)	
ADHA Professional Association dues (\$65 1-year)	65	EB Anesthesia clinical (\$355)	
Professional liability insurance	47	ional Boards (\$450)	
Estimated total	\$5,929.55	Estimated total	\$3,138.56
Fall quarter: (18 credits)		Winter quarter: (18 credits)	
Seattle Central tuition ^a	\$1,539.24	Seattle Central tuition ^a	\$2,194.22
Mandatory fees	202	Mandatory fees	202
Books	approximately 300	Books	approximately 100
Instruments and supplies (must be paid in full)	3,760	Clinic lab fee ^c	610
Clinic lab fee ^c	610	ADHA Professional Association dues	65 99
Estimated total	\$6,411.24	WDHA Symposium registration	140
		EB Clinical Dental Hygiene (\$1,320)	
Winter quarter: (19 credits)		State of Washington Drug and Law Exam (\$150)	
Seattle Central tuition ^a	\$2,382.64	Estimated total	\$3,361.22
Instruments and supplies (must be paid in full) ^b	815	Spring quarter: (14 credits)	
Mandatory fees	202	Seattle Central tuition ^a	\$2,141.76
Books	approximately 300	Mandatory fees	202
Clinic lab fee ^c	610	Books	approximately 100
WDHA Symposium registration	140	Clinic lab fee ^c	610
ADHA Professional Association dues	90	State of Washington Department of Health (\$100)	
Estimated total	\$4,539.64	Estimated total	\$3,053.76
Spring quarter: (18 Credits)		TOTAL TWO YEARS	
Seattle Central tuition ^a	\$2,237.34	(with in-state tuition ^a)	\$32,931.53
Mandatory fees	202		
Books	approximately 100		
Clinic lab fee ^c	610		
Estimated total	\$3,149.34		
Summer quarter: (14 credits)		Health insurance	
Seattle Central tuition ^a	\$2,194.22	Health insurance	\$100 +/- month
Mandatory fees	202		
Instruments and supplies (must be paid in full) ^b	230	Central Regional Dental Testing Fees (CRDT)	
Books	approximately 115	• Hygiene	\$1,025
Clinic lab fee	610	• Restorative	\$395
Professional liability insurance	47	• Anesthesia (includes contingency fee)	\$295
Estimated total	\$3,398.22		

The yellow highlighted section is not covered by the GI Bill. Please check with Financial Aid for all funding.

a, b, and c below relate to the above footnotes:

- Tuition subject to change.
- Instruments, lab coats, and supply costs are due at the beginning of the assigned quarter. **Payment in full is expected. No payment plans are available.**
- Includes materials and maintenance costs

ALL COSTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE THESE ARE ONLY ESTIMATES BASED ON CURRENT AVAILABLE PRICES

- Resident tuition rates shown are for the 2019-2020 academic year and are subject to change by state legislature. Non-resident or International, and Veterans tuition costs can be found at: <https://seattlecentral.edu/enrollment-and-funding/enrollment-and-admissions/tuition-and-payment>. All Seattle Central fees are collected quarterly when tuition is due.
- Additional instruments may be issued dependent upon technology and instrument advancements.

For information regarding fees for bus passes, please call Transportation Services at (206) 934-6932 or (206) 934-3202.

For information regarding fees for parking permits, please contact Republic Parking at <https://rpnw.com/lot/seattle/30-504>

XIII.

Prerequisite Worksheet

Student Name _____ Date _____

2021 Prerequisite Worksheet

This prerequisite worksheet MUST BE COMPLETED AND INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Use this worksheet to see if your math and science classes are within the 5-year limit. (Five years counting from the time you took the course to the application deadline date). *All prerequisites must be complete at the time of application to be considered. The completion of this worksheet is required for your application.

Application cut-off date December 31 st (incoming Summer 2021)	BIOL& 160 General Biology (Science) or BIOL& 211 Cell Biology <i>List grade below</i>	BIOL&241 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Science) <i>List grade below</i>	BIOL& 242 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Science) <i>List grade below</i>	BIOL& 260 Microbiology (Science) <i>List grade below</i>	CHEM& 121 Intro to Chemistry (Science) <i>List grade below</i>	CHEM& 122 Intro to Organic Chemistry (Science) or CHEM& 131 Biochemistry <i>List grade below</i>	MATH& 146 Q-Statistics (Science) or MATH 136 Statway path <i>List grade below</i>
*Plan to take							
2020 Fall							
2020 Summer							
2020 Spring							
2020 Winter							
2019 Fall							
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2017 Fall							
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2016 Fall							
2016 Summer							
2016 Spring							
2016 Winter							

The courses below have no time limitation.

Course number	Course name	Quarter/YR completed	*Plan to take	Grade
NUTR& 101 (Science)	Human Nutrition			
ENGL& 101	Composition I			
ENGL& 102	Composition II			
PSYC& 100	General Psychology			
HUM 105	Intercultural Communication			
Humanities elective Refer to the VLPA requirements	Write in course name			

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