



# VERA Z. DWYER COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

## ENTRY-LEVEL DENTAL HYGIENE CLINICAL PROGRAM APPLICATION OVERVIEW

### DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

#### OVERVIEW:

Prepare 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<sup>st</sup>**

Application due: **February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Medical documents due: **August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Program start: **Fall Semester**

#### 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:

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 equivalent)</li> <li>▪ Anatomy (ANAT-A210 or P261)</li> <li>▪ Physiology (PHSL-P130 or P262 or P204)</li> </ul>
<p>*Course listing are for IUSB campus offerings and equivalencies. GPA would average from all attempts in qualifying courses. See equivalency list for course transfers.</p>	

#### APPLICATION REVIEW:

- Please see Admissions Scoring Procedure 1-plus-3 document for policy and procedures related to application scoring and considerations.
- Completion of all prerequisites by the end of spring semester will be considered first; students completing prerequisite courses during the summer session will be considered only if needed

#### RANKING (SEE ADMISSIONS SCORING PROCEDURE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS):

- Application GPA (the weighted GPA of all program prerequisite courses): **40%**
- Science GPA (the weighted GPA of the program prerequisite science courses): **35%**
- Essay (the average of reviewers' scores): **15%**
- Completion of General Education Requirements **10%**