

**EDISON COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE**

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The Dental Hygiene program is designed to prepare the student to practice as a licensed dental hygienist. A graduate of the program is eligible to take the Dental Hygiene National Board, and, upon successful completion of that board, is eligible to take a state board to obtain a state license.

The program annually recruits a freshman class to begin in the Fall term. The program is comprised of general education courses, dental hygiene courses and clinical practice. The general education course work is acceptable from any accredited college. The dental hygiene core courses and clinical practice are offered only on the Lee Campus.

The Dental Hygiene program has limited enrollment due to clinical facilities and accreditation standards. Each applicant must meet specific criteria which are listed in the admission policies. The Criteria for Admission Policies are available through the program office or through the Health Professions office at (239) 489-9255.

The program is fully accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation.

The student must purchase uniforms, an instrument kit, liability insurance, and books. There are fees for tuition, graduation, laboratory, clinic, licenses, and association dues.

First Round Application Deadline: December 15

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COURSE PREREQUISITES: Refer to specific course descriptions listed in this Catalog.

EX:MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra is prerequisite to MGF 1106.

BSC 1080 Human Biology is prerequisite to BSC 1093C.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES: The Dental Hygiene program is a limited-access admissions program. Students are selected in March for the start of classes in the fall semester. The applicant must have completed three of the following science classes:

BSC 1093C, BSC 1094C, MCB 2010C, CHM 2025, CHM 2032L and/or CHM 2025L completed and documented on a transcript by the records check appointment in February.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Credit Hours

BSC 1080	Human Biology	2	Fall	_____
ENC 1101	Composition I	3		_____
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3		_____
BSC 1093C	Anatomy and Physiology I	4		_____
BSC 1094C	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Spring	_____
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I (MGF 1107, MAC 1105 or higher)	3		_____
CHM 2025	Intro. to College Chemistry (or higher CHM)	3	Sum A	_____
CHM 2032L	Chemistry Lab – Health Sciences (CHM 2025L or higher CHM)	1	Sum B	_____
MCB 2010C	Microbiology	5		_____
SYG 1000	Sociology	3	Fall	_____
	*Humanities Elective	3		_____
	TOTAL	34		_____

DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS:

Spring _____

DES 1020C	Dental Anatomy	2
DES 1100C	Dental Materials	2
DEH 1130	Oral History & Embryology	2
DEH 1002	Dental Hygiene I	3
DEH 1002L	Dental Hygiene I Pre-Clinic	3
DEH 1602	Periodontics	3
DES 1200C	Radiology	3
DEH 1802	Dental Hygiene II	2
DEH 1802L	Dental Hygiene II Clinical	3
DEH 2804	Dental Hygiene III	2
DEH 2804L	Dental Hygiene III Clinical	5
DEH 2806	Dental Hygiene IV	2
DEH 2806L	Dental Hygiene IV Clinical	5
DEH 2300	Pharmacology	2
DEH 2400	General and Oral Pathology	2
DEH 2702	Community Dental Health	2
DEH 2702L	Community Dental Health Practicum	1
DEH 2808	Dental Hygiene V	2
DEH 2808L	Dental Hygiene V Clinical	5
DEH 2930	Seminar	1
DES 2830C	Expanded Functions	2
	TOTAL	54

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	Academic Advisor		Date
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Any courses taken through the Department of Learning Assistance are non-transferable. These courses include:

REA 9001	ENC 9010	MAT 9002
REA 9002	ENC 9020	MAT 9012
REA 9003	ENC 9021	MAT 9020
		MAT 9024

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 88

*Humanities Electives may be chosen from any course listed in the General Education Program Guide under Humanities.