



# **Dental Hygiene Admission Packet**

## Official Transcript Evaluation and Contact Information

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This program is accredited without reporting requirements by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation Commission.



<input type="checkbox"/> All requirements completed by Spring 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> All requirements completed by Fall 2023
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## APPLICATION FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM Fall 2024 Application Information

Banner ID#	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Last Name	First	Middle and/or Maiden
Mailing Address	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>			
	Number & Street (apt # if applicable)	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	<input style="width: 30%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 65%;" type="text"/>		
	Home Number	Work Number		
	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>			
	Email Address			

Return this form, application, Essential Standards document and all transcripts to  
<https://bccc.instructure.com/enroll/ATKYD3> by **Friday, March 22, 2024, 4pm.**

Dental Hygiene is a special admissions, limited enrollment program with first year students beginning each fall. Resources, such as clinical facilities and faculty, as well as, accreditation standards, limit the number of applicants accepted into the program. **Acceptance into the program is competitive. The BCCC College Application must be completed first: <http://www.bccc.edu/admissions>.** Twenty students are admitted into the Dental Hygiene program annually.

All applicants must meet minimum requirements and specific deadlines for ranking. **Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.** Applicants who have completed minimum requirements must attend an information session in order to be considered. The applicant is responsible for submitting a complete application packet. Students not admitted to the program that wish to be considered for the following year must **re-apply**.

By law, the State Board of Dental Examiners may deny licensure for a variety of reasons. This can include conviction of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude if the nature of the offense bears directly on the fitness of the person to practice Dental Hygiene.

## Application Process

- I.  The BCCC College Application <https://www.bccc.edu/dental> must be completed prior to submitting the Dental Hygiene application packet. Submit all official transcripts to the Registrar's Office at [transcripteval@bccc.edu](mailto:transcripteval@bccc.edu) or by mail: BCCC Registrar, 2901 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215.

The following steps must be completed by March 22, 2024.

- II.  See the II. Dental Hygiene Selective Admission Criteria and Process on pg. 4.\*
- Submit the Dental Hygiene Application to <https://bccc.instructure.com/enroll/ATKYD3> (Include copy of ALL transcripts, TEAS Results, signed Essential Standards document etc.)
- Attend a mandatory Dental Hygiene Applicant Information Session (schedule included). Application will **not** be ranked if not in attendance of one session.
- Take the mandatory BCCC placement tests (if applicable).
- \*NEW\* BCCC's Biology Placement Examination**
- Baltimore City Community College students applying for admission into programs in the School of Nursing and Health Professions only may be exempt from General Biology (BIO 101) by taking the Biology placement exam or have successfully completed BIO 101 or BIO 102. The exam is administered in the Testing Center, Main Building, Room 57 during the published testing hours.*
- TEAS Test Results (maximum 2 attempts; must not be older than one year.) TEAS Test can be taken at the BCCC Testing Center, Main 57, 410-462-7666. Or, visit the following website to take the TEAS Test: <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register>
- Meet the Pre-Dental Hygiene Admissions Requirements
- Have an official high school transcript or GED scores mailed to the Admissions Office. (**Official transcripts** must be sent directly from the school to BCCC and have the school's seal or original signature).
- Have **Official transcripts** from all colleges and/or universities attended since high school sent to the Registrar's Office (must be in a sealed envelope from the colleges and/or universities) or emailed to [transcripteval@bccc.edu](mailto:transcripteval@bccc.edu). The transcripts will be reviewed for possible transfer credit. See Student Checklist on page 9. **You must upload a copy of all unofficial transcripts to the Canvas file.**
- Participate in an interview with the Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee.

SIGN AND DATE BELOW.

All applicants must return this Application Packet no later than **Friday, March 22, 2024, by 4pm**

I understand that this application **DOES NOT GUARANTEE admission into the Dental Hygiene Program**. I also understand that I must attend a Program Information Session after completing minimum requirements for ranking, and I understand that if I do not attend the required Program Information Session that I will not be considered for program admission. I certify that the above information, as well as the information provided in the BCCC Dental Hygiene Application for Admission is correct, and I understand that falsification of information could lead to dismissal if I am accepted into the program.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Dental Hygiene Program Applicant

**THIS PROCESS COMPLETES THE ADMISSIONS FILE.  
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR FILE IS COMPLETE.**

## Dental Hygiene Associate of Applied Science Degree

**Dental Hygiene Selective Admission Criteria and Process**

Listed below are the requirements that must be completed by all students seeking admission in the Associate of Applied Science Dental Hygiene Program.

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- Completed BCCC College Application must be submitted prior to applying to the program.

Prerequisites for admission into the Dental Hygiene Program include:

*The following to be completed prior to the Spring Semester for Fall Pre-Clinical admission.*

1. All developmental coursework (math, reading and writing sequence) with a grade of “C” or better.
2. Completion of PRE 100, ENG 101, BIO 107, BIO 212, and CHE 105.
3. Overall G.P.A. of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale (Applications will not be ranked if G.P.A is lower than 2.5).
4. A grade of “C” or better must be achieved in all science courses. Science courses must be completed within five (5) years of admission to the Dental Hygiene Program.
5. Mandatory Dental Hygiene Information Session Attendance (must be present for mandatory video).
6. All applicants must take the current Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)(2 attempt limit). **Test scores must not be older than one year.**
7. All applicants must pass the Biology 101 Placement Exam (if applicable) or successfully complete BIO 101 or BIO 102 or a higher level Biology course (excludes BIO 107, BIO 212.)
8. All applicants must meet the college’s computer literacy requirement by either taking CLT 100 placement exam at the BCCC Testing Center or taking CLT 100 course or its equivalent.
9. All applicants must read, sign, and date the Dental Hygiene Essential Standards.

**Application will be available on the Dental Hygiene webpage in late October.**

## Ranking System for Admission to Dental Hygiene Program

Ranking for entrance into the Fall Dental Hygiene class will be completed following mid semester of the preceding Spring session. Points will be allocated based on the following criteria:

**1. Science G.P.A.:** (Minimum grade of “C” required in each course)

3.8 – 4.00	37 points	3.0 – 3.19	21 points
3.6 – 3.79	33 points	2.8 – 2.99	17 points
3.4 – 3.59	29 points	2.6 – 2.79	13 points
3.2 – 3.39	25 points	2.5 – 2.59	9 points

**2. Cumulative G.P.A.:**

3.8 – 4.00	18 points	3.0 – 3.19	10 points
3.6 – 3.79	16 points	2.8 – 2.99	8 points
3.4 – 3.59	14 points	2.6 – 2.79	6 points
3.2 – 3.39	12 points	2.5 – 2.59	4 points

**3. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)**

Exemplary	4 points
Advance	3 points
Proficient	2 points
Basic	1 points
Developmental	

**4. Completed Courses:**

3 points will be deducted for each of the following courses not completed prior to admission

3 points will be added for each of the following courses completed prior to admission

DNT 200 Nutrition for Health Sciences  
 PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology  
 MAT 107 Modern Elementary Statistics  
 SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology  
 SP 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communications

**5. Ranked Application from Previous Year:** 10 points

*Any courses with D or F grades will not be accepted.*

**NOTE:**

BCCC reserves the right to modify the above regulations/requirements and point designations at any time in the student’s enrollment. The outlined point system should not be deemed an irrevocable contract between Pre-Dental Hygiene Students and Baltimore City Community College.

## BCCC Dental Hygiene Applicants

- Applicants not admitted to the program who wish to be considered the following year must **re-apply**.
- Applications will be ranked according to the procedures above to determine their total points.
- Students with the highest total points will be accepted for the 20 seats in ranked order. In case of applicants with the same number of total points, the applicant who has submitted her/his application first will get the first consideration.
- Applications with requirements completed by the Fall deadline will be ranked first. Other applications may be considered for admissions if requirements will be completed by Spring (based on seat availability).
- **It is strongly recommended that students complete all non- DHE/DSE courses prior to acceptance into the Dental Hygiene Program.**

**NOTE: To be considered, the application packet must be received by the deadline date and be complete.**

Notification letters will be emailed in **mid May**. Applicants will have **5 days** to formally declare their acceptance to the program, no exceptions. If you do not meet the minimum requirements, were not accepted or you declined your admission, **you must submit a new application** if you wish to be considered for the next year. You must also attend another Mandatory Dental Hygiene Program Information Session.

**Do not contact the Dental Hygiene Program.** If you have not received notification of your application status by June 1, please contact the School of Nursing and Health Professions Admissions Coordinator, Ms. Shaneen McNamee at 410-209-6045, [smcnamee@bccc.edu](mailto:smcnamee@bccc.edu).]

**Dental Hygiene**  
**Associate of Applied Science Degree Program**  
*Suggested Sequence of Courses*

<b>Prerequisites</b>		<b>Credits</b>
PRE 100	Preparation for Academic Achievement	1
BIO 107	Anatomy and Physiology	4
ENG 101	English Writing	3
BIO 212	Microbiology	4
CHE 105	Introduction to Biochemistry	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>		
DNT 200	Nutrition for Health Science	3
DHE 142	Histology and Embryology	2
DHE 143	Fundamentals of General Pathology	1
DHE 150	Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	4
DSE 100	Oral Anatomy	3
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		
DHE 136	Periodontics	2
DHE 151	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3
DSE 110	Oral Radiology	3
MAT 107	Modern Elementary Statistics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
DHE 220	Concepts of Advanced Dental Hygiene*	2
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>		
DHE 130	Dental Materials	3
DHE 230	Oral Pathology	3
DHE 231	Pharmacology	2
DHE 242	Dental Public Health	3
DHE 250	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		
DHE 237	Ethics and Jurisprudence	1
DHE 251	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Program Total 56+ 14 Prerequisites</b>		<b>70</b>

**Note: In addition to the above requirements:**

- **CLT or computer literacy equivalent must be completed by all students prior to acceptance into the Dental Hygiene Program**

\* DHE 220 may be offered in the Winter Session after 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (to meet student/faculty ratios)

**It is strongly recommended that students complete all non-DHE/DSE courses prior to acceptance into the Dental Hygiene Program.**



## BCCC DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION SCHEDULE YEAR 2024 APPLICANTS

- A. An Information Session is **MANDATORY** for all Dental Hygiene applicants. Attendance at a previous year Information Session does **NOT** meet this requirement.
- B. All sessions will begin on time. **Those arriving Late** to any session **WILL NOT** be admitted.
- C. Day sessions are scheduled from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm.  
Evening Sessions are scheduled from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

*All Information Sessions will be held via Zoom Meeting Conference on the dates/times below. Please follow the link during the indicated date/time that you are attending. **Please copy and paste link.***

To join Zoom Information Session on Thursday, 11/16/2023 from 3-4pm:

<https://bccc-edu.zoom.us/j/97424022127?pwd=bzhaV2U2RDdnTUdQMmJ0ZVM5T25NZz09>

To join Zoom Information Session on Tuesday, 02/13/2024 from 3-4 pm:

<https://bccc-edu.zoom.us/j/97446563334?pwd=dWUxTnRGnEN0THUyRGoxWkJRMkjhQT09>

To join Zoom Information Session on Wednesday, 12/06/2023 from 6-7pm:

<https://bccc-edu.zoom.us/j/92034273078?pwd=VHBQQy9MdS9BNmJnRjIwcWpxTjFhQT09>

To join Zoom Information Session on Tuesday, 3/05/2024 from 6-7pm:

<https://bccc-edu.zoom.us/j/95377370905?pwd=VmNMV1NWbXFvU3VBM2E5b1FnMlhLQT09>



**STUDENT CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION:**

Date when completed:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete and submit the **BCCC application** <https://www.bccc.edu/dental> for general admission **prior** to submitting Dental Hygiene Application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Request Official (**all**) **sealed** college transcripts and them mailed to the Registrar's Office: [transcripteval@bccc.edu](mailto:transcripteval@bccc.edu)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed the TEAS Test by visiting the BCCC Testing Center, Main 57, 410-462-7666. Or by visiting <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register>. Results should be uploaded to Dental Hygiene Admissions website on Canvas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed the **Dental Hygiene Program Application Packet 2024** submit to: <https://bccc.instructure.com/enroll/ATKYD3>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed the **Essential Standards Form** and submit to: <https://bccc.instructure.com/enroll/ATKYD3>  
Complete **Pre-Dental Hygiene Admission Requirements/Dental Hygiene Minimum Requirements for Ranking**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make arrangements to participate in a **mandatory Information Session** (see the Information Schedule for 2024 Applicants).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check your BCCC email for responses.

**Meeting the above requirements does not guarantee admission into the Dental Hygiene Program.**