

Dental Hygiene Program Pre Admission Guide

Admission to the full time Dental Hygiene program is competitive. The program admits 30 students each year for the fall semester. Students must complete a separate admission application when they are ready to apply to the Dental Hygiene program. It's recommended that students consider all of the following to improve their application

REQUIRED:

1. All applicants must take the TEAS exam. Minimum Adjusted Individual Score of 75 required in order to be eligible for the program. For information and/or scheduling for the TEAS, please access: <https://www.cpcc.edu/admissions/testing-and-assessment/teas>
2. Complete Bio 168 and 169 or Bio 165 and 166 and CHM 121 course and lab for grade of C or higher

OPTIONAL:

1. Attend a Health Sciences Open House
2. It is highly recommended that students complete general education courses before applying to the program, **but it is not a requirement**. Most general education courses receive points on the application. The more courses completed, the stronger your application. Once an eligible course is completed with a C grade or better, it will give you points on your application. A recommended course schedule is:

SEMESTER ONE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I (OR BIO 165)	4
CHM 121 / 121A	Foundations of Chemistry and Lab (Or higher chemistry course) must be completed or enrolled at time of application)	4
HUM	Art Appreciation OR any of the following: ART 114, ART 115, HUM 120, HUM 130, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240, RL 110	3
	Total	14

SEMESTER TWO

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II (OR BIO 166)	4
MAT 110	Mathematical Measurement and Literacy (OR MAT 143 OR MAT 152)	3
COM 110	Introduction to Communications (or COM 231)	3
	Total	10

SEMESTER THREE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3
BIO 175	General Microbiology (or BIO 275)	3
	Total	6
	Pre-Dental Hygiene Total	30

Transfer of Coursework: If you have an interest in transferring to a university at a later date to continue your education, please consult with a counselor to determine which of the accepted general studies courses are more easily transferable and meet the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Central Piedmont also has a 2 Plus Advanced Standing Articulation Agreement leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health with University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

For additional program information, visit <https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/dental-hygiene>