

2012

Dental Hygiene A.A.S. (DH01) Admission Information

Deadline: Application deadline is January 31, 2012. DH01 accepts students in Fall semester only.

Notification: Admission notifications will be mailed by March 15, 2012.

Prerequisites for Admission:

All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to the application deadline.

- High school algebra or MTH 098 at MCC with a grade of “C” or better
- High school biology/life science or BIO 120, BIO 133*, BIO 142, or BIO 155 at MCC with a grade of “C” or better
**If applicant chooses to take the BIO 142/143 sequence, he/she will need the prerequisite of BIO 132 (lab) and BIO 133 (lecture).*
- High school chemistry or CHE 100, CHE 124, or CHE 145 at MCC with a grade of “C” or better
- US citizen or have Permanent Resident Status by the application deadline
- New York State resident

Selection will be based on priority placement using the calculation of quality points for the following courses:

- ENG 101/200 – College Composition / Advanced Composition
- BIO 134 or BIO 142 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I / Human Anatomy*
- BIO 135 or BIO 143 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II / Human Physiology*
- BIO 202 – Microbiology
- BIO 217 – Nutrition **
- PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology
- Military Veterans will be given 1 additional quality point

**Given the same grade, taking BIO 142 and 143 will give an applicant more points than BIO 134 and 135.*

***Any student wishing to take BIO 217 at another college should check with the MCC Admissions Office prior to enrolling to ensure the course is transferable.*

Please note:

- Currently enrolled Dental Assisting students who apply for Dental Hygiene will also be given priority if they successfully complete the program and receive an “A” in the clinical portion of DAS 120 – Basic Clinical Dental Assisting Practice. However, those Dental Assisting students who wish to be considered for Dental Hygiene will need to meet the algebra, chemistry, and biology prerequisites as noted above.
- The Dental Hygiene program requires MTH 150 or higher to be completed prior to the start of DEN 212 (taken in the third semester of the Dental Hygiene program). Therefore, it may be necessary to plan for a math course(s) prior to entry into the program.
- Transfer credit must be on file with the Admissions Office by the application deadline.

Quality Point System for DH01

Credit Hours	Grade	Value of Grade	Quality Point Value
4 credits	A	4.0	16.0
	A-	3.7	14.8
	B+	3.3	13.2
	B	3.0	12.0
	B-	2.7	10.8
	C+	2.3	9.2
	C	2.0	8.0
	C-	1.7	6.8
	D+	1.3	5.2
	D	1.0	4.0
	D-	0.7	2.8
3 credits	A	4.0	12.0
	A-	3.7	11.1
	B+	3.3	9.9
	B	3.0	9.0
	B-	2.7	8.1
	C+	2.3	6.9
	C	2.0	6.0
	C-	1.7	5.1
	D+	1.3	3.9
	D	1.0	3.0
	D-	0.7	2.1