



## Division of Health Sciences

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### *Hagerstown Community College Fee Sheet*

Program: **Dental Hygiene, A.A.S. Degree**

Number of Credits: 70

(General education requirements = 27 credits & program requirements 43 credits)

Academic Year: 2023-2024

**\*\*Note: These are ESTIMATED costs associated with the program listed below.**

**These values are subject to change and do not include any general education course fees. \*\***

#### **TUITION RATES –70 Credits**

In-County (\$123/credit)	\$8,610
Out-of-County (\$192/credit)	\$13,440
Neighboring Counties (\$236/credit)	\$16,520
Out-of-State (\$252/credit)	\$17,640

#### **REGISTRATION FEES – Program Requirements /43 Credits**

General College Fee (\$14 per credit hour)	\$980
Registration Fee (non-refundable)	\$30 per semester
Seat Fee (non-refundable)	\$50

#### **COURSE FEES**

DHY 101	\$30
DHY 102C (Student Clinic Kits)	\$3,004
DHY 104	\$30
DHY 104L	\$250
DHY 108	\$30
DHY 108L	\$125
DHY 110	\$30
DHY 111C	\$724
DHY 112	\$30
DHY 112L	\$150
DHY 113	\$30
DHY 116	\$30
DHY 117	\$30
DHY 201	\$30

**COURSE FEES CONT'D...**

DHY 202C (Student Clinic Kits)	\$2,174
DHY 203	\$30
DHY 204	\$30
DHY 204L	\$400
DHY 205	\$30
DHY 210	\$30
DHY 211	\$30
DHY 220	\$30
DHY 221C	\$774

**Course Fees Total****\$8,051****TEXTBOOKS & REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Textbooks approximate	\$1,405
Eye Loupes (optional, strongly recommended)	\$1,200-\$2,400

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Fingerprinting / Background Checks	\$60 - \$80
American Heart Assoc. Healthcare Provider Certification (form of CPR)	\$77
Immunizations, Physical, Etc.	

(See Health Requirements page for complete breakdown)

**UNIFORM**

Cost of Uniforms (Scrubs), Shoes, Etc.	\$250
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**ADDITIONAL MISC. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM**

American Dental Hygienists' Assoc. – Student Chapter membership fee	\$65 per year
Travel Expenses - distance to professional meetings, service events	\$current price of gas
National Board Review Session (optional, strongly recommended)	\$175-\$450+gas & hotel

**EXAM(S) FOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE)	\$565
CDCA ADEX Exam (clinical and CSCE portions)	\$1,075
CDCA Local Anesthesia Exam	\$140
CDCA Nitrous Oxide Exam	\$135
Maryland Jurisprudence Exam	\$50
Application fee for Maryland Licensure	\$275
Application fee for Maryland Local Anesthesia Permit	\$50
Application fee for Maryland Nitrous Oxide Permit	\$50
Licensure Fees Total	\$2,340

**\*\*Note:** These are ESTIMATED costs associated with national and local examinations. Each state and jurisdiction will have varying fees associated with boards and licensure. It is recommended that you contact the state you are seeking licensure to verify cost. These values are subject to change. **\*\***

## Health Requirements – Immunizations, Physical, Etc.

The safety of patients, students, faculty, and staff is a high priority in the Division of Health Sciences at Hagerstown Community College (HCC). All students are required to have current immunizations and/or tests as a condition of enrollment in the division's various career programs. Students must complete all tests and immunizations and submit a completed health form by the due date specified by each program area. As future health professionals, it is hoped that students understand the importance of infection control for the safety of themselves and their patients.

Multiple variables impact the cost of completing the health requirements. Prices for immunizations, titers, physical exam, etc. vary depending on the office, physician, and health system a student utilizes. Insurance may cover the cost of some of these immunizations and the physical exam portion of the health form. The immunizations listed below are often childhood shot requirements, meaning the student may already have record of receiving these shots – locating the existing shot record may decrease the amount of funds needed to meet these requirements.

Certain clinical sites may have health requirements above and beyond what is mentioned here. In these cases, more expense may be incurred to meet the requirements.

Please note: a titer is a blood test to determine immunity to a disease. A positive titer means you are immune, and the vaccine is not required. If the titer is negative or equivocal, the vaccine(s) would be required.

Listed below is an estimate of pricing for the health requirements of most of the Health Sciences' programs. Health@Work/Hagerstown has been used as the price reference.

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| 1. Physical Examination and Medical History   | \$95           |
| Exam and history are addressing the top portion of the health form.   |                |
| 2. PPD: "2-step"/2 PPDs are required for most programs  | \$26 each      |
| Must be received within the last 12 months. Annual update (1 PPD) maybe required depending on duration of program. A blood test for TB is acceptable. |                |
| 3. Tetanus (Tdap): good for 10 years  | \$75.00        |
| 4. Hepatitis B: 3 shots over a 6-month period   | \$80 per shot  |
| OR Hepatitis B Titer  | \$35           |
| 5. MMR (measles, mumps, rubella): 2 doses   | \$121 per shot |
| OR MMR Titer  | \$110.50       |
| 6. Varicella (chicken pox): 2 doses   | \$180 per shot |
| OR Varicella Titer  | \$35.00        |
| 7. Panel 10 Urine Drug Screen: 10 drug groups are being tested for  | \$40           |
| Students should make sure a panel 10 is ordered by the physician and run by the lab.  |                |
| 8. Flu Shot: fall and spring semesters only   | \$25 – \$70    |

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