



# VERA Z. DWYER COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

## CLINICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION: FALL 2022

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

### 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 1**  
Decisions communicated: **June 3**

Application due: **February 1**  
Program start: **Fall Semester**

### CLINICAL COMPLIANCE:

When students are accepted into the program, they are expected to complete and provide all required documents.

### APPLICATION WORKSHOP:

If you are interested in meeting with the academic advising staff to review your program readiness and the application process, please RSVP for one of these Zoom workshops in the Student Appointment Scheduler (SAS) via One.IU.edu. The workshop registration opens **two weeks** before the listed date.

- Friday, November 19 from 9-11am
- Friday, January 21 from 9-11am

### APPLICATION REVIEW:

- Applicants who meet all of the GPA requirements and have completed all program prerequisite courses at the end of the spring semester will be considered first.
- Applicants submitting an application after February 1<sup>st</sup> or completing prerequisite courses during the summer session will be considered only as space allows.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

If a student was granted academic renewal by the University, then the student should use the Student Undergraduate Program Summary GPA instead of the Indiana University Undergraduate Summary GPA for their Cumulative GPA.

Applicants must meet all Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences student policies. All policies may be referenced at: <https://healthscience.iusb.edu/policies/policies-and-forms.html>

To determine your application and science GPAs, use the attached excel spreadsheet. You will need to include the number of credits hours earned and grade obtained in each course.

## PREREQUISITE COURSES (IUSB Course List):

Non-Science Courses	Science Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ ENG-W131</li><li>▪ SOC-S161</li><li>▪ PSY-P103</li><li>▪ SPCH-S121</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Chemistry (CHEM-C102 or approved substitution)</li><li>▪ Human Biology and Anatomy (PHSL-P130/204 and ANAT-A 210) <u>or</u> Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II (PHSL-P261 and P262)</li></ul>

- GPA scores will **average** each qualifying course from all institutions unless the student was granted grade replacement per IU Policy.
- If an applicant took a course at another institution, it must transfer in as the course listed above. Please reference the credit transfer report at: <https://transferguide.iu.edu/IUSB> .

## RANKING:

- Application GPA (the weighted GPA of all program prerequisite courses): Exact GPA on a 4.0 scale is awarded for a total of **40%**.
- Science GPA (the weighted GPA of all program prerequisite science courses): Exact GPA on a 4.0 scale is awarded for a total of **35%**.
- Essay (the average of reviewers' scores): Up to 4 points are awarded for a total of **15%**.
- Completion of the General Education requirements up to 4 points are awarded for a total of **10%**.
  - *It is not advised that students complete more than the general education requirements listed on the degree map in year 1.*

## APPLICATION:

Before beginning the online application, please have the following document ready to upload:

**Personal essay:** "A Bachelor's Degree in Dental Hygiene prepares graduates for a diverse career in dentistry. Beyond clinical practice, how will you use your education after graduation?" Per federal guidelines, all patient information must be kept in strict confidence and consequently, not shared in any manner; this includes specific details of family illnesses. The essay must be concise, 300 words or less, Times New Roman font, double-spaced, and with 1 inch margins. Please include your student identification number ONLY on the top right corner.

**Once you have these documents ready to be uploaded, please complete the application on-line at:**  
[https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_dmS8SZZVMRCTXQa](https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dmS8SZZVMRCTXQa)

<https://healthscience.iusb.edu/dental/faculty-and-staff.html>