

## DENTAL HYGIENE SELECTION CRITERIA POINT SYSTEM

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

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.