

Dental Hygiene Bachelor of Science-Completion Program (120 Credits) For Students Seeking Admission to the Summer

The Dental Hygiene program will be responsible for managing the application/registration process. The admission list is based on a first come/first served basis. Qualified applicants must:

- Complete an AS (Associate of Science) or AAS (Associate of Applied Science) Degree in Dental Hygiene from an institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation with program GPA of 2.75.
- Complete a minimum of 89 college credits (30 of which must be transferable lower division General Education courses which satisfy CSN's graduation requirements for a BS degree).
- Meet with Program Director by contacting Missy Abel: Missy.Abel@csn.edu by April 30th.
- General Education credits will need to satisfy prerequisites of ENG 333 and EPY 303.
 - ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C or better satisfy the prerequisite for ENG 333
 - PSY 101 or SOC 101 or ANTH 101 satisfy the prerequisite for EPY 303
- Complete the U.S. and Nevada Constitution requirement.

****Applicants to the BSDH degree completion program who have earned an AS in Dental Hygiene transferable degree will have satisfied all lower division general education requirements. Applicants who have earned a transferable AAS degree in Dental Hygiene may not have satisfied all the lower division general education degree requirements and must do so to graduate from this program. Applicants who have earned all other associates degrees must obtain a CSN transfer evaluation of all college coursework, submit the report with their application to the BSDH program, and meet with a Program director of Dental Hygiene program to evaluate any missing lower division general education course requirements. All degree completion applicants must submit an upper division special program course waiver for dental hygiene coursework earned in the associate degree and verification of a current license to practice dental hygiene in a U.S. state or Canadian province.**

Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene completion program is NOT limited entry program. A "Limited-Entry Application for Admission to a Health Science Program" is NOT required to begin course work.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: The following courses must be completed to be considered for entry into the BS-DH Program.

General Education Courses (Non-DH Credits)	Cr 30
AS or AAS Dental Hygiene Courses (DH Credits)	60
Total:	90

***All students MUST satisfy the U.S. /NV Constitution Legislative Requirement (must be completed with a "C" or higher):**

Course(s) PSC 101 or HIST 100	Cr 4
Total:	4

****NOTE: HIST 100, HIST 101 & HIST 102 or 217 would require a substitution waiver/request in lieu of HIST 100 for graduation purposes.**

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Selection Occurs: **Once a year**
- Program Begins: **Summer**
- Document deadline: April 30th.
- Maximum number of students admitted: **20**
- Two-year part-time program
- Meet with program Director: by April 30th

PROGRAM COURSES: These are specialized courses within a health-discipline. They are restricted to students who have been accepted into the health program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

- Two specialization tracks are offered: Education and Public Health. ****Note: Students may only select one specialty track****
- All courses are offered online. *Students in the Education track must complete a student teaching externship at a CODA approved dental hygiene program.*

Part-time Cohort:

1 st Semester Summer	2 nd Semester Fall	3 rd Semester Spring	4 th Semester Summer	5 th Semester Fall	6 th Semester Spring	
COM 340.....3 Cr. Cross Cultural Communication in Health Care	DH 402.....2 Cr. Public Health & Special Populations DH 404.....3 Cr. Research Methodology DH 408.....3 Cr. Teaching Concepts for the Oral Health Professional	ENG 333.....3 Cr. Professional Communications	EPY 303.....3 Cr. Educational Psychology	DH 400.....2 Cr. Leadership and Group Dynamics DH 406.....3 Cr. Future Directions in Dental Hygiene	**Public Health Specialty Track: DH 412.....3 Cr. Dental Public Health Admin DH 422.....3 Cr. Oral Epidemiology & Biostatistics DH 442.....2 Cr. Capstone Seminar II	**Education Specialty Track: DH 418.....3 Cr. Advanced Education Concepts DH 428.....3 Cr. Clinical/Laboratory Teaching DH 442.....2 Cr. Capstone Seminar II
Total Sem.....3 Cr.	Total Sem.....8 Cr.	Total Sem.....3 Cr.	Total Sem.....3 Cr.	Total Sem.....5 Cr.	Total Sem.....8 Cr.	
					Total Program Course Credits: 30	