

**TRANSFER GUIDE FOR  
 WEST SHORE COMMUNITY 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><b>For Admission to the Professional Dental Hygiene Sequence:</b> 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 <b>between January 15 and January 30</b> for the fall semester start each year.</p>		
COURSE / QUALIFIERS	Minimum CREDITS	Minimum GRADE REQUIRED
Academic Status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum Standard: Maintain GPA of 2.5 or higher</li> </ul>		
Math Competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACT Subscore of 19 or higher <u>or</u></li> <li>MATH 110</li> </ul>	3	C
ENGL 150 English 1	3	C
Select one Foundation COMM Course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMM 105 Interpersonal Communication <u>or</u></li> <li>COMM 121 Public Speaking</li> </ul>	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><b>Qualification Policies for the Dental Hygiene Program</b></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 West Shore CC
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**COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE – 9 CREDITS REQUIRED**

*ENGL	150	English 1	3	CENG 111
ENGL	250	English 2 (ENGL 150 with a C grade or better)	3	CENG 112
<b>Recommended:</b> *COMM	105	Interpersonal Communication (none)	3	CSPE 110 or 101
<b>Also Accepted:</b> 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.		MMTH 120
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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	SPSY 161
*SOCY	121	Introduction to Sociology (Reading score of 17 ACT or Verbal 430 SAT or READ 106 w/grade of C/better)	3	SSOC 171

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT – 3 CREDITS REQUIRED**

**SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING -12 CREDITS REQUIRED**

*BIOL	108	Medical Microbiology	3	MBIO 232
*BIOL	205	Anatomy and Physiology (CHEM 114)	5	MANP230 & 231
*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 MCHM 122

**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		
*MRIS	102	Orientation to Medical Vocabulary or Medical Terminology Competency	1	sub THCT 104

**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	