



DAKOTA COLLEGE
CAREER & TECHNICAL
EDUCATION CENTER

FALL 2025 DENTAL HYGIENE APPLICATION ASSESSMENT

Applicants for the Dental Hygiene program will be assigned points for the courses listed below to determine which applicants will be accepted. The 10 applicants who have the most points will be selected for admission into the Dental Hygiene program. To receive points for the courses, applicants must have completed the courses and received a letter grade by the end of Spring Semester 2025.

All science courses must be completed within the last seven years to be eligible for points. If a course is retaken, the most recent grade will be accepted. Students must also take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS-Version 7) by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) and submit verification of dental practice observations by May 15, 2025.

Applicants may apply before all of the prerequisite courses are completed but should be registered for them during spring semester prior to being admitted. Applicants must maintain a 2.75 or better grade point average.

GPA: Overall college-level cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (includes all transfer credits) on 100 level courses and above. If you have earned a BS/BA degree, your GPA will be calculated based on your last 30 college semester credits.

Pre-requisite College Courses:

Course #	Course title	Credits		Grade	Total points	
(Course credits x letter grade (A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points) = total points)						
BIOL 220	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	X	_____	=	_____
CHEM 115	Introductory Chemistry	4	X	_____	=	_____
DENT 116	Dental Anatomy	2	X	_____	=	_____
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3	X	_____	=	_____
Comm 110	OR Fundamentals of Public Speaking			_____	=	_____
				Total points		_____

Yes or No College GPA of 2.5 or greater

_____ TEAS Test Score (50 minimum composite score for acceptance)

Yes or No 2 Observations completed

In case of one or more ties, the following will be the tie-breaker criteria:

1. DENT 116 Dental Anatomy grade
2. TEAS Composite Score
3. BIOL 220 Anatomy & Physiology I grade
4. CHEM 115 Introductory Chemistry grade
5. Public Lottery- in the event of a tie