Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

CLINICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION: FALL 2023

APPLICATION: https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Xrr5PmjWtL5BXM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:
Prepares students for entry-level positions as clinical dental hygienists and to begin thinking about the career roles of the dental hygienist with a bachelor's degree. The field of hygiene is a strong profession leading to many career opportunities outside of clinical practice. The BSDH degree will provide greater mobility and career options to those who choose to pursue it.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:
Application available: November 1st
Application due: February 1st
Clinical requirements (including health documents) due: August 1st
Program start: Fall Semester

APPLICATION TIERS:
 Tier 1: Applicants who submit an application on or before February 1st, complete 4 hours of shadowing a hygienist, and complete all program prerequisite courses at the end of the spring semester. Students completing prerequisite courses during the summer session will be considered only if needed.
 Tier 2: Applicants submitting an application on or after February 2nd will be considered only if needed.

GPA Requirements:
All degree requirements must be completed with a C minimum or as outlined in program policy by the date of graduation to qualify for degree.

PREREQUISITE COURSES (IUSB Courses):

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<th>Non-Science Courses (Used only in the application GPA)</th>
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<td>ENG-W131</td>
<td>Chemistry (CHEM-C102 or approved substitution)</td>
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<td>SOC-S161</td>
<td>Human Biology and Anatomy (PHSL-P130/204 and ANAT-A 210) or</td>
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<td>PSY-P103</td>
<td>Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II (PHSL-P261 and P262)</td>
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Application and Science GPA scores will average all attempts at each qualifying course from all institutions unless the student was granted a grade replacement per IU Policy.

SCORING:
 Application GPA (the weighted GPA of all attempts of program prerequisite courses listed above): 40%
 Science GPA (the weighted GPA of all attempts of program prerequisite science courses listed above): 35%
 Essay (the average of reviewers’ scores using a standardized rubric): 15%
 Completion of General Education Requirements (graded as complete or incomplete) 10%
 Verification of 4 hours of shadowing a hygienist (no weight assigned however must be completed and uploaded in the application).