

NAME: _____ I.D.# _____

**Prerequisite Checklist for
Summer 2009 DENTAL HYGIENE Program**

THIS PROGRAM BEGINS SUMMER TERM ONLY & HAS SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Be sure to pick up a copy of the *Dental Hygiene Application Procedures Booklet* in the Office of Admissions.

NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2009 (for Summer 2009 Program)

All of the following application materials & prerequisite courses must be completed and on file by the deadline date.

- _____ File an **Admissions Application** in the Admissions Office.
- _____ Send **official high school transcripts** (or proof of GED) to the Admissions Office.
- _____ Complete the **COMPASS Testing** process at Prairie State College (*Test scores from other colleges will not be accepted*).
- _____ File a **Dental Hygiene Intent Form** in the Admissions Office **AFTER COMPLETING** (or testing out of) all required developmental level English, reading and math course work.
- _____ Submit proof of attainment of age 18 by January 1st of your first year in the program.

(if you have transfer credit from other colleges)

- _____ Send **official college transcripts** from all previous colleges to the Admissions Office.
- _____ File a **Program Evaluation Request Form** in the Admissions Office.

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES (must be completed and filed by the application deadline)

COMPASS English Prerequisite:

- _____ Placement in PSC ENG 101 or successful completion of the developmental English course sequence.
- Courses needed, if any: _____Need ENG 097 (4) _____Need ENG 098 (4) _____Need ENG 099 (6)

COMPASS Reading Prerequisite:

- _____ Placement in PSC ENG 101 and successful completion of the developmental reading course sequence.
- Courses needed, if any: _____Need RDG 097 (4) _____Need RDG 098 (4)

COMPASS Math Prerequisite:

- _____ Placement in PSC MATH 095 or above, or successful completion of the developmental math sequence.
- Courses needed, in any: _____Need MATH 080 (4) _____Need MATH 085 (4) _____Need MATH 090 (4)

COURSES THAT GENERATE POINTS TOWARD THE RANKING PROCESS

The following courses, which are required in the Dental Hygiene AAS Degree Program, can be taken prior to admission to program to generate additional points for the admission ranking process.

For information about these courses, and their prerequisites, refer to the Program Worksheet attached.

- _____BIOL 221(4) _____BIOL 211(4) _____COMM 101 (3) _____PSYCH 101 (3)
- _____BIOL 222 (4) _____CHEM 105 (4) _____ENG 101 (3) _____SOCIO 101 (3)

Students attending other colleges may take the equivalent of these courses at their home college. For information about transferability, contact Debbie Bailey, Credentials Analyst, Room 1162, (708) 709-3509, dbailey@prairiestate.edu.

Advised By: _____ **Date:** _____

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Admissions Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding Dental Hygiene Admission Requirements, contact:

Allison Wilkins, Enrollment Services Specialist/Dental Hygiene
Room 1160 (708) 709-3515 awilkins@prairiestate.edu

(See Dental Hygiene Program Intent Form on reverse side)

DENTAL HYGIENE INTENT FORM

I have carefully reviewed the "Prairie State College Dental Hygiene Program Application and Admissions Procedures." I understand all of the admissions requirements, as well as responsibilities which I must meet in order to be considered for admission to the Prairie State College Dental Hygiene Program. **Please note: This is not to be submitted until completion of PSC COMPASS assessment test, and test scores are available in the admissions office.**

I wish to be considered for admission to the **SUMMER, 20**_____ semester Dental Hygiene Program.
(Application deadline date - February 15)

I am re-applying for admission into the Dental Hygiene Program Yes No

Signature: _____ Date _____

Social Security Number: _____

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: Home () _____

Work () _____

Cell () _____

E-mail _____

****IMPORTANT****

Your signature above verifies that you reside at the address on file at Prairie State College. Falsification of this information will jeopardize your acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program. Proof of residency is required at the start of each semester, in the form of a utility bill, lease agreement or mortgage statement. Your signature also verifies your knowledge of the seven year science rule.

Application deadline is February 15

Permanent residents of the Prairie State College district and permanent residents of one of the eight community college districts with which PSC has a cooperative agreement for the Dental Hygiene Program (Heartland Community College, Illinois Valley Community College, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, Morton College, Moraine Valley Community College, Richland Community College and South Suburban College) who complete the application process by the deadline date will receive preferential consideration in the selection process. Out-of-cooperative residents will be considered only if space is available after all in-region qualified applicants have been considered.

NAME: _____

I.D.# _____

2009-10

DENTAL HYGIENE

Associate in Applied Science Degree

**THIS PROGRAM BEGINS DURING THE SUMMER SESSION ONLY
AND HAS SPECIAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

This program prepares students for careers in dental hygiene. It combines courses in general education, basic science, dental science, and clinical science with learning experiences in the dental hygiene clinic. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for state and regional licensing examinations. Courses must be completed in sequence. Those who desire part-time college enrollment may enroll only in the general education courses prior to applying into the Dental Hygiene Program. The Dental Hygienist must be licensed in the state in which the hygienist wishes to practice. For further information, pick up a copy of the *Prerequisite Checklist for PSC Dental Hygiene Program AND the Dental Hygiene Application Procedures Booklet* in the Counseling and Advising Center.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (19 credits)

Area A: Communication (6 credits)

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|-------|----------|------|--|
| _____ | ENG 101 | 3 cr | Composition I - grade of C or better (<i>Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better</i>) |
| _____ | COMM 101 | 3 cr | Principles of Communication (<i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i>) |

Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)

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| _____ | _____ | 3 cr | Select one course from: ART 121, 122, 126, 129, 131; ENG 211, 212, 215, 221, 231, 232, 240, 243, 252, 256, 261, 262, 271; HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202; MUSIC 130, 132; PHILO 201, 202, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202; THTRE 101. |
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Area C: Mathematics (Satisfied by admission process prerequisite course)

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| <u>Met by Prereq. Course</u> | | 0 cr | Placement into MATH 095 or completion of MATH 090 with C or better is required. |
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Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (4 credits)

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| _____ | CHEM 105* | 4 cr | Survey of General Chemistry* (<i>Prereq. MATH 090 or qualifying score on Math Placement Test</i>) |
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Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (6 credits)

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| _____ | PSYCH 101 | 3 cr | Introduction to Psychology (<i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i>) |
| _____ | SOCIO 101 | 3 cr | Introduction to Sociology (<i>Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above</i>) |

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (64 credits)

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| _____ | BIOL 211* | 4 cr | Microbiology* (<i>Prereq. BIOL 111 with C or better; or CHEM 105 with C or better; or high school chemistry within past 7 years with C or better</i>) |
| _____ | BIOL 221* | 4 cr | Human Anatomy & Physiology I* (<i>Prereq. BIOL 111 with C or better; or CHEM 105 with C or better; or high school chemistry within past 7 years with C or better</i>) |
| _____ | BIOL 222* | 4 cr | Human Anatomy & Physiology II* (<i>Prereq. BIOL 221</i>)
*Must have been taken within the past 7 years with C or better or must be repeated for entry into DH program. |
| _____ | DH 101 | 2 cr | Histology (<i>Prereq. Consent of Program Coordinator</i>) |
| _____ | DH 103 | 5 cr | Head & Neck Anatomy & Tooth Morphology (<i>Prereq. Consent of Program Coordinator</i>) |
| _____ | DH 104 | 4 cr | Dental Radiology (<i>Prereq. DH 103</i>) |
| _____ | DH 105 | 2 cr | Nutrition (<i>Prereq. DH 101</i>) |
| _____ | DH 106 | 2 cr | General & Oral Pathology (<i>Prereq. DH 101</i>) |
| _____ | DH 107 | 2 cr | Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene (<i>Prereq. Consent of Program Coordinator</i>) |
| _____ | DH 108 | 4 cr | Clinical Dental Hygiene I (<i>Prereq. DH 107</i>) |
| _____ | DH 109 | 4 cr | Clinical Dental Hygiene II (<i>Prereq. DH 108</i>) |
| _____ | DH 116 | 2 cr | Periodontology (<i>Prereq. DH 108</i>) |
| _____ | DH 120 | 2 cr | Care of Special Populations (<i>Prereq. DH 108</i>) |
| _____ | DH 201 | 3 cr | Clinical Dental Hygiene III (<i>Prereq. DH 109</i>) |
| _____ | DH 202 | 5 cr | Clinical Dental Hygiene IV (<i>Prereq. DH 201</i>) |
| _____ | DH 203 | 5 cr | Clinical Dental Hygiene V (<i>Prereq. DH 202</i>) |
| _____ | DH 204 | 2 cr | Ethics, Law and Administration (<i>Prereq. DH 202</i>) |
| _____ | DH 205 | 2 cr | Pharmacology (<i>Prereq. DH 251</i>) |
| _____ | DH 207 | 4 cr | The Science & Application of Dental Materials (<i>Prereq. DH 201</i>) |
| _____ | DH 220 | 2 cr | Community Dental Health (<i>Prereq. DH 201</i>) |

PROGRAM TOTAL (83 credits)

- Enrolled at PSC for **two semesters immediately preceding** graduation.
 - Successfully completed at least 15 semester hours of credit at PSC (excluding proficiency credits).
 - Attained a minimum gpa of 2.0 in all PSC courses. **Current cumulative GPA:** _____
 - Filed appropriate evidence of high school graduation or GED certificate with the Office of Admissions.
 - Satisfied U.S. & State of Illinois Constitution requirements by submitting a high school transcript proving test was successfully completed in high school, or by taking POLSC 140 or 152, or a proficiency exam.
 - Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Admissions and Records.
- Deadline for filing:** October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. *(December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st).*

	Required	Completed	In Progress	Needed
General Education Core:	19 credits	-----	-----	-----
Program Requirements:	64 credits	-----	-----	-----
TOTAL CREDITS:	83 credits	-----	-----	-----

Advised By: _____ **Date:** _____
SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

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IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. **Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS** in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Admissions and Records at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

DIVISION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

DH Admissions: Allison Wilkins Room 1160 (708) 709-3515 awilkins@prairiestate.edu
Program Coord: Barb Gorbitz Room L160 (708)709-3714 bgorbitz@prairiestate.edu
 DH Clinic HTC Building (708) 709-3707
Dept. Chair: Barb Gorbitz Room L160 (708) 709-3714 bgorbitz@prairiestate.edu
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CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:

American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA): www.adha.org
Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>
 Community College Connection to Jobs in Northern Illinois: www.ccjobnet.com