

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM PRE-ENTRY COURSE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

I. Students must complete the following courses *before* applying to this program with a minimum grade of 2.5 for each course.

Effective summer 2008, many SCC courses changed to a common course numbering system consistent with community colleges across the state. Previous course numbers are listed in parenthesis.

- ENGLISH COMPOSITION**➤ 5 college credits
Course # at SCC: ENGL& 101 (*ENG 101*)
- COMMUNICATION STUDIES**➤ 5 college credits
Course # at SCC: CMST& 101, 210 or 220 (*SPCH 101* or 220)
- GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY**➤ 5 college credits
Course # at SCC: PSYC& 100 (*PSYCH 100*)
- QUANTITATIVE REASONING**➤ **MATH 107 OR HIGHER** 5 college credits
OR INTRO TO CHEMISTRY
Course # at SCC: CHEM& 121 (*CHEM 101*) Prerequisite: Math 099 with 2.0 or better
- INTRO TO CHEMISTRY**
Course # at SCC: CHEM& 121 (*CHEM 101*) 5 college credits
- INTRO TO ORGANIC/BIOCHEMISTRY**➤ 5 college credits
Course #s at SCC: CHEM& 131 (*CHEM 220*)
Prerequisite: CHEM& 121 (*CHEM 101*)
- HUMAN ANATOMY**➤ 5 college credits
Course # at SCC: BIOL& 231 (*BIOSC 210*)
Prerequisite: Biology&211 Majors Cellular Biology (*BIOSC 201*)
- HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY**➤ 5 college credits
Course # at SCC: BIOL& 232 (*BIOSC 211*)
- MICROBIOLOGY**➤ 5 college credits
Course # at SCC: BIOL& 260 (*BIOSC 215*)
- NUTRITION**➤ 5 college credits
Course # at SCC: NUTR& 101 (*NDF 110*)

Note: Organic Chemistry, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology and Nutrition courses must be completed within 5 years of the application date. "Virtual" labs with science courses will not be accepted.

II. The courses below may be completed *After* applying to the dental hygiene program, BUT they MUST be completed BY the end of Summer Quarter of year applying.

- MULTICULTURAL**➤ 3-5 college credits
Course# at SCC: MCS 105, CMST 203, EDUC 117, GWS 284, BUS 103
- HUMAN RELATIONS**➤ 2-5 college credits
Course# at SCC: BUS 104, BUS 105 (Management, Organizational Behavior, Hum. Relations, Human Development)

III. Additional requirement to obtain prior to enrollment in the program:

- Current HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FIRST AID AND SAFETY CARDS**➤

Note: Health Care Provider CPR/AED will be taught in second quarter in dental hygiene program, before treating patients.

NOTE: This checklist does not guarantee acceptance of courses from other institutions. If you have taken courses at other institutions, review the [Course Equivalence Chart](#) which is on our website or complete the ["Review of Course Equivalence Form"](#) also accessed from the above website. Website: www.shoreline.edu/dental

Getting Started at Shoreline Community College

Follow these easy steps...

- Apply for Admissions**
Apply online@ www.shoreline.edu or call 206-546-4621 for an application. If you have attended SCC before, contact Enrollment Services to reactivate your file at 206-546-6929 or complete a reactivation form on-line at www.shoreline.edu/es

- Take the COMPASS Placement Test**
Take the COMPASS test for initial placement into English, math and college level courses. The COMPASS is waived for students who have completed college level math and English. For more information and to schedule an appointment, go to www.shoreline.edu/testingcenter or call 206-546-4608.

- Review the Dental Hygiene Program Web Site**
www.shoreline.edu/dental

- Attend a Dental Hygiene Group Advising Session**
Advising sessions are not required, but they are very helpful to answer and clarify questions. Please call 206-546-4713 for an appointment.

- Complete Dental Hygiene Program Prerequisites**
Prerequisite courses are listed on the *Pre-Entry Course Requirement Checklist* on the reverse side of this page.

- Courses Taken at Other Colleges**
Refer to the list of equivalent Washington State College courses on the Dental Hygiene website. If you have taken courses at other institutions that are not on our Course Equivalence Chart and would like to them evaluated to meet specific prerequisite requirements, please complete a “Review of Course Equivalence Form” on our website and follow the directions as noted.

- Apply to the Dental Hygiene Program**
In addition to the Shoreline application, candidates need to apply directly to the Dental Hygiene program on-line at www.shoreline.edu/dental The deadline for applications is typically in February and posted on the program website.