Dental Hygiene Admission Information

Step 1. Submit your application to the college. After submitting your application to the college, you will receive a "R" number.

Step 2. Log into Raidernet to complete the Health Sciences Interest form. Indicate your interest in being admitted to the **Dental Hygiene** program **no later than February 28** of the year you are seeking admission. You may indicate your interest in 3 health science degree programs. You should designate which program is your first area of interest, second area of interest, and third area of interest. You may be considered for admission to any of the 3 health science programs you designated as an area of interest.

Step 3. Declare AS Pre-Allied Health as your major. If you have not already declared AS Pre-Allied Health as your major, you should change your major. This will best prepare you for admission to a Health Science program.

Step 4. Meet **minimum eligibility requirements** to be considered for admission to the **Dental Hygiene program**. Minimum requirements

- Grade of C or higher in required general education/supporting courses
- GPA of 2.5
- Completion of at least 9 semester credits of the required general education/supporting classes

Step 5. Students meeting minimum eligibility requirements will be ranked on the following **5 criteria** (see below table):

- GPA in general education/supporting courses required for the major
- # of required credits completed
- Grade in required math/sciences courses and other courses required by the program. (Science courses must be completed within 5 years of the application deadline.)
- Dental related work experience (Upload CV or Resume to DentalHygAdmissions@roanestate.edu)
- Certification dental assistant or Registered Dental Assistant (Upload documents providing evidence to DentalHygAdmissions@roanestate.edu)

Requirement	Description	Points
GPA in general education/supporting courses required in the major	See required courses listed in the college catalog. -BIOL 2010 & 2020 (5-year limit) -BIOL 2230 (5-year limit) -CHEM 1010 or 1110 (5-year limit) -ENGL 1010 -Humanities elective -MATH 1130 or higher -PSYC 2130 or 2210 or 1030 -SOC 1010 or 1040	Up to 2.99 = 0 points 3.0-3.25 = 1 point 3.26-3.5 = 2 points 3.51-3.75 = 3 points 3.76-4.0 = 4 points
# required credits completed	Max # of 31 general education/supporting credits.	Up to 14 credits = 0 point 15-19 credits = 1 points 20-24 credits = 2 points 25-29 credits = 3 points ≥30 credits = 4 points
Grade in each required math/science courses	MATH 1130 or higher math BIOL 2010 BIOL 2020 BIOL 2230 CHEM 1010 or 1110	A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 0 points
Dental Related Work Experiences (CV or resume required)	Examples include: Dental assistant, Dental Laboratory Assistant, Dental Hygiene Assistant, Dental Sterilization Tech, Dental Front Office	1 year or less = 1 point 2-4 years = 2 points 5-9 years = 3 points ≥10 years = 4 points

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Certified Dental Assistant or Registered Dental Assistant (proof required)	Registry with Radiology, Coronal Polish and Sealant Application	2 point

Step 6: The top ranked 25 qualified applicants based on categories listed in Step 5 will be invited to participate in an interview for admission. Applicants selected for admission will need to submit their Shadowing Instructions and FormBB into the document repository located at DentalHygAdmissions@roanestate.edu.

At the time of the interview, applicants will be required to complete a writing assignment. The candidate will be informed of the topic of the handwritten assignment at the scheduled interview. The interviewer will assess both the candidate's penmanship as well as the ability to formulate thoughts into coherent, concise, written communication.

Applicants are evaluated during the interview as exceeding expectations, meeting expectations, or being below expectations on the following criteria:

- Professional appearance
- Knowledge and basic understanding of the profession
- Work ethic including initiative, responsibility, dependability, and punctuality
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Career motivation

Interview scores are averaged to determine the total points awarded.

Step7: Total scores of applicants (Step 5 and Step 6) determine the ranking of the 12 selected applicants for the incoming fall class. Applicants offered admission will be notified via an **"Alert"** in Raidernet and must accept or decline their admission within 1 week. After one week, the "Alert" will disappear. Failure to respond may result in the applicant forfeiting their selection for admission. Applicants not offered admission will need to **resubmit the area of interest form the following year**. If you are offered admission to a program, you must accept or decline admission to that program. If you decline admission, you may then be considered for admission to another program.