



Collin College Dental Hygiene Program Application Requirements

Admission to this program is very selective. Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Dental Hygiene Program. The following items must be received by **5:00 P.M. Thursday, January 13th 2022**, in order to have a completed application that is eligible for review.

- Fill-out the application form
- Submit official copies of ALL college transcripts, including Collin transcripts. You will be responsible for ordering your own Collin transcripts as the Dental Hygiene Department DOES NOT have access to obtain this information for our applicants.
- Complete prerequisite course requirements & provide grades earned
 - Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 2401)
 - Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL 2402)
 - Introduction to Chemistry I (CHEM 1405)
 - Microbiology (BIOL 2420)

Prerequisite courses must be completed within five years prior to the application deadline. Courses taken more than 5 years prior to the time of application deadline will not be accepted. **Every applicant is responsible for ensuring the accurate transfer of courses prior to submitting an application (See Academic Advising for assistance).** Please note that the lack of prior approval will delay the processing of your application, and may affect your acceptance into the program.

- Complete the HESI exam with a satisfactory result
The HESI exam must be taken between June 1 and December 17, 2021, in order to apply by the application deadline. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ~~Observation Hours (16 hours required, and must be completed within the last 12 months by a licensed Hygienist. Observations completed through a DDS will not be considered.)~~ **This requirement currently waived due to COVID 19.**
- Submit a TYPED 1-2 page essay that discusses why you have selected Collin College Dental Hygiene.
- Submit two reference forms: From an employer or educator.
- Photograph of the applicant only, sized 4x6. (Does not have to be a professional photograph.)

ALL application requirements must be completed and received by the Dental Hygiene Department by the application deadline (**5:00 P.M. Thursday, January 13th 2022**). Prerequisites and additional requirements not completed by the deadline will not be eligible for review.

It is recommended that you have tracking information on all mailed requirements to ensure delivery.