

**College of Southern Nevada
Summer 2026
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
Limited Entry Selection Criteria**

I. Cumulative Prerequisite GPA (for the following courses): BIOL 189, BIOL 223, BIOL 224, CHEM 121, CLS 261, CLS 262, DH 100, DH 102, BIOL 121, ENG 101, ENG 102, and COM 101:

3.01 - 3.12	= 3 pts	3.51 - 3.62	= 7 pts
3.13 - 3.25	= 4 pts	3.63 - 3.75	= 8 pts
3.26 - 3.37	= 5 pts	3.76 - 3.87	= 9 pts
3.38 - 3.50	= 6 pts	3.88 - 4.00	= 10 pts

*All Science (BIOL, CHEM) and DH core (DH, CLS) classes must be **no more than 7 years old** by the application deadline date.

II. Extra points will be awarded for a “B” or better within the FIRST attempt of taking the following courses:

BIOL 189= 2pts	DH 100= 8pts	CHEM 121= 2pts
BIOL 223= 2pts	DH 102= 8pts	
BIOL 224= 2pts	CLS 261= 4pts	
BIOL 121= 4pts	CLS 262= 4pts	

III. Dexterity & Spatial Perception Test*:

Test score is shown under “Test Score” on MyCSN

Dexterity Part I	Dexterity Part II	Spatial Perception (Minimum cut-off score of 60)
90 - 100 = 12 pts	90 - 100 = 12 pts	91-100 = 12 pts
80 - 89 = 9 pts	80 - 89 = 9 pts	81-90 = 9 pts
70 - 79 = 6 pts	70 - 79 = 6 pts	71-80 = 6 pts
60 - 69 = 3 pts	60 - 69 = 3 pts	60-70 = 0 pts
50 - 59 = 0 pts	50 - 59 = 0 pts	

For Spatial and Dexterity testing the student is allowed **only one retest** per five-year period. Tests will expire after five (5) years (based on testing date).

Spatial Perception (SPAT) 3rd attempt. If a student is unable to score 60 or higher within 2 attempts in the 5 year period, the student must acquire an SPAT 3rd attempt Exception Memo from the DH Program Director to be eligible to apply. Please contact the Dental Hygiene department office at 702-651-5577 to set up an appointment. Applicants with an SPAT 3rd attempt Exception Memo, will receive zero points for SPAT and will be placed in the 2nd pile for consideration.

***Information on taking the Dexterity and Spatial Perception tests can be obtained online at:**

<https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/dental-hygiene-program/DH-SpatDext.pdf>

IV. TEAS PRE-ADMISSION EXAM (ATI): The **TEAS Information and Registration Form** are available online at: **<https://www.csn.edu/csn-teas>**.

Minimum cut-off scores must be met in EACH testing area to apply.

Please Note: Points will be awarded for applicants who exceed program benchmarks in **Reading and English ONLY**. Although the minimum cut-off scores in Math and Science must be met to apply, no additional points will be rewarded for those testing areas.

Exam retake attempts **MUST** be complete prior to February 1st application deadline to be considered for admissions to the program. Students who have taken the TEAS from another state and/or institution must have their scores officially transferred to CSN before their specified application deadline date. **A maximum of six (6) attempts lifetime for the TEAS is permitted** with no wait time between attempts. Each test is considered a combined complete entity. There will be NO combination of scores from separate tests. TEAS exam results are valid for five (5) years. The application deadline date is used as the reference point for time frames.

AREA OF TESTING	MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORE	EXCEEDS CUT-OFF (in 1 st 3 attempts)
READING	80%	85% or Higher = 15pts
MATH	60%	---
ENGLISH	60%	75% or Higher = 10pts
SCIENCE	60%	---

V. Completion of AS in Dental Sciences:

Unofficial Transcript with graduation date = 5 pts

Note: Student who completed ENG lit course lower than ENG 231, must complete substitution request to graduate Dental Science-AS 2025-2026 catalog or after.

Please refer **https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/pdf_file/0020/125219/SubWaiver-Rev2023AUG23.pdf** for substitution request instructions.