

NAME: _____ I.D.# _____

**Prerequisite Checklist for
Summer 2016 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 Enrollment Services.

NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2016 (for Summer 2016 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 1st of your first year in the program.
- _____ Optional for students living in PSC's district - submit two proofs of residency to the Office of Enrollment Services between January 15 and February 15 of the application year for bonus points.

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.

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 (3)

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)

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 Advising Guide 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 Allison Wilkins, Credentials Analyst, Room 1162, (708) 709-3509, awilkins@prairiestate.edu.

Advised By: _____

Date: _____

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION regarding Dental Hygiene Admission Requirements, contact:

Lynn Rapata, Enrollment Services Specialist/Dental Hygiene
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2015-16
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 (<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)	
_____	_____	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; HIST 240; HUMAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; MUSIC 130, 132; PHILO 101, 202, 203, 204, 205; SPAN 202; THTRE 101.
		Area C: Mathematics (Satisfied by admission process prerequisite course)	
<u>Met by Prereq. Course</u>		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* (<i>Prereq. MATH 090 or qualifying score on Math Placement Test</i>)
		Area E: Social and Behavioral Science (6 credits)	
_____	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)

_____	BIOL 211*	4 cr	Microbiology* (<i>Prereq. BIOL 111 or CHEM 105 in past 5 years with C or better</i>)
_____	BIOL 221*	4 cr	Human Anatomy & Physiology I* (<i>Prereq. BIOL 111 or CHEM 105 in the past 5 years with C or better</i>)
_____	BIOL 222*	4 cr	Human Anatomy & Physiology II* (<i>Prereq. BIOL 221 in the past 5 years with C or better</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 107</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)

- _____ 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 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 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

DH Admissions:	Lynn Rapata	Room 1160	(708) 709-3515	lrpata@prairiestate.edu
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	DH Clinic	HTC Building	(708) 709-3707	
Dept. Chair:	Dolores Ickis	Room L161	(708) 709-3710	dickis@prairiestate.edu
Division Dean:	Patty Zuccarello	Room 2241	(708) 709-2947	pzuccarello@prairiestate.edu

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>
 Employment opportunities: www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate