



DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM PROPOSED ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

*****This is a proposed, and not final, admissions criteria. The PPSC Dental Hygiene Program reserves the right to change/update the admission criteria before final approval. *****

	Priority Admission – Dental Assisting Certificate candidates or graduates (10 spots)	General Admission (20 spots)
Application Deadline	February 1 st	February 1 st
Pre-requisite GPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (minimum 3/4 courses & must be completed within 7 years of application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ≥3.5 = 20 ○ 3.3-3.4 = 19 ○ 3.1-3.2 = 18 ○ 2.9-3.0 = 17 ○ 2.7-2.8 = 16 ○ 2.5-2.6 = 15 ○ ≤ 2.4 – not considered <p>20 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gen. Ed = (minimum 2/5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ≥3.5 = 10 ○ 3.3-3.4 = 9 ○ 3.1-3.2 = 8 ○ 2.9-3.0 = 7 ○ 2.7-2.8 = 6 ○ 2.5-2.6 = 5 ○ ≤ 2.4 – not considered <p>10 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (minimum 3/4 courses & must be completed within 7 years of application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ≥3.5 = 20 ○ 3.3-3.4 = 19 ○ 3.1-3.2 = 18 ○ 2.9-3.0 = 17 ○ 2.7-2.8 = 16 ○ 2.5-2.6 = 15 ○ ≤ 2.4 – not considered <p>20 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gen. Ed = (minimum 2/5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ≥3.5 = 10 ○ 3.3-3.4 = 9 ○ 3.1-3.2 = 8 ○ 2.9-3.0 = 7 ○ 2.7-2.8 = 6 ○ 2.5-2.6 = 5 ○ ≤ 2.4 – not considered <p>10 points</p>
Prior education credit	<p>24 credits of DEA coursework completed @ application time = spring semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEA certificate must be completed satisfactorily by beginning of hygiene program. <p>10 points</p>	<p>≥ 19 credits of pre-requisites @ application time = spring semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All remaining pre-reqs must be completed satisfactorily by the beginning of the hygiene program. <p>10 points</p>
Load/semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ≥12 credits per semester 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3.5 – 4.0 = 15 points ○ 3.0 – 3.49 = 12 points ○ 2.5 – 2.99 = 9 points ○ ≤ 2.49 = not considered <p>15 points (Based on cumulative GPA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ≤11 credits per semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3.5 – 4.0 = 13 points ○ 3.0 – 3.49 = 10 points ○ 2.5 – 2.99 = 7 points ○ ≤ 2.49 = not considered <p>13 points (Based on cumulative GPA)</p> <p>Minimum of one semester of ≥12 credits to qualify for 15 points.</p>
Admissions Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ≥ 69 – 20 points ○ 68 – 68.99 – 19 points ○ 67 – 67.99 – 18 points ○ 66 – 66.99 – 17 points ○ 65 – 65.99 – 16 points ○ 64 – 64.99 – 15 points ○ ≤ 63.99 – not considered <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Admissions Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ≥390 – 20 points ○ 380-389.99 – 19 points ○ 370- 379.99 – 18 points ○ 360 – 369.99 – 17 points ○ 350 – 359.99 – 16 points ○ 340 – 349.99 – 15 points ○ ≤339.99 – not considered <p>20 points</p>
Demographic/ Life Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First-generation college student ● Non-traditional student ● ≥ 40 ● GED recipient ● Single parent ● Male ● Military service ● Underrepresented minority ● DACA, DREAMer, ASSET, undocumented ● Rural resident <p>5 points</p>
Dental Hygiene Observation/Reference letter	<p>8 hours of dental hygiene clinical observation OR letter of recommendation from dental employer.</p> <p>5 points</p>

Written essay	Average based on grading rubric from program director, 1 faculty member & 1 non-dental faculty or administrative support. 5 points
Colorado Residency	5 points
Two letters of recommendations from science professors/instructors	5 points
Total Points	100