

**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR
 NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
 DENTAL HYGIENE
 Effective Fall 2008**

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This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris State University. The information on this guide is subject to change; students should contact the College of Allied Health Sciences to keep informed of changes (see "contact" above). Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the students.

QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION

<p>For Admission to the Professional Dental Hygiene Sequence: These courses must be completed by the end of the Spring Semester to qualify for entry into the next professional sequence. Students must officially apply to the professional sequence between January 15 and January 30 for the fall semester start each year.</p>		
COURSE / QUALIFIERS	Minimum CREDITS	Minimum GRADE REQUIRED
Academic Status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum Standard: Maintain GPA of 2.5 or higher 		
Math Competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT Subscore of 19 or higher <u>or</u> MATH 110 	3	C
ENGL 150 English 1	3	C
Select one Foundation COMM Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 105 Interpersonal Communication <u>or</u> COMM 121 Public Speaking 	3	C
MRIS 102 Medical Vocabulary	1	C
CHEM 114 Intro to Inorganic Chemistry	4	C
BIOL 108 Medical Microbiology	3	C
BIOL 205 Anatomy & Physiology	5	C
SOCY 121 Intro to Sociology	3	C
PSYC 150 Intro to Psychology	3	C
Cultural Enrichment Foundation Course	3	C
<p>Qualification Policies for the Dental Hygiene Program</p> <p>A student must complete all qualifying courses with a C (2.0) or higher and have a 2.5 GPA to qualify for the professional sequence.</p> <p>A student may have one unsuccessful attempt at one or more of the qualifying courses listed. Earning a grade below a C (2.0) twice in any of the qualifying courses will require a withdrawal from</p>		

pre-dental hygiene. This policy applies to transfer students taking equivalent courses at their home schools. If a student is required to withdraw, the student may not reapply and receive pre-dental hygiene status for at least 5 years.

CCHS 101, CCHS 102, CCHS 103 and English 250 may be taken prior to entering the professional sequence; if not, then the courses must be taken during the semester listed on the program checklist.

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Please refer to the Dental Hygiene Program Pre-Progression and Progression Policies for guidelines regarding repeated courses and GPA requirements. Available at CAHS Website: <http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/alliedhe/Editor/Files/Progression-Policy.pdf>

Be sure to watch the Website for Program updates. Application Guidelines & Forms can be accessed on the CAHS Website: <http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/alliedhe/index.cfm>

The following is a list of courses students must complete to earn the degree. Community college equivalents are listed below and may be taken prior to transferring to Ferris. If a program will accept a course as a substitution, the word "sub" will follow the community college course number. Blank spaces in the community college column indicate there are no course equivalents or substitutions available.

REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE – FSU PRE-REQUISITES SHOWN IN BRACKETS ()		FSU HOURS	COURSE AT Northwestern CC
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COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED

*ENGL	150	English 1	3	ENG 111
ENGL	250	English 2 (ENGL 150 with a C grade or better)	3	ENG 112
Recommended: *COMM	105	Interpersonal Communication (none)	3	
Also Accepted: COMM	221	Small Group Decision Making (none)		
	121	Fundamentals of Public Speaking		

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS – PROFICIENCY OR COURSE REQUIRED

*MATH	110	ACT Math subscore of 19 or higher, or MATH 110 or equivalent.		MTH 023
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SOCIAL AWARENESS – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED

*PSYC	150	Introduction to Psychology (Reading score of 17 ACT or Verbal 430 SAT or READ 106 w/grade of C/better)	3	PSY 101
*SOCY	121	Introduction to Sociology (Reading score of 17 ACT or Verbal 430 SAT or READ 106 w/grade of C/better)	3	SOC 101

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED

SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING -12 CREDITS REQUIRED

*BIOL	108	Medical Microbiology	3	BIO 208
*BIOL	205	Anatomy and Physiology (CHEM 114)	5	BIO 227 & 228
*CHEM	114	Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry (CHEM 103 or yr of HS Chem + MATH110 w/grade of C-/better or ACT 19 or SAT 460)	4	sub CHM 150 & 150R

CAHS CORE CURRICULUM / OTHER REQUIREMENTS – 6 CREDITS REQUIRED

CCHS	101	Orientation to Health Care	3	
CCHS	102	Safety Issues in Health Care	1	
CCHS	103	Clinical Skills	1	
ISYS	105	Introduction to Microcomputer Systems and Software OR Computer Competency		CIT 120B, 124B & 128
*MRIS	102	Orientation to Medical Vocabulary or Medical Terminology Competency	1	HAH 101

**COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
DENTAL HYGIENE MAJOR: 47 CREDITS REQUIRED**

DHYG	109	Introduction to Dentistry (DHYG students only)	1	
DHYG	111	Oral Science 1 (DHYG students only)	3	
DHYG	114	Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory 1 (DHYG students only)	2	
DHYG	115	Clinical Dental Hygiene Practice 1 (DHYG students only)	3	
DHYG	121	Oral Science 2 (DHYG 111)	2	
DHYG	122	Dental Radiography (DHYG 111)	3	
DHYG	123	General/Oral Pathology (DHYG 111)	3	
DHYG	124	Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory 2 (DHYG 114)	2	
DHYG	125	Clinical Dental Hygiene Practice 2 (DHYG 114 & 115)	3	
DHYG	209	Dental Materials (DHYG 121 & DHYG 109)	1	
DHYG	213	Periodontics (DHYG 123)	3	
DHYG	214	Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory 3 (DHYG 124 & 125)	2	
DHYG	215	Clinical Dental Hygiene Practice 3 (DHYG 125)	4	
DHYG	217	Community Dentistry 1 (DHGY students only)	2	
DHYG	218	Pharmacology for Dental Hygiene (DHYG 123)	2	
DHYG	219	Pain Management (DHYG 121, DHYG 125, DHYG 218)	1	
DHYG	224	Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory 4 (DHYG 214 & 215)	2	
DHYG	225	Clinical Dental Hygiene Practice 4 (DHYG 209, DHYG 214 & DHYG 115)	4	
DHYG	227	Community Dentistry 2 (DHYG 217)	2	