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About the Program

APPLICATION PROCESS

Prerequisites

Program Goals, Objectives, Competencies, and Learning Outcomes

Degrees & Certificates

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Application Process

Application period is from October 1 to February 1 of each year.

- Step 1 – [Apply for Admission](#) to Foothill College
- Step 2 – [Talk with a Counselor](#) at Foothill College Counseling Department
- Step 3 – Complete [Prerequisites](#) and a CSU or IGETC GE pattern
- Step 4 – Order Official E-Transcripts and send directly to Foothill College Admissions and Records at fhtranscripts@fhda.edu
- Step 5 – Submit an Application to the Dental Hygiene Program

- [Application Instructions](#) (please read carefully prior to applying)
- [Application Sample](#)
- [Work Experience Certification](#)

Selection Procedure

Admission policy

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 We're Here to Help!
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Placement into the Program

A point system is used to determine which students will be placed into the class. Points are awarded for grade point averages, grades in biological sciences courses (anatomy and physiology, microbiology, nutrition and pharmacology), and dental experience. The top 30 qualified applicants with the highest point totals will be offered provisional acceptance into the program.

All other qualified applicants are put on the Alternate List. Positions on the Alternate List are assigned in order from highest to lowest points total. If a student who has been placed in provisional acceptance decides not to accept placement into the program, the next alternate on the list will be offered a place in the program.

Applicants who accept the provisional position will register for DH 50



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Admission Requirements

- Graduation from an accredited dental hygiene program.
- Minimum cumulative college GPA 2.75.
- Licensed in good standing as a Registered Dental Hygienist.

Application Period

Options	Application Opens	Application Deadline	Application Status by
One academic year - must start in Spring quarter	September 15	December 15	January 15
Two academic years - must start in Fall quarter	February 1	May 1	June 1



Program Cost