**Competitive Admission Process – Dental Hygiene**

**Freshman:** Students are ranked according to high school GPA and there are 15 slots available.

**Sophomore:** In order to be selected into the professional sequence in dental hygiene, student records must indicate the following: English 101 & 102, Math 101 or 108, Speech CMST 101, Human Nutrition HND 101, Psychology 102, Sociology 108, Anatomy & Physiology AH 241, Microbiology 201, Medical Terminology AH 105, and Chemistry 106. Points are given for the letter grade in each course. Classes taken in the spring prior to the fall of applying are worth ½ point with a copy of your spring schedule. There are 20 slots available. **Please contact an advisor to ensure courses will transfer if taken from another institution.** No preference is given to where year one classes or equivalents are completed.

Point Key: A=2, B=1, C=0

DH has an accreditation capacity of 35. Number of sophomore available slots may vary based on the number of previous year's freshman class passing all required courses and the minimum required GPA 2.75. Any applicant below the minimum required 2.75 GPA is declined.

Point total is added to overall GPA and ranked high to low. For those applicants not in the top 20 slots, they are placed on an alternate list in the same ranking order. If a selected student declines their offer, or does not respond after 2 emails and 1 phone call, the next qualified applicant on the alternate list is contacted and offered a slot.

For applicants on the DH alternate list who are not chosen into the major, they can declare their second major or declare Pre-DH. The pre-program major is only available for one year. After that one year in the pre-program, the student can reapply to the program. **Pre-program does not guarantee acceptance when reapplying.**