

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

**Prerequisite Checklist for  
Summer 2013 DENTAL HYGIENE Program**

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**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 Enrollment Services.

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**NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2013** (for Summer 2013 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 Office of Enrollment Services.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send **official high school transcripts** (or proof of GED) to the Office of Enrollment Services.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Office of Enrollment Services **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 1<sup>st</sup> of your first year in the program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit two proofs of residency to the Office of Enrollment Services Between January 15 and February 15 of the application year.

If you have transfer credit from other colleges

- \_\_\_\_\_ Send **official college transcripts** from all previous colleges to the Office of Enrollment Services.
- \_\_\_\_\_ File a **Transcript Evaluation Request Form** in the Office of Enrollment Services.

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**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 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 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)

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**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](mailto:dbailey@prairiestate.edu).

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**Advised By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor*

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding Dental Hygiene Admission Requirements, contact:**

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**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)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENG 101 3 cr Composition I - grade of C or better (*Prereq. English Placement Test or ENG 099 with C or better*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ COMM 101 3 cr Principles of Communication (*Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above*)

**Area B: Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**Area C: Mathematics (Satisfied by admission process prerequisite course)**

- Met by Prereq. Course 0 cr Placement into MATH 095 or completion of MATH 090 with C or better is required.

**Area D: Physical and Life Sciences (4 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ CHEM 105\* 4 cr Survey of General Chemistry\* (*Prereq. MATH 090 or qualifying score on Math Placement Test*)

**Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (6 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSYCH 101 3 cr Introduction to Psychology (*Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIO 101 3 cr Introduction to Sociology (*Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above*)

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (64 credits)**

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

**PROGRAM TOTAL (83 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Enrollment Services.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Enrollment Services.  
**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 1<sup>st</sup>).*

	Required	Completed	In Progress	Needed
<b>General Education Core:</b>	19 credits	_____	_____	_____
<b>Program Requirements:</b>	64 credits	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL CREDITS:</b>	83 credits	_____	_____	_____

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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 Enrollment Services 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**

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**CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:**

American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA): [www.adha.org](http://www.adha.org)  
 Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>  
 Employment opportunities: [www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate](http://www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate)