# DENTAL HYGIENE SELECTION CRITERIA POINT SYSTEM

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| Successfully completed program prerequisite courses  
(Minimum grade of ‘C’ in each course and minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.75) |  |
| Cumulative GPA for 7 program prerequisite courses:  
4.00 to 3.81 = 65 points  
3.80 to 3.72 = 61 points  
3.71 to 3.63 = 54 points  
3.62 to 3.45 = 47 points  
3.44 to 3.27 = 39 points  
3.26 to 3.13 = 30 points  
3.12 to 3.00 = 20 points  
2.99 to 2.72 = 10 points  
2.71 to 2.50 = 5 points  
Less than 2.50 = 0 points | /65  |
| Observation, volunteer, or work experience in a dental office/clinic  
(8 hours = 1 day, 21 days = 1 month) |  |
| 6 days = 1 point  
7 days to 5 months = 2 points  
5 months 1 day to 11 months = 3 points  
11 months 1 day to 24 months = 4 points  
24 months 1 day to 35 months = 5 points  
More than 35 months = 6 points | /6  |
| Degree and/or Current Certification |  |
| ADA Accredited Dental Assistant Program Graduate = 1 point  
AAS/AS/AA Degree = 2 points  
BA/BS Degree = 3 points  
AAS/AS/AA & BA/BS Degree = 5 points  
MA/MS Degree = 3 points  
DA Graduate, AAS/AS/AA Degree, BA/BS Degree & MA/MS Degree = 9 points | /9  |
| Current resident of Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto or Polk County |  |
| Residency = 5 points | /5  |
| TOTAL POINTS | Highest possible score 85 points | /85  |

The applicants with the highest point totals are admitted first. If there is a tie among point totals prior to reaching program capacity, the following is used to determine selection:

1. Higher cumulative prerequisite GPA
2. Completion of any of the additional 12 hours of general education courses (SPC2608, PSY2012, SYG2000 and HUM elective)
3. If same # of general education courses have been taken, then a higher cumulative GPA for the completed general courses
4. If same cumulative general education courses GPA, then quantity of experience in a dental office/clinic
5. If experience is equal, then the date of receiving the dental hygiene application.