

ENTRY-LEVEL DENTAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE and BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM

The dental hygiene program information is contained on this and associated web pages: http://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/undergraduate/dentalas

Entry level students are recommended, but not required, to observe a registered dental hygienist who is presently working in clinical practice for a minimum of four hours to increase awareness of and knowledge about the profession prior to applying to the Dental Hygiene Program.

Freshmen Applicants:

High school students applying as freshmen must be attending a regionally accredited secondary school and completing four years of English, two years of Math, one year of College Prep Chemistry with a laboratory, one year of College Prep Biology with a laboratory and courses in social studies. An overall B is recommended (a GPA of 3.0 or higher). All freshmen applicants must also take the SAT or the ACT. Scores should be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. Most successful applicants have a composite SAT score of at least 900 (450 verbal, 450 math). Freshmen candidates will be given consideration to the Pre-Dental Hygiene program only.

Transfer Applicants:

Transfer applicants must have attempted 12 or more semester hours at a regionally accredited institution. Prerequisites for application to the Dental Hygiene program are listed below. These courses must be completed *prior to entry* to be considered for admission. All science courses must be taken within five (5) years of applying to the program. Successful completion is a C or better. A minimum combined GPA in prerequisite courses of 2.7 is required; overall GPA must be at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants are encouraged to complete all science and general education courses prior to applying to the program.

Prerequisite Coursework: (Courses <u>must</u> be completed prior to entry into the program.)

- 1. English Composition—3 credits (typically English 101)
- 2. College level Chemistry w/lab—4 credits (Introduction to Chemistry recommended)
- 3. Intermediate Algebra—3 credits
- 4. Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab—4 credits
- 5. Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab—4 credits

All Applicants:

Required Appl	ication Materials Checklist:
	Completed University of Bridgeport Application
	\$25.00 application fee
	Completed Fones School of Dental Hygiene Supplemental Application
	High school transcripts
	SAT/ACT scores (freshmen applicants only)
	Transcripts from <u>all</u> colleges/universities previously attended (transfer applicants only)
	Two completed recommendation forms – please review the Recommendation Form for specifics.
	One recommendation must be from a science professor/teacher/instructor.
	One recommendation may be from a supervisor/employer.
	Candidates may wish to submit an additional recommendation from a dental professional for a
	total of three (3) recommendations. (Applicants may consider their own hygienist or dentist.)
	Each recommendation form must be placed in a sealed envelope with the referrer's signature across
	closure and submitted with the supplemental application by the candidate.
	Personal essay of approximately 500 words speaking to your interest in dental hygiene.

The personal essay helps us become acquainted with you as a person and will demonstrate your ability to organize and express your thoughts. The essay may include what you know about the dental hygiene profession, your experiences interacting with people, and your views on healthy living. You may identify your career goals and plans for succeeding in the Fones School of Dental Hygiene. You may attach additional details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application. The candidate should include their name, date, and signature on the statement

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Please note that this is a full-time program. Students find it extremely difficult to work while enrolled in the two-year program.

and submit it with the supplemental application.

DENTAL HYGIENE APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

The following physical qualifications are required for admission to and participation in the Associate degree program at the UB Fones School of Dental Hygiene. These qualifications are essential for the preparation of the entry level AS and BS Degree in Dental Hygiene. Students at the School must be able to perform at a high level of competency in all phases of classroom, clinic, and laboratory activities as they will ultimately use the knowledge attained as dental hygienists.

The applicant and student must possess:

- 1. Critical thinking ability sufficient for judgment during clinical activities.
- 2. Communication abilities for effective interaction verbally and in written form with patients and other members of the health care team
- 3. Coordination and use of both upper and lower limbs as required for, among other skills, the performance of dental hygiene clinical procedures and emergency skills such as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.
- 4. Manual dexterity necessary for performance in the various clinical, dental laboratory, and basic science laboratories without posing a threat to her/himself, patients, or her/his fellow students' safety and well-being.
- 5. Hearing and visual abilities, appropriately assisted, acute enough to allow the individual recordation of patient histories, to provide routine safety instructions, and perform stethoscopic and other auscultatory examinations, and to read all forms of diagnostic imaging so that she/he can adequately interpret normal, abnormal, and pathologic changes.
- 6. Freedom from communicable diseases sufficient for rendering safe and effective dental hygiene care.
- 7. Ability to obtain a dental hygiene license as some states deny licenses for certain prior felony convictions.

Applicants with disabilities will neither be summarily denied admission, nor will higher scholastic requirements be demanded of them. All persons to be eligible for acceptance to the School must be capable of demonstrating upon request their ability to perform classroom, laboratory, and clinical assignments, including microscopic work, x-ray interpretation and techniques, or the equivalent, pass written, oral, and practical examinations and meet all of the requirements of the School as they evolve.

It is the responsibility of the applicant/student to assess compliance with these requirements. By submitting an application to the University of Bridgeport, Fones School of Dental Hygiene, the applicant is confirming his or her ability to meet qualifications for entrance into the Fones School of Dental Hygiene program.

"Dental professionals may be at risk for exposure to numerous workplace hazards. These hazards include but are not limited to the spectrum of bloodborne pathogens, pharmaceuticals and other chemical agents, human factors, ergonomic hazards, noise, vibration, and workplace violence."

www.osha.gov/SLTC/dentistry/index.html

It is the responsibility of Fones School of Dental Hygiene to be compliant with institutional policy and applicable regulations of local, state, and federal agencies including, but not limited to radiation hygiene and protection, ionizing radiation, hazardous materials, and bloodborne and infectious diseases. The Fones School documents guidelines consistent with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Bloodborne Pathogens Standards and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the Clinical Policies and Procedures Manual and continuously monitors compliance in order to minimize risk to safety, health, and well-being of all students, faculty, staff, and clients.

Questions on Fones School of Dental Hygiene and the University of Bridgeport policies may be answered through website pages or contacting the respective department.



University of Bridgeport Fones School of Dental Hygiene Supplemental Application for Admissions

Guaranteed Admission Deadline: May 1, 2014. Applicants are *strongly* encouraged to complete their application well in advance of this date.

Personal Data:

Name:		Former Name (i	f applicable):	
Student ID (UB students only):_				
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Email (will be used throughout	the application process):			
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Intro Chemistry w/lab				
Intermediate Algebra				
Anatomy & Physiology I				
Anatomy & Physiology II				



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Recommendation Information: Two recommendation forms are required in order to enable an admissions decision. Letters of recommendation are not required but will be accepted as addendums to the required recommendation forms. Please see attached documents for official Recommendation Forms.

Personal Statement: Please attach (do not Admissions Requirements. Include your nan *Please submit Recommendation Forms and Employment History: If applicable, please extracurricular activities. Employer/Supervisor/(Volunteer) Activity	_			
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Parent/Guardian Signature:(If applicant is under 18, the applicant and a parent of		Date:		

The University of Bridgeport admits students regardless of sex, race, color, creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accepted or made available to students of the University. The University of Bridgeport does not discriminate on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, race, color, national or ethnic origin, creed, political affiliation, or handicap in the administration of its education policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other University administered programs. The University of Bridgeport is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and by the Board of Governors of the Connecticut Department of Higher Education.



DENTAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE and BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Candidate: You will need two completed recommendation forms: one from a science professor/teacher/instructor, and one from an employer/supervisor. At your discretion an optional third recommendation form may be sent from a dental professional (consider your own dental hygienist or dentist.) Provide this form to the Referrer.

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Specialized course work must be taken in the outlined sequence. Prior to start of the first semester, the student must complete the following courses or course equivalents as determined by UB Admissions transfer credit evaluation:

Admissions Requireme	ents		
BIOL 113	Anatomy and Physiology I w/la	ab 4 credits	0.75
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CHEM 113	Introductory Chemistry w/lab	4 credits	
MAT 105	Intermediate Algebra	3 credits	8219
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	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits	EDOY
	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits	EF
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Associate of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene: 73 credits

12 Credits

15 Credits

DHYG 250 Dental Materials

DHYG 304 Dental Hygiene Internship

FALL 5:		SPRING 6:	
DHYG 302 Inst Strategies/Health Prof	3	DHYG 301 Dental Hygiene Prac Mgm	
DHYG 400 Statistical Reasoning	3	DHYG 303Advanced Clinical Concept	
HUM C Humanities	3	HUM C Humanities	3
SOCSC Social Sciences	3	FA C Fine Arts	3
	12 Credits		12 Credits
FALL 7:		SPRING 8:	
HUSV 201 Intro to Counseling <i>OR</i> MKTG 305 Principles of Marketing	3	DHYG 305 Dental Hygiene Research I CAP 390 Capstone	3
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	9+ Credits		9+ Credits
SUMMER be	tween semesters	s 6 & 7 or after semester 8	

DHYG 306 Dental Hygiene Research II 4 _____