

Tunxis Community College Dental Hygiene Program

Selective Admissions Criteria 2021 (if currently in high school, please refer student to dental hygiene faculty)

- Applicant must complete the following courses *prior to application*:

CHE 111, ENG 101, BIO 211, MAT 137 or 137L. Average of these components must be a 2.7 and at least a C in each course. No Pass/Fail will be accepted.

- Applicant must take science courses within 5 years of applying to the program. Grades will be averaged for any science course repeated within this time frame.
- Applicant must attend a dental hygiene information session.
- Applicant is encouraged to complete science and general education courses (COM 173, SOC 101) prior to applying to the program.

Dental Hygiene Application Process for Admission

The applicant must submit ALL of the following by the **January 5 Deadline:**

- Tunxis Community College application
- Tunxis Community College Dental Hygiene application
- Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH). See Tunxis Community College Website for link.
- All college transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation: professional or academic in nature
- A personal statement- see application
- Proof of a minimum of 4 hours of shadowing a licensed dental hygienist

In addition to the admission requirements prior to the start of the first semester of the program the student must complete the following courses with a C or better. No pass/fail will be accepted.

- BIO121, BIO205, BIO212, BIO 235, PSY111, CSS101.

*If these courses are in progress at the time of interview, applicant must provide mid-terms grades for evaluation.

- * Final acceptance of the applicant is contingent upon successful completion of these courses.
- * Consideration is given to the number of college courses successfully completed.