

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

QUALIFICATION POLICY for Dental Hygiene

Each of our academic programs have specific classes, grades, and GPA requirement which a student must meet to apply for the clinical phase of the program. Below are the policies for all programs. Please note your program requirements.

- **All qualifying Math & Science courses must be met in two attempts. Any transfer courses equivalent to the FSU requirement is counted as an attempt.**
- **Unsuccessful attempts include not meeting the grade requirement listed below, receiving a “W” (withdrawal), or a grade of “I” that is not converted to the required grade or higher by the end of the next semester.**
- **Prerequisite course is not tied to the grade or attempt requirement.**
- **Students must complete and submit an application each February 1st – 15th to be considered as an applicant for the program. If not accepted to the program, you must apply each year.**
- **Admissions is based on the qualification semester (successful completion of the qualifiers - listed below). However, in the case of a tie breaker, consideration will be placed on the number of passed FSU credits and GPA. Your program of study must be declared prior to or during your qualifying semester.**

DENTAL HYGIENE ADMISSION POLICY:

- The following qualifiers must be met for the student to apply to the program:
 - MATH 110, equivalency must be completed with a C or higher or proficiency (Math New SAT of 500 or higher)
 - BIOL 108 - Microbiology, must be completed with a C or higher
 - BIOL 251 – Human Anatomy, must be completed with a C or higher
 - BIOL 252 – Human Physiology, must be completed with a C or higher
 - COHP 100 – Medical Vocabulary, must be completed with a C or higher
 - COHP 102- Safety in Health Care, must be completed with a C or higher
 - CHEM 114- Introduction to General Chemistry, must be completed with a C or higher
 - COMM 105 (Interpersonal Communication) or COMM 221 (Small Group Decision Making), must be completed with a C or higher
 - PSYC 150- Introduction to Psychology, must be completed with a C or higher
 - SOCY 121- Introduction to Sociology, must be completed with a C or higher
 - Cultural Enrichment Elective (3 credits) must be completed with a C or higher
 - ENGL 150 must earn a letter grade of a C-
 - Student must have an overall 2.5 GPA at the time of application

Application Cycle is only once a year for the upcoming academic year. Students must apply in the application window of February 1st – 15th for this program. To keep your qualification semester, students must maintain your GPA requirement. If not accepted, you must reapply to FSU and your program the following year for consideration.

We do not maintain a waitlist. Students must qualify and apply yearly for consideration.

Once a student is accepted in the clinical program, they will have a new set of standards set for the clinical classes.