



**SANTIAGO
CANYON
COLLEGE**

Articulation Office

Dental Hygiene Transfer Major Advisement

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Dental hygienists must be licensed by the state in which they practice. To qualify for licensure in nearly all states, a candidate must graduate from an accredited dental hygiene school and pass both a written and clinical examination. A high school diploma and college entrance test scores are usually required for admission to a dental hygiene program. Most dental hygiene programs grant an associate degree; others offer a certificate, a bachelor's degree, or a master's degree. Requirements vary from one school to another. Dental hygienists rank among the fastest growing occupations. Job prospects are expected to remain excellent. More than half work part time, and flexible scheduling is a distinctive feature of this job.

Cerritos College

Associate of Science

Applicability of transfer equivalent course work must be verified by Cerritos College. The transfer applicant should contact a Cerritos College Dental Hygiene counselor prior to taking prerequisite courses in order to assure that appropriate equivalent courses are selected. All prerequisite courses **MUST BE COMPLETED OR BE IN PROGRESS NO LATER THAN THE APRIL 1 APPLICATION DEADLINE.** Priority will be given to individuals who have completed all prerequisites prior to application. Prerequisite courses must be completed with a "C" or better. Science courses must have been completed within 5 years of application date. For more information visit:

www.cerritos.edu/admissions/

Pre-requisite courses:

BIOL 139 **or** 229, 239, 249

CHEM 119

ENGL 101

MATH 60 (MATH 80, as of F'09)

NUTR 115

Associate Degree requirements:

PSYCH 100

SOC 100

COMM 101 **or** 103 **or** 110 **or** 111

POLT 101 **or** HIST 120 **or** 121 **or** 122

and one Arts or Humanities course

Cypress College

Associate of Science

Four (4) of the Science courses and three (3) of the general education courses must be completed prior to application. ALL others must be completed by the end of the spring semester prior to acceptance in the fall program. All science courses must be completed within five years of filing the first eligible application and with an overall GPA of 3.0. For more information see an advisor in this program and visit:

<http://healthscience.cypresscollege.edu/>

Science pre-requisite courses:

*CHEM 119 or 209

BIOL 139 **or** 229, 239, 249

NUTR 115

* Students will also need to complete CC CHEM 201 or an equivalent course. CHEM 210 to be offered at SCC in fall 09 will meet this requirement.

General Education pre-requisite courses:

PSYCH 100, SOC 100, COMM 110, ENGL 101

and one Arts or Humanities course

General Education/graduation requirements"

MATH 60 *MATH 80 as of F'09)

P.E. 1 unit

Cultural Diversity- 3 units



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Riverside Community College

Associate of Science

The following pre-requisite courses must be completed by the time of application. A GPA of not less than 3.0 is required for all science pre-requisite courses. The minimum college GPA in non-science work must be a 2.0. For more information visit:

www.rcc.edu/academicPrograms/dentalHygiene/prereqs.cfm and see an advisor in this program.

BIOL 139 *or* 229, 239, 249

CHEM 119

COMM 110

ENGL 101

MATH 60

PSYCH 100

SOC 100

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene

Two academic years of pre-dental hygiene courses are required for admission. The pre-requisite courses are normally satisfied through this admission requirement. A minimum overall 3.0 GPA and a minimum 3.0 GPA in dental hygiene course work is recommended. Prospective students must also satisfy the USC pattern of General Education requirements.

For more information visit:

www.usc.edu/hsc/dental/Info/Programs/dh-programs.html

Pre-requisite admission courses:

BIOL 139 *or* 229, 211, 239

*CHEM 219, 229

COMM 110

ENGL 101

PSYCH 100

NUTR 115

SOC 100

* Additionally, Organic chemistry is recommended.

Loma Linda

B.S. Dental Hygiene

To be eligible for admission students must have completed 64 semester units at an accredited college or university. Science courses must have been completed within 5 years of application. For more information please visit:

<http://www.llu.edu/llu/dentistry/admissions>

The minimum subject admission requirements are the following:

ANTH 100

BIOL 139 *or* 229, 239, 249

CHEM-One academic year that includes, Inorganic, Organic and Biochemistry (CHEM 119 does not include biochemistry, CHEM 210 to be offered in F'09 will meet this requirement).

COMM 100 *or* 110

ENGL 101, 102

NUTR 115

SOC 100

Transferable college level Math

The overall 64 units should include two transferable courses from two different areas listed below:

History, Fine Arts (theory), Literature, Foreign Language and Philosophy/Ethics

And one course from:

**Political Science, Psychology, Anthropology
Economics or Geography**