



FOOTHILL COLLEGE

FOOTHILL COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE APPLICATION

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

Foothill College Student CWID # _____ *If you do not have a FH student CWID#, click here to register for the college: <https://foothill.edu/reg/> There is no cost involved to get a student ID #.

Please list any other name(s) by which you have been known:

Address City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone

Valid Email: _____

Have you previously applied to the Foothill College Dental Hygiene Program? Yes No

Dates of previous applications: _____

Have you previously attended any Dental Hygiene Program? Yes No

If yes, list the school and the reason you left the program. School: _____

Reason: _____

Please list the name, starting and ending dates, and any degrees or certificates, for **all** colleges, universities, technical and vocational schools attended. You must include colleges in which courses were attempted although they may not have been completed: **Do not leave this area blank.**

High school attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____ High School GPA: _____

	Name Of College/University	City and State	Dates Attended	Degree Received
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

A. PREREQUISITE COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A “C” GRADE OR HIGHER:

It is highly recommended that you complete the prerequisites before you send an application.

A limited amount of prerequisite coursework may be in progress at the time of the application. However, all prerequisite coursework must be completed before an applicant begins the Dental Hygiene program. If you have taken an equivalent course at another college, you should meet with a counselor if that course is not listed as equivalent on the Transfer Equivalency System (TES). Attach a copy of approved petitions with your application on page 5. Retain a copy for your own records. **(Please provide complete information in each category including in progress work as “IP”)**

FOOTHILL COURSE	COURSE #	COLLEGE	Sem/ Qtr	Year (YY)	UNITS	GRADE	POINTS <small>A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 IP = 0</small>
DH 200L - Orientation to Dental Hygiene							
ENGL 1A - Composition & Reading							
ENGL 1B - Composition, Critical Reading & Thinking							
COMM 1A - Public Speaking							
SOC 1 - Introduction to Sociology							
PSYC 1 - General Psychology							
HLTH 21 - Contemporary Health Issues							
Multicultural/ethnic studies course (COMM12 – Intercultural Communication recommended)							
MATH 10 – Statistics							
CHEM 30A - Organic/Inorganic Chemistry							
CHEM 30B - Organic/Biochemistry							
*BIOL 40A - Anatomy & Physiology I							
*BIOL 40B - Anatomy & Physiology II							
*BIOL 40C - Anatomy & Physiology III							
*BIOL 41 – Microbiology							
*BIOL 45 – Intro to Human Nutrition							
*PHT 58 – Pharmacology (formerly BIOL 58)							
Total Points (out of 68 possible)							

* Anatomy and Physiology taken at a semester system point breakdown: A = 6; B = 4.5; C = 3

B. Cumulative College GPA (2.5 min.): _____

Cumulative College GPA	Points
4.00 – 3.50	4
3.49 – 3.00	3
2.99 – 2.50	2

Cumulative College GPA Points: _____

*Biological Science courses GPA (2.75 min.): _____

*For help calculating your cumulative college GPA, visit: <http://www.foothill.edu/counseling/gpacalc.html>

C. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- BS/BA Degree from an accredited U.S. College or Univ. (GE/prerequisites must be evaluated by counseling)
- You have not completed a BS/BA college degree, but you have completed the CSU GE Breadth or IGETC Education pattern. (GE/prerequisites must be evaluated by counseling. Please make an appointment with a counselor.)
- You have GE courses in progress that must be completed by the start of the Dental Hygiene Program.

D. DENTAL RELATED EDUCATION OR LICENSE STATUS:

Education/License	Active License Status	Points
Currently enrolled in accredited CA RDA program	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Active current dental lab tech. license	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Active current RDA license	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Active current RDAEF license	<input type="checkbox"/>	3

E. DENTAL RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE: Check all that apply Documentation must be provided in the form of page 9 completed by your employer, and corroborating W-2 forms.

Time Worked	Full Time Points	Part Time Points
2-3 years (+2)	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
1-2 years (+1)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

F. Veteran Status: Do you fall under Veteran Status or eligible spouse status?

Total Points

Section	Possible Points	Total Points
Section A – Prerequisite Courses	68	
Section B – College GPA	4	
Section C – GE Completion	Yes/No	
Section D – Dental Related Education/License	3 points maximum	0
Section E – Dental Work Experience	2	0
Section F – Veteran Status	1	
Total Points	78	

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR THE FOOTHILL COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

In the interest of your own personal safety, the safety of your patients, and the potential liability to the college, there are significant requirements that must be met before your admission to the program is finalized. The attendance requirements and stamina demands on the dental hygiene student require student hygienists to be in good physical and mental health. Please read this form carefully check the corresponding box/es to confirm that you can comply with the standard.

Issue	Description	Standard	Examples Of Necessary Action	✓
Hearing	Use of auditory sense	Auditory ability sufficient to monitor & asses health needs	Ability to hear & verbally respond to patient questions & directions from instructors, students, staff in person or over the phone, hear blood pressure.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual	Use of sight	Visual ability sufficient for observation & assessment necessary in dental hygiene care	Perform the required procedures in the oral cavity, chart identification & recording, calibrating sterilization & x-ray equipment. View, evaluate, read & positioning of radiographic images, techniques & quality.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tactile	Use of touch	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment, operation of instruments & equipment	Perform the required techniques using scaling and polishing instruments, dental equipment, syringes, radiographic devices, and sterilizing equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobility	Physical ability, strength & stamina	Physical abilities & stamina sufficient to perform required functions of patient oral care	Lift, carry or move objects weighing up to 40 pound. Stand, rotate, push, pull, sit, bend, flex, squat & torso.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motor Skills	Physical ability, coordination, dexterity	Gross & fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe & effective dental hygiene care	Execute the small muscle hand and finger motor movements required to safely perform dental hygiene services.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	Speech, reading, writing Effective use of English language. Communication abilities sufficient for effective interaction in verbal, nonverbal & written form.	Comprehension & accurate recall of verbal & written communication Interaction with patients, families, students, instructors, staff effectively understanding verbal & nonverbal behavior.	Concisely & precisely explain treatment procedures, initiate preventive dental care, interpret patient's response, documentation following ethical & legal guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpersonal	Ability to relate to others	Abilities sufficient to effectively interact with individuals, families, groups & colleagues from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, intellectual & economic backgrounds Identify needs of others.	Establish rapport with patients, families, and colleagues.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Behavioral	Emotional & mental stability	Functions effectively under stress	Flexible, concern for others. Ability to provide safe dental care environment with multiple interruptions & noises, distractions, unexpected patient needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical Thinking	Ability to problem solve	Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment	Identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situations, develop dental care plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dental Hygiene Application Checklist

✓	Please make a ✓ or attach the documents in the available box/es to insure you have completed everything in your application. Note: the documents you upload must be PDF files.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I fully read the Dental Hygiene Online Application Instructions before applying. (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I accurately filled the Dental Hygiene Online Application and meet the Technical Standards. (Required)
	Attach a PDF copy of your high school transcript/s, diploma or GED, if available. If not available, attach a short letter of explanation in PDF form. (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I've ordered official electronic transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. The transcripts should be sent directly to Foothill College Admissions and Records. (Required) Note: If your college doesn't offer electronic transcripts, please order official transcripts and have them mailed directly to Foothill College Admissions and Records.
	Attach a PDF copy of your CSU or IGETC GE progress. To self-report, please check Application Instructions for details. (Required)
	Other: Attach any other PDF documents you would like to be considered with your application, such as Certification of Work Experience form, approved petitions, reciprocity agreements, copies of RDA pocket license, etc. (Only if Applicable/Optional)

Please review your application thoroughly, before signing it.



Signing the application will submit your _____ application.

To submit your application, please sign it by clicking “Click to Sign.” No changes will be allowed after you have signed the application. Applicants may submit one application per year. Please make sure to review your application thoroughly, for accuracy. This is very important.

You will be emailed a copy of the application, for your records. Please review the email you have provided.

My signature verifies the accuracy of my application:

Signature

Printed Name

Date