



Fall 2024 Admission Information Dental Hygiene AAS for High School Applicants (DH01)

The MCC Dental Hygiene A.A.S. for incoming high school seniors (DH01) is offered every fall semester. Approximately five high school students are admitted to DH01. All applicants meeting the admission requirements by the application deadline will be considered. MCC maintains a competitive admission process for this program; see the selection criteria below.

Applicants who are not selected for the upcoming semester, do not meet the admission requirements, or who apply after the deadline will be admitted into another program (Health Studies Clinical Track or Liberal Arts General Studies) and will have the opportunity to work with an academic advisor to select appropriate courses for possible admission into the program for a future semester. Students will benefit from reviewing [MCC's Dental Hygiene program information](#), as well as occupational information via [O*NET](#).

Application Deadline and Notification

The deadline for Fall 2024 is **January 31, 2024**. Admission notifications will be sent by **March 15, 2024**.

How to Apply

- Complete the [MCC application](#) by January 31, 2024.
- All official transcripts must be submitted by the January 31st date to be considered. This includes high school transcripts, AP or IB score reports (if applicable), and college transcripts (if applicable; i.e. dual credit coursework taken at other institutions).

Admission Requirements

The following requirements must be completed prior to the application deadline with a **C or better**. Science courses must include a lab. High school classes must be at least a one credit course; half credit courses do not meet the required prerequisite. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

- High school Geometry Regents exam score of 85+ (if no Regents exam taken: course grade of 93+ with a HS GPA of 3.0+), OR high school Algebra II Regents exam score of 70+ (if no Regents exam taken: course grade of 85+ with a HS GPA of 2.0+).
- High School Living Environment/ Biology
- High School Chemistry
- New York State resident or, if international, must reside in NYS

Students who meet the requirements will then be ranked according to the combined average of their math, biology, and chemistry grades.

Please note: Selection will be based upon the grades received on the Regents exam and final course grades for the courses listed below. Regents exams are weighted heavier than local exams, but local level exams will be accepted. Students who were enrolled in one of the prerequisite courses during the 2020/2021 school years (due to COVID) and were exempt from the Regents exam will have their final course grade used in the selection process. Interpretation of the high school prerequisite may also vary based on the school district's grading policy if a numeric grade is not posted on the high school transcript. For example, in the event that the school district posted "Pass with Distinction/Pass/Fail" grades, only "Pass with Distinction" will be acceptable unless additional documentation from the school district is provided. Please speak to a staff member in Admissions or Advisement to determine prerequisite eligibility.

Additional Notes Regarding Admission

- Admission is conditional upon completion of medical requirements, clearance of existing health problem(s), and ability to meet essential functions (physical and mental demands) of the program. See requirements at: [Health Services](#) and [Dental Studies Technical Standards & Essential Functions](#).
- If admitted to the program, the student's class schedule will be assigned by the department. Students must be available to take classes during the day and evening. The department may recommend that the admitted student elect to participate over a three-year period, dependent on college credits earned during high school and rigor of the program.
- If admitted to the program, students MUST have CPR – Health Care Provider (with AED) provided by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association by August 15th. Online courses not accepted. Course can be arranged on campus by Dental Studies during the summer via the Health Professions Program.
- Students are required to recruit patients in order to meet clinical requirements.