

Dental Hygiene Program

This information is intended as a general guide. It is imperative that each student follow a program that will meet the admissions requirements at the professional school(s) to which application is to be made, and it is crucial that each student work closely with the advisor to plan a suitable course of study in preparation for the application process.

Required Courses	
General Biology	BIO 112
Microbiology	BIO 201 or 211
General Chemistry	CHE 111
Chemical Equilibrium	CHE 112
Human A & P I	BIO 221
Human A & P II	BIO 222
Written Composition I	ENG 111
Written Composition II	ENG 112
One Literature Course	ENG 201 or ENG 202
Nutrition	PEWS 113
Public Speaking	COM 112
Social Sciences 6 hours	PSY 213, SOC 211
Medical Terminology	PEWS 170
College Algebra	MAT 111
Electives	Upper level biology, Spanish, and computer technology are suggested

Applicants must earn 60 h of credits.

Science classes must be taken in a face-to-face format, not online. Students must prove they have had one year of American History at the High School level or 6 h at the college level to graduate from UTHSC.

GPA of Average Entering Student 3.3 at UT Memphis. 2.5 is the minimum required for application and GPAs above a 3.0 are considered competitive. (D grades are NOT acceptable and must be retaken. If a required course is retaken, both grades are used by UTHSC in calculating the GPA.)

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