Montgomery Community College

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Dental Hygiene program is a **limited-enrollment program** accepting 20 students each Fall semester. Due to the limited program capacity, a **competitive, point-based admission process** is used, with applicants reapplying each year if not accepted. The program does not utilize a waiting list and applying to the program does not guarantee acceptance.

1. **Complete the NC residency determination at www.ncresidency.org and then apply for admission online at www.montgomery.edu by March 1.**

2. **Submit official copies of high school/high school equivalency certificate (GED)/Adult High School certificate that meets NC standard and any prior college transcripts. (MCC reserves the right to test for proficiency any applicant asking for transfer credit on theory or clinical course.)**

3. **Complete the required online Program Information Session**

4. **Using the Reinforced Instruction for Student Readiness (RISE) placement model, be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 & MAT 143 without a co-requisite course, by the March 1 application deadline. See placement options below.**

COLLEGE ENGLISH READINESS	COLLEGE MATHEMATICS READINESS
Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for ENG 111. ❒ **Option 2:** You have completed or received waiver credit for all of the following: DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098 ❒ **Option 3:** You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 002 with a minimum grade of **P2** ❒ **Option 4:** You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 011 ❒ **Option 5:** An earned Associate or Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution ❒ **Option 6:** Completion of placement test within the past 10 years and achievement of appropriate scores. If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to the MCC Admissions Office! ❒ **Option 7:** Graduate of a US high school within the last 10 years, with a GPA of 2.8 or higher	❒ **Option 1:** You have completed or received transfer credit for one of the following -- MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171 (or a higher-level math). ❒ **Option 2:** You have completed or received waiver credit for all of the following: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, and DMA 050 ❒ **Option 3:** You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 003 with a minimum grade of P2 ❒ **Option 4:** You have completed or received waiver credit for one of the following: MAT 043, MAT 052, or MAT 071 ❒ **Option 5:** An earned Associate or Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution ❒ **Option 6:** Completion of placement test within the past 10 years and achievement of appropriate scores. If you took the placement test elsewhere, you MUST submit those scores to the MCC Admissions Office! ❒ **Option 7:** Graduate of a US high school within the last 10 years, with a GPA of 2.8 or higher

5. **Demonstrate BIOLOGY competency**

Applicants can meet this requirement one of the following ways:

- College-level BIO/lab course with a "C" or better, completed within 10 years of program start date
    - The course must be reflected on your transcripts.

- High school-level BIO/lab course with a "C" or better, completed within 4 years of the program start date.
    - Your high school transcript must be on file with MCC admissions.

6. **Demonstrate CHEMISTRY competency**

Applicants can meet this requirement one of the following ways:

- College-level CHM/lab course with a "C" or better, completed within 10 years of the program start date.
    - The course must be reflected on your transcript.
- High school-level CHM/lab course with a "C" or better, completed within 4 years of the program start date.
    - Your high school transcript must be on file with MCC admissions.

7. **Complete the ATI TEAS and achieve a minimum composite score of 67.**

You may schedule your ATI TEAS through the MCC Business Office (by invitation only) or anytime through an ATI-approved testing center. **The ATI TEAS scores must be Version 7 Only.**

8. **Complete 16 Dental Hygiene observation hours (unpaid and a different office than employed).**

- Documentation requirements/observation log will be available for applicants in the MCC Legend Center in Student Services.

For a list of courses included in the North Carolina Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, please visit:
https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/students/enrollment-and-registration/university-transfer/articulation-agreements/comprehensive-articulation-agreement/

Applicants are ranked using a points system and will be selected based on the total points earned (see below). Ties will be decided based on the following criteria: 1) The total points earned in the "General Education Courses" ranking section; 2) The ATI TEAS composite score; and 3) The date of the Limited Entry Program Application.

CALCULATION OF POINTS FOR RANKING AND SELECTION

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE	Points Awarded
BIO 163 - Anatomy & Physiology (Completed within 10 Years) **or** BIO 165 **&** BIO 166	A = 8; B = 4 **or** A=4; B=2 A=4; B=2
BIO 275 - General Microbiology (completed within 10 years of start date)	A = 6; B = 3
CHM 151 – General Chemistry	A = 6; B = 3
ENG 111 - Writing & Inquiry	A = 4; B = 2
SOC 240 - Social Psychology **or** PSY 150 - General Psychology **&** SOC 210 - Introduction to Sociology	A = 4; B = 2 **or** A = 2; B = 1 A = 2; B = 1
Humanities 115- Critical Thinking	A = 4; B = 2
COM 231- Public Speaking	A = 4; B = 2

RANKING CRITERIA	Points Awarded
College-Level Programs: Points awarded for HIGHEST level completed	
Completion of a Master's Degree or higher in any field of study from a regionally-accredited institution	6
Completion of a Bachelor's Degree in any field of study from a regionally-accredited institution	4
Completion of an Associate's Degree in any field of study from a regionally-accredited institution	3
MCC Dental Assisting Diploma Graduate	
Graduate of MCC Dental Assisting Diploma Program	2
Graduate of a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) program or is a Certified Dental Assistant	1
Current Health-Related Certification/Licensure (up to two separate items may be submitted)	
Must be from an officially-recognized regulatory body. May attach up to two separate CURRENT certifications/licensure for one point each and a **total maximum of two points**.	1-2

ADDITIONAL COURSES NOT REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE	Points Awarded
MAT 143 (or higher-level course) with a grade of "B" or higher	2
ACA course (i.e., ACA 111, ACA 118, ACA 122) with a grade of "B" or higher	2

TOTAL RANKING POINTS	Points Awarded
General Education Courses Required for the Degree	
Additional Courses Not Required for the Degree	
Other Ranking Criteria	
TOTAL RANKING POINTS EARNED:	

If accepted to the program, the following steps are required:

1. Submit required immunization records - Required: MMR, TDAP, Varicella, TB Skin Test, Flu
2. Complete required drug testing
3. Complete required background check
4. Submit proof of CPR or Complete with Program with the American Heart Association - BLS Provider
5. Each student will be required to attend an in-person program orientation. This will provide a good overview of program requirements and assist students in preparing to start the program.

This information is based on pending accreditation approval