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 profession of hygiene is a strong profession leading to many career opportunities outside of clinic practice. The BSDH degree will provide greater mobility and career options to those who choose to pursue it.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:
- Application available: February 1st
- Application due: April 1st
- Decisions communicated: June 1st
- Program start: Fall Semester

GPA REQUIREMENTS:
- Application GPA: 2.0
- Science GPA: 2.0
- Cumulative GPA: 2.0

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

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APPLICATION REVIEW:
- Applicants who meet all of the GPA requirements and have completed all program prerequisite courses at the time of application will be considered first.
- Applicants must complete all General Education requirements by the program start date.

RANKING:
- 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): 10%
- Course Repeat (the weight assigned to the number of program prerequisite courses that were repeated): 15%