

DENTAL HYGIENE SELECTION CRITERIA POINT SYSTEM

ITEM		POINTS
Successfully completed program prerequisite courses (Minimum grade of 'C' in each course and minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.75)		
<i>Cumulative GPA for 7 program prerequisite courses:</i> 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.