

Dental Hygiene

The dental hygienist is a highly valued and integral part of the oral health care team. The licensed dental hygienist is able to practice in a variety of settings from the private and group dental offices to health departments, hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, the armed services and government agencies.

Dental Hygiene Program Goals:

- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of Dental Hygiene practice.
- Demonstrate clinical proficiency by developing patient treatment plans to provide comprehensive oral hygiene care.
- Learn and develop leadership and organizational skills to facilitate community-based service.
- Foster team building, communication and Integrity necessary to contribute to clinical employment settings.
- Prepare for successful completion of the National Dental Hygiene Exam and the Western Regional Clinic Board Exam (WREB).

Admittance Requirements:

CSI application, placement information, meet with program advisor.

Applications are due each year by February 1st

Ten (10) students are admitted to the program each year

Pre-requisite Courses:

- ALLH 220 Nutrition
- BIOL 221 Microbiology
- BIOL 227 and BIOL 228 Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- CHEM 101 Chemistry or any general education Chemistry course
- ENGL 101 English
- COMM 101 Communications or any general education Communication course
- MATH 143 College Algebra or MATH 153 Statistics (*preferred*)
- PSYC 101 Psychology or SOCY 101 Sociology

Schedule:

Fall start

Full time, daytime courses, M-F.

Degrees/certificates

AAS: 2 Year

Contact Health Sciences and Human Services for more information about applying to this program!

Program Contact: 208-732-6722 or 208-732-6725; <http://hshs.csi.edu>

Advising Contact Information:

CSI students: 208-732-6730

High School/Dual Credit Students: 208-732-6712

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