



VERA Z. DWYER COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

CLINICAL APPLICATION INFORMATION: FALL 2023

APPLICATION: https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0wT47Qt6Du1bV2u

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):

Non-Science Courses (Used only in the application GPA)	Science Courses (Used in both the application and science GPAs)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ENG-W131 ▪ SOC-S161 ▪ PSY-P103 ▪ SPCH-S121 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemistry (CHEM-C102 or approved substitution) ▪ 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)

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.**