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Admission to HCC does not guarantee admission to the **Dental Hygiene Program**.

- Apply for admission to HCC (www.hagerstowncc.edu/admissions).
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended by the application deadline. HCC calculates cumulative GPA from all college coursework as part of the scoring process (students who took classes at HCC do not need to submit official HCC transcripts). All transcripts must be complete and show grades or outcomes for each class taken or the status of in-progress for classes that are in-progress at the program application deadline.
 - If using AP scores to meet any of the General Education requirements, submit official AP scores.
 - Foreign-educated students must have their college transcripts evaluated by World Education Services (WES).
- Start General Education/Prerequisite courses for the program.

The requirements below must be completed and submitted to the Admissions Office by the application deadline of April 1st.

1. Submit a completed Dental Hygiene Program Observation Form (8 hours of observation) to the Admissions Office. Forms older than three years at the application deadline will not be accepted.
 2. Submit the Supplement Application for Dental Hygiene for the year you are applying.
 3. Complete the TEAS test by the program application deadline (April 1st) with minimum scores of 63% Overall, 65% in Reading, 65% in science, 60% in English/Language Usage, and a 60% in Math. Official scores must be submitted to the Admissions Office (students who took the TEAS test at HCC do not need to submit an official copy but are asked to bring a copy of the scores or email the scores to the Admissions Office). TEAS scores are valid for 3 years. An explanation of the TEAS test can be found at www.hagerstowncc.edu/teas.
 4. The following program-required General Education classes must be completed by the April 1st deadline. The courses include ENG 101, BIO 116 (or BIO 203 completed, BIO 204 in progress), CHM 101, MAT 116 or an approved general education math course, and PSY 101. The following courses must be completed prior to the start of the program (program begins in the fall semester): BIO 205, COM 103 or COM 108, and a three-credit arts and humanities course from the approved General Education course list.
- Completion of all required science courses must be within five years of the program application deadline.
 - A minimum cumulative grade point average for all college coursework of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale is required. In addition, a minimum grade point average of 2.5 for all program required general education courses is required. While this is the minimum requirement, it is advised that students have the highest-grade point average possible for the best chance of being selected into the program.
 - A grade of "C" or higher is required for all program required general education courses. "D's" and "F's" must be retaken and be completed before applying for the program. While this is the minimum requirement, it is recommended that students obtain the highest grade possible in each class.

Those students not admitted to the August class will be placed on a standby list until August 1. The standby list is dissolved after August 1, and students who desire admission to the dental hygiene program in the subsequent year must fill out another *Supplemental Application* form.

The Dental Hygiene program is a Maryland Health Manpower Shortage program. All students who apply for this program must be eligible to work in the State of Maryland at the application deadline and throughout the program.



Dental Hygiene Program – 70 Credits (20-25 General Education/Prerequisites + 50 Hygiene)

General Education Requirements

PSY 101 (General Psychology)	3 credits	Prereq: RDG 095
ENG 101 (English Composition)	3 credits	Coreq: RDG 095 and/or ENG 095
Math Gen Ed (MAT 116 Stats preferred)	3 credits	Prereq: MAT 090 or MAT 095
CHM 101, CHM 101L (Intro. College Chemistry)	4 credits	Prereq: MAT 090 or MAT 095
BIO 116, BIO 116L* (A&P for Allied Health)	4 credits	Prereq: RDG 095
17 credits total		

*Students can opt to take BIO 203 (A&P1) and BIO 204 (A&P2) in place of BIO 116. Please see the catalog for prerequisite information. This option would increase the overall General Education credits from 27 to 31. Additionally, please note that BIO 203 must be completed and BIO 204 must be in progress at the program deadline.

Prerequisites

Arts/Humanities	3 credits	Prereq: Various
COM 108 or COM 103 (Communication)	3 credits	Prereq: None
BIO 205, BIO 205L (Microbiology)	4 credits	Prereq: 8 credits of BIO OR 4 credits of BIO & 4 credits of CHM

Program Requirements (4 semesters to complete)

Apply by April 1 for Fall Entry

<u>Fall Semester 1</u>		<u>Fall Semester 2</u>	
DHY 101	2 credits	DHY 201	2 credits
DHY 102C	2 credits	DHY 202C	3 credits
DHY 104, DHY 104L	3 credits	DHY 203	2 credits
DHY 108, DHY 108L	4 credits	DHY 204, DHY 204L	2 credits
	11 credits	DHY 205	2 credits
			11 credits
<u>Spring Semester 1</u>		<u>Spring Semester 2</u>	
DHY 110	2 credits	DHY 210	2 credits
DHY 111C	2 credits	DHY 211	1 credit
DHY 112, DHY 112L	3 credits	DHY 220	2 credits
DHY 113	2 credits	DHY 221C	3 credits
DHY 116	2 credits		8 credits
DHY 117	2 credits		
	13 credits		

Check out the College Catalog for details on programs and courses:

<http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/academics/catalogs>