

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION - Dental Hygiene Class of 2020

YOU MUST BE FORMALLY ADMITTED INTO THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM TO REGISTER IN ANY DENTAL HYGIENE COURSES

Date _____

NOTE: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY WHEN COMPLETING THIS FORM.

1. Print name in full _____ / _____ / _____
Last Name
First Name
Middle Name
2. WSU Student ID No. _____
3. Maiden Name or previous name(s) _____
4. Local Address _____ / _____ / _____
Number and street
City
State
ZIP
5. Permanent Address _____ / _____ / _____
Number and street
City
State
ZIP
6. Local phone number _____ / _____
(Area code)
7. Permanent phone number _____ / _____
(Area code)
8. E-mail address _____

9. If you have had any **PAID-POST HIGH SCHOOL DENTAL OR ORAL HEALTH CARE** employment experience, provide the following information. Do **NOT** include experience that was part of a health care education program. Start with your most recent position and submit documentation on the **DENTAL/HEALTH CARE EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER DOCUMENTATION FORM** (Yellow Form) **

OR

If you have had **NO PAID DENTAL OR ORAL HEALTH CARE** employment experience, but have **observed or volunteered** in a dental or oral health care facility, provide the following information. Please attach documentation of the time spent observing or volunteering on the **DENTAL/HEALTH CARE EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER DOCUMENTATION FORM** (Yellow Form in hardcopy) **

Please note, you must have dental or dental hygiene related experience of some form prior to applying.

Name of Employer	City & State (address of facility)	Paid Position	Volunteer Position	# Months or hours Full Time	# Months or hours Part Time	Position Held

10. Have you ever applied for admission into the Weber State University Dental Hygiene Program, at any time?
 No _____ Yes _____; note when (semester/year[s]) _____

ADA Essential Job Functions: It is important that the student who is pursuing a career in dental hygiene be informed of the **essential job functions of a dental hygienist: (review - page 4 of this application, for additional descriptors)**

Vision: (required) near acuity (vision at 20 in. or less); far acuity (vision at 20 ft. or more); depth perception (three dimensional vision); accommodation (adjustment of vision to clear focus, close work); color vision (ability to identify & distinguish colors); field of vision (area that can be seen from right/left, up/down while fixed on one point).

Lifting requirements (equivalent to lifting); (sometimes necessary) lifting of weight up to 25 lbs.

Physical demands: including standing, walking, sitting, climbing, reaching, finger dexterity, feeling (touch), talking (communicating to impart information), hearing (perceiving the nature of sounds).

Mental functions skills: include judgment, comparing, computing, compiling, analyzing, coordinating, synthesizing, negotiating, communicating, positive interpersonal skills and behaviors.

11. List all information regarding post high school (college/university or other school) attended or currently attending. Include **all** post high school education experiences at colleges/universities/other schools.

Name of Institution	City & State	Total # of months attended	Diploma or Degree Received (attach transcripts)

12. Provide the following information on those **DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES** which you still need to complete. **ALL prerequisite courses** must be completed prior to enrolling in the Dental Hygiene Program. **YOU MUST STATE A PLAN.***

Course	College/Institution	Planned Date of Completion

* For assistance with the Dental Hygiene Program Prerequisite Course Plan: contact the DUMKE College of Health Professions, Admissions and Advisement Office, Marriott Allied Health Building, Room 108. (801) 626-6136 OR Toll free; 1-800-350-7042

* Consult the Department of Dental Hygiene web site: <http://www.weber.edu/dentalhygiene>

13. yes no Have you taken an **Information Literacy** course (LIBS 1704, 2504, 2604, 2704, 2804, 2904)?
14. yes no Have you taken a **MATH QL** course? (see academic advisor for details)
15. The Selection Committee is interested in your personal background, as well as your communication skills. Please briefly address, on a separate piece of paper (not included), the following statements: **(LABEL YOUR RESPONSES: 15 a., 15 b., 15 c.)**
- Describe any experiences you have had since attending high school (include any non-traditional travel/education experiences) which have influenced (?) or had a significant impact on you;
 - Any other information about yourself which you feel is pertinent to this application (maximum of one page); and
 - ESSAY QUESTION:** Please organize your thoughts and respond on a separate piece of paper to **the essay question listed in the box below**. Limit your essay response to a maximum of 3 pages, double-spaced, using a 12 point font.

How do you envision your career progressing after receiving your Dental Hygiene degree?

16. I do hereby certify that the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Submit your application and materials listed below by **January 15** to:

DCHP Admissions Office
Weber State University -
3875 Stadium Way Dept. 3907
Ogden UT 84408-3907

Completed Application (must be in a packet together)

- Attach to this application transcripts from each college and/or university attended, **including from Weber State University**. Transcripts are required regardless of length of stay or if the grades are listed on another school's transcript. **You will collect and submit all official or unofficial transcripts, and these must be attached to the application.**
- Documentation of work/volunteer experience (yellow form in hard copy – include with your Application for Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program) Please note, **it is mandatory** to have some form of dental experience prior to applying.
- Essay (#15. C.) in an essay format, limited to 3 pages total;
- Non-refundable application fee (\$25.00) a check or money order payable to WSU (no cash)

AS A PACKET - All materials must be **postmarked by January 15** to be accepted at the admissions office and to be reviewed by the Dental Hygiene Program

It is the applicant's **responsibility to assure** that your application **packet is complete**

Applications that are **not complete will not be reviewed**

BY APRIL 1ST You will be informed of your applicant status. This allows for all files to be reviewed. It is your responsibility to have **your current, complete e-mail and regular mailing addresses** on your application.

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, VETERAN STATUS, OR DISABILITY STATUS. WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY HAS A POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN THE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INFORMATION

To enable the Dental Hygiene Program to make required, affirmative action reports to various agencies, applicants are asked to provide the following information. Your response is optional; your decision not to provide this information will not penalize your application. You may also provide this information after you have been notified of your acceptance in the Department of Dental Hygiene.

Male ___ Female ___ Veteran ___

US Citizen: Yes ___ No ___; specify type of Visa _____

Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino ___ Black/African American ___ White ___ Asian ___ Native American/Native Alaskan ___
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ___ Other ___ (specify)

Essential Functions for the Dental Hygienist

General Information

Weber State University Department of Dental Hygiene applicants must be aware of functional requirements, environmental factors, and psychosocial demands that must be met to be fully aware of the demands of the dental hygienist in the clinical setting. Functional requirements include, but are not limited to: the ADA Essential Job Functions as they pertain to a dental hygienist and necessary physical abilities. Further, environmental factors and mental function skills contribute to the functional requirements that need to be met in this profession. It is imperative that the student who is pursuing a career in dental hygiene be informed of the **essential job functions of a dental hygienist (required)**:

Vision –associated functions and skills: near acuity (vision at 20 in or less); far acuity (vision at 20 ft or more); depth perception (three dimensional vision); accommodation (adjustment of vision to clear focus, close work); color vision (ability to identify & distinguish colors); field of vision (area that can be seen from right/left, up/down while fixed on one point).

Have the ability to read, understand, and apply printed material, which may include instructions printed on medical/dental devices, equipment and supplies.

Visually distinguish subtle diagnostic variations in physical appearance of persons served. An example would be “pale color.”

Hearing – associated functions and skills: Ability to identify and distinguish subtle variations in body sounds such as breathing, heart sounds during blood pressure measurement.

Ability to perceive the nature of sounds.

Ability to communicate to impart information: speaking and hearing

Speaking – associated functions and skills:

Effectively communicate in English, in both written & verbal format

Ability to communicate to impart information: speaking and hearing

Olfactory sense/smell – associated functions and skills:

Ability to distinguish subtle olfactory changes in physical characteristics of persons served.

Mental - associated functions and skills:

include judgment, comparing, computing, compiling, analyzing, coordinating, synthesizing, negotiating, communicating, positive interpersonal skills and behavior that is recognized as that of a health care professional

Ability to maintain emotional stability during periods of high stress.

Ability to work in an emotionally charged or stressful environment.

Physical essential functions and skills (and sense of touch):

Ability to lift - Lifting requirements (equivalent to lifting); (sometimes necessary) lifting of weight up to 25 lbs. * Ability to independently and assist other health care professionals in their efforts to push, pull and lift a medically fragile adult in a medical or dental setting.

Ability to perform physical demands: including standing, walking, sitting (for extended periods of time), climbing, reaching, finger dexterity, feeling (touch, hearing; perceiving the nature of sounds)

Ability to palpate oral structures, head and neck, arms for blood pressure and pulse and other structures and be able to differentiate and report subtle variations in temperature, consistency, texture and structure.

Possess the ability to simultaneously and rapidly coordinate mental and muscular coordination when performing tasks.

Environmental Factors and associated functions and skills:

Ability to work in confined and/or crowded spaces.

Ability to work independently as well as with coordinated teams

Have the knowledge, skills and ability to work safely with a potential exposure to harmful substances and/or hazards at the workplace

Have the knowledge and skills to be able to work safely while being engaged in the treatment of individuals with potential blood borne diseases

(updated 10-25-17)

**Weber State University, Ezekiel R. DUMKE College of Health Professions, Dental Hygiene Program
Course Curriculum Sequence**

Pre-requisite courses (required):

Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology series (HTHS) 8
(Five more approved credit hours will be needed to fulfill this category of the general education requirements. At least one course in the additional three hours must be a Physical Science approved general education course.)

OR

Anatomy (ZOO 2100), Physiology (ZOO 2200), Chemistry (CHEM 1010), Microbiology (MICR 1113) 14

NOTE: THE BASIC SCIENCE PREREQUISITE COURSES LISTED ABOVE MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE DATE OF ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT IN THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM.

Pathophysiology (HTHS 2230)..... 3
College Writing (ENGL 1010, 2010)..... 6
Intro to Psychology (PSY 1010) 3
Principles of Sociology (SOC 1010 or 1020)..... 3
Public Speaking (COMM 1020 or COMM 2110) 3
Science and Application of Human Nutrition (NUTR 1020) 3
Math QL and Computer Information Literacy 5

TOTAL PREREQUISITE CREDITS 34-40

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: To earn an AS Degree in Dental Hygiene, the student must also complete all other General Education Requirements as established by Weber State University. These include:

- Quantitative Literacy (two courses Math 1010 & Math 1030, 1040, 1050 or 1080), and American Institutions Requirements.
- 6 additional hrs. of Humanities/Creative Arts; at least 3 of these hrs. must be in Creative Arts.
- See note above regarding the Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology series; use of the series to fulfill the science pre-requisites for the program will require 5 more approved credit hrs. in Life (LS) and Physical Sciences (PS) to fulfill General Education Requirements.
- These additional General Education requirements may be taken prior to beginning the dental hygiene program or during your enrollment in the program.

AND

- Current CPR Certification throughout the program.

Dental Hygiene Program Course Curriculum: Two Years of the Dental Hygiene Program - An Associate of Science degree in Dental Hygiene

Semester 1 Fall Semester 13 cr. hrs.	Semester 2 Spring Semester 13 cr. hrs.	Semester 3 Fall Semester 11 cr. hrs.	Semester 4 Spring Semester 7 cr. hrs.
DENT 2201 Concepts of Community Dental Health (1 cr.) DENT 2205 Head/Neck & Dental Anatomy (2 cr.) DENT 2206 Clinical Dental Hygiene I/Radiology Clinic (4 cr.) DENT 2207 Dental Hygiene I (3 cr.) DENT 2208 Radiology (2 cr.) and Radiology lab portion of DENT 2206 DENT 2250 Professional Ethics (1 cr.)	DENT 2211 Oral Pathology (3 cr.) DENT 2215 Periodontology (2 cr.) DENT 2216 Clinical Dental Hygiene II (3 cr.) DENT 2217 Dental Hygiene II (3 cr.) DENT 2235 Dental Medicine I (2 cr.)	DENT 3305 Dental Medicine II (3 cr.) DENT 3336 Clinical Dental Hygiene III (4 cr.) DENT 3337 Dental Hygiene III (3 cr.) DENT 2219 Dental Materials (1 cr.)	DENT 3301 Community Dental Hygiene Service Learning lab (1 cr.) DENT 3346 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV (4 cr.) DENT 3347 Dental Hygiene IV (2 cr.)

Baccalaureate Degree in Dental Hygiene

Prerequisite course: basic research methodology course (upper division, 3 cr hr) is required.

A total of seven additional Dental Science (DENT) cr hrs. are required:

- DENT 4530 Principles of Evidence-based Dental Hygiene Practice (2 cr)
- DENT 4780 Baccalaureate Thesis (3 cr), (DENT4780- used to fulfill 3 cr hrs of WSU scientific inquiry requirement)
- DENT 4890 Advanced Clinical or Community Cooperative Work Experience (2 cr hrs)

Thank you for your interest in the Weber State University Dental Hygiene Program