

Dear Prospective Dental Hygiene Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Dental Hygiene Program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The Dental Hygiene Program is nationally recognized for both quality of faculty and graduates.

A variety of circumstances, including rules of accreditation, limitations of facilities, and faculty-student ratio make it necessary to limit enrollment in the program. Therefore, a selective admission procedure must be carefully followed to assure each student a fair and accurate evaluation. Approximately 36 students are admitted to begin the professional sequence each fall. Applications are evaluated using criteria which indicate the potential for successful performance in the Dental Hygiene program. Only completed files of qualified students will be evaluated, so please follow the procedures accurately and in a timely fashion.

All prospective dental hygiene students must:

1. Be admitted to SIU Carbondale in good academic standing prior to any materials being considered;
2. Have a minimum college cumulative GPA of 2.5 (as calculated by SIUC) at the time of application and entry into the program;
3. Have a completed dental hygiene application packet on file.

Please remember these are minimum requirements and do not guarantee acceptance into the program.

A limited number of students are accepted as freshmen right out of high school. Acceptance is based on GPA and ACT scores.

In order to enter the professional sequence at the sophomore level, you must have competed all of the following courses:

ENG 101 and 102-English Composition; MATH 108-College Algebra or Math 101-Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics; HND 101- Personal Nutrition; PSYC 102-Introduction to Psychology; UCOL 101U-University College (transfer students will complete SOC 108-Introduction to Sociology); AH 241-Physiology and Human Anatomy (must cover all 9 body systems); CHEM 106 – Chemistry and Society; CMST 101-Speech Communication; MICR 201-Elementary Microbiology and AH 105 - Medical Terminology.

The student is responsible for making certain all procedures in the application process have been completed. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or the admission process, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Faith Miller
Dental Hygiene Program
Enclosure

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE–CURRICULUM UNDER REVISION

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Year 1					
ENGL 101	3	English Composition I	ENGL 102	3	English Composition II
MATH	3	Math 108 or Math 101	MICR 201	4	Elementary Microbiology
HND 101	2	Personal Nutrition	PSYC 102	3	Introduction to Psychology
UCOL 101	3	University College 101	AH 241	4	Anatomy and Physiology
CHEM 106	3	Chemistry	SPCM 101	3	Intro to Oral Communications
			AH 105	2	Medical Terminology
Year 2					
+DH 200	2	Orientation to Dental Hygiene	DH 212	2	Med Emer. In Dental Office and Gen
DH 206	1	Oral Anatomy and Tooth Morphology	Disease		
DH 206 L	1	DH Oral Anatomy & Tooth	DH 219	2	Dental Radiology II
Morphology			DH 219 L	1	Dental Radiology II Practicum
DH 207	2	Instrumentation	DH 220	2	Dental Hygiene Clinic I Seminar
DH 207 C	2	Instrumentation Pre-Clinic	DH 220 C	2	Dental Hygiene Clinic I
DH 210	2	Patient Assessment Techniques	DH 233	2	Histology and Embryology
DH 210 L	1	Patient Assessment Pre-Clinical Lab	DH 247	2	Preventive Oral Care Seminar
DH 218	2	Dental Radiology I	DH 247 L	1	Preventive Oral Care Practicum
DH 218 L	1	Dental Radiology I Practicum	Soc 108	3	Introduction to Sociology
DH 226	2	Anatomy of Head and Neck			
Year 3					
DH 320	2	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	DH 322	1	Operative Oral Care and Adj. Proc.
DH 320 C	2	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	DH 322 L	1	Operative Oral Care and Adj. Proc.
DH 340	3	Dental Pharmacology and Pain Control	DH 347	2	Community Oral Health
DH 341	2	Periodontics and Local Anes Seminar	DH 355	2	Dental Hygiene Clinic III
DH 341 L	1	Periodontics & Local Anes Practicum	DH 355 C	2	Dental Hygiene Clinic III
DH 349	3	Gen & Oral Pathology	UC Elective	3	University Core-Humanities
UC Elective	3	Humanities Elective	UC Elective	3	Fine Arts Elective
Year 4					
DH 413	2	Dental Hygiene Seminar	**DH 401	2	Dental Hygiene Practicum Seminar
*DH 417	3	Multicultural Applied Experience DH	**DH 401 L	2	Dental Hygiene Practicum Lab
*DH 417I	1-3	Multicultural Applied Experience DH	DH 410	2	Ethics Juris. and Practice Management
DH 440	3	Research Methodology	**DH 441	3	Advanced Periodontics Clinic IV Seminar
DH 448	1	Community Oral Health Practicum	**DH 441 C	3	Advanced Periodontics Clinic IV
DH 448 L	1	Community Oral Health Practicum			

NOTE: The exact 32 hours listed for the Freshman year or an approved substitute must be completed prior to entering the Professional Sequence as a Sophomore.

*DH417, DH 441, and DH 401 may be taken either fall or spring semester of the senior year, however, DH415 and DH442 must be taken concurrently.

Students may enter the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program as SIUC freshmen, as continuing SIUC students, as transfer students with the required 32 hours in the freshman year completed, or as licensed dental hygienists seeking degree completion.

A few select students will be accepted as freshmen in the Dental Hygiene program. Continuing or transfer students are accepted to begin the professional sequence in the fall of their sophomore year upon successful completion of all of the courses required during the freshman year. Courses for the freshman year may be completed at SIU or may be transferred from the college of choice.

Students with an Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene, who are applying for degree completion, will be evaluated on an individual basis

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**Dental Hygiene
Southern Illinois University Carbondale**

This sheet has been designed to assist the SIUC student in applying to Dental Hygiene at SIUC. Follow the instructions in each column and mark (☒) when the step has been completed. When each step has been marked, your file should be complete. It is advisable, however, to confirm that all materials have been received by the Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee. This can be done by calling the Admissions Clerk at (618) 453-8869.

Mark When Step Completed	Procedure	Instruction	Return to:
<input type="checkbox"/>	STEP 1 Submit Dental Hygiene application material.	Although Admissions and Records and your current academic unit may have some of these materials, it is your responsibility to submit the following to the Dental Hygiene program: 1. Dental Hygiene application 2. Copy of ACT or SAT scores 3. High school transcript 4. Transcripts from college coursework – including Fall 2015 5. Spring 2016 Class Schedule	Dental Hygiene Academic Advisor School of Allied Health Mail Code 6615 College of Applied Sciences & Arts Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL 62901
<input type="checkbox"/>	STEP 2 Return sheet that verifies observation of a dental hygienist.	Observe a practicing dental hygienist .	Dental Hygiene Academic Advisor School of Allied Health Mail Code 6615 College of Applied Sciences & Arts Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL 62901
<input type="checkbox"/>	STEP 3 If entering the professional sequence as a sophomore, complete the required freshman year courses.	See Page 2	Dental Hygiene Academic Advisor School of Allied Health Mail Code 6615 College of Applied Sciences & Arts Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL 62901
<input type="checkbox"/>	STEP 4 Submit your Spring 2016 High School and/or College grades <u>immediately</u> upon completion of the semester.		Transfer Student Services Mail Code 4725 1263 Lincoln Drive Southern Illinois University Carbondale Carbondale, IL 62901

Important Note: Your current status at SIU is Dental Hygiene applicant. This is not a major but merely a pool from which you are eligible to apply for the major. If you are not selected for admission to Dental Hygiene, you must request admission to another major for which you are eligible or have your admission to SIU withdrawn. If you are not selected, you will be provided information on how to accomplish this change.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF APPLICATION FILES

The application and selection process for Dental Hygiene students is done in order to identify those applicants who will most likely succeed academically in completing the required course of study.

The Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee evaluates applicants by reviewing ACT scores, high school and/or college Grade Point Average.

The Admissions Committee will begin review of **completed** applications on February 1, 2017. Late Application will be reviewed at a later date:

1. Apply to SIU by December 1st.
2. Be admitted to SIUC by December 31st.
3. Notify your current school that your final official transcript should be forwarded to SIU as soon as possible after the completion of your December coursework.

Since you can only be evaluated on the contents of your file, it is important for you to send updated transcripts as you complete college coursework.

If you are a continuing SIU student or a transfer student entering the professional sequence for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene: Required courses do not need to be completed prior to submitting the application. Courses must be completed prior to entering the professional sequence in the fall of your sophomore year.

The following items are used during the evaluation process:

Dental Hygiene Application
ACT or SAT scores
High School Transcripts
College Transcripts

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR APPLICANTS

1. Applications will not be accepted more than one year in advance.
2. As a continuing SIU student, you must be in good academic standing.
3. You must have a minimum college cumulative GPA of 2.5 (as calculated by SIU) at the time of application **and** entry into Dental Hygiene at Southern Illinois University.

APPLICATION

Dental Hygiene

Last Name First Name Middle

Present Address Legal Residence Address

City State Zip City State Zip

() - Telephone Number E-mail address () - Telephone Number

/ / Date of Birth Dawg Tag

U.S. Citizen: Y or N Other: _____

Please check one of the following:

I am currently a high school student at _____

I graduated from high school in _____ from _____
Year Name of High School

I am currently a college student at _____
Name of College

I completed my GED _____ When: _____

My current major is: _____

Currently, I'm enrolled in these courses:

HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED:

High School City State Year Graduated

High School City State Year Graduated

Mail to: Dental Hygiene Academic Advisor
School of Allied Health
Mail Code 6615
College of Applied Sciences & Arts
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901

ESTIMATED COST TO THE DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENT

Tuition and Fees: See the *Southern Illinois University Carbondale Bulletin* (Undergraduate Catalog).

Room and Board: Dependent upon type of housing.

Dental Hygiene Mandatory Expenses: (approximate)

Sophomore Year (First Year of Professional Sequence) - Fall and Spring

Textbooks	\$ 750.00
Instruments and Supplies.....	2500.00
Dues: Student American Dental Hygienists Association (SADHA).....	65.00
Hepatitis Vaccine.....	150.00
Professional Meetings	50.00
Clinic Attire.....	300.00
Clinic Lab Fees.....	190.00
Estimated Total.....	\$ 4085.00

Junior Year (Second Year) - Fall and Spring

Textbooks	\$ 500.00
Junior Instrument Kit.....	200.00
Clinic Lab Fees.....	225.00
Supplies	250.00
SADHA Dues	65.00
Extramural Assignments.....	100.00
Professional Meetings	50.00
Estimated Total.....	\$ 1445.00

Senior Year (Third Year) - Fall and Spring

Textbooks	\$ 275.00
Clinic Lab Fees.....	225.00
SADHA Dues	65.00
Supplies	200.00
Class Pin and Photo.....	35.00
Professional Meetings	50.00
Extramural Assignments (Hotel and transportation).....	150.00
National Board Exam	260.00
*Northeast Regional Board Exam	900.00
*Central Regional Dental Testing Service Exam.....	900.00
Estimated Total.....	\$ 3060.00

*** Students may take one or both of these regional exams.**

- SIU Dental Hygiene program offers the North East Regional Board onsite – www.nerb.org

Employment as a dental hygienist is dependent upon completing a degree program in Dental Hygiene, attaining a passing score on both a National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and a State or Regional Board Examination, and filing appropriate licensure applications. These examinations and the licensing process result in additional expenses of approximately \$800 to \$900 and are determined by the licensing agencies. These are not affiliated with any dental hygiene program but are an expense of all dental hygiene professionals. The student will have to pay these during the last semester of the program.

NOTE: All of the above costs are approximate and subject to change at any time. The Dental Hygiene student should have planned for meeting these financial obligations before entering Dental Hygiene. Payment for these items will be due approximately the first week of each fall semester.

For financial assistance (loans, awards, and scholarships), contact:

Financial Aid Office
1263 Lincoln Drive
Student Services Building
2nd floor
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
(618) 453-4334