

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM  
ADMISSION AND PROGRESSION POLICY**

**ADMISSION PROCEDURE:**

- Applicants must be admitted into the College of Health Professions as a pre-DHYG student.
- Submit application for the professional sequence between January 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for consideration to enter the Professional Sequence.
- Complete **Qualification Checklist and Application** to verify all qualifications have been satisfied by the end of the preceding Fall semester of application.
- Admission to the program is determined by qualification date (completion of the course qualifiers listed below) and priority date (application date to the pre-program).

**PREREQUISITE COURSES AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- MATH 110, equivalency or proficiency (Math ACT subscore of 19 or higher), BIOL 108, BIOL 205, COHP 100, COHP 102, CHEM 114, COMM 105, or 221, PSYC 150, SOCY 121 and a cultural enrichment elective must be completed with a C or higher to be eligible for admission to the program.
- ENGL 150 must earn a letter grade of a C- or higher to be considered successful.
- Applicants will be considered ineligible for the program with **two unsuccessful** attempts in **any required** course.
- A student must maintain a college GPA of 2.5.
- Group Advising will be offered Fall and Spring Semesters. Notices will be posted on campus for the dates and times for group advising. It is the student's responsibility to attend a group advising session each semester. Updates regarding the program will be announced during these meeting times so it is crucial that the student attend.
- COHP 101 and ENGL 250 may be taken prior to entering the professional sequence. If these course are not taken prior to starting the professional sequence, the courses must be taken during the semester listed on the Dental Hygiene Program check sheet.

**PROGRESSION POLICY:**

- A letter grade of "C" or higher is required for all Dental Hygiene Program requirements including core and general education courses. (Except ENG 150 which must be passed with a C- or higher)
  - Any student that receives less than a "C" in one course must stop the dental hygiene program sequence. They **must** re-apply to the program to repeat the course the next time it is offered **(if a seat is available)**.
  - A student receiving a grade of less than a "C" in any two courses (or two unsuccessful attempts in the same course) will be dismissed from the program.
- If at any time a student's college GPA falls below a 2.5 they will be dismissed from the Dental Hygiene program.
  - *If a student is dismissed from the program, they may not return to dental hygiene program for a minimum of 5 years.*
  - *Any student with a conviction record is advised to contact the Michigan Department of Community Health's Bureau of Health Professions and Health Systems at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/> in regards to his/her ability to be eligible for licensure upon completion of the program.*
  - *Information in regard to status is mailed to last address provided. It is the student's responsibility to maintain current contact information with the college. Contact the Timme Center for Student Services to update your records.*

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