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# Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Dental Hygiene Program

**Dental Hygiene Program Admission Information Packet  
Class of 2027**

**SCC Dental Hygiene BAS Program**

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The program in dental hygiene is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation [and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements”]. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission’s web address is: <https://coda.ada.org/>.

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# Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program Application Packet

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## I. Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program will:

1. Possess the ethics, knowledge, values, and skills to apply in all aspects of the dental hygiene profession.
2. Provide evidence-based dental hygiene process of care with expanded functions as a member of the oral healthcare team.
3. Assess, plan, implement, and evaluate a community-based program that prevents disease and promotes health.
4. Appreciate the scientific method, self-assessment, and life-long learning for continual professional growth and development.
5. Achieve personal and professional goals in diverse settings based on the Seattle Central college learning outcomes.

## II. Eligibility

To be eligible as an applicant for the Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program, ALL requirements must be completed by the application deadline. No exceptions.

- All prerequisite courses must be completed at the time of application submission with a minimum GPA of 2.5 for all courses. All math and science grades must have been earned within 5 years of dental hygiene program start.
  - NOTE: Transcript evaluation must be done for all coursework taken outside of Seattle Central College. Coursework taken at North or South Seattle Colleges are included in this transcript evaluation requirement.
- A minimum of 80 documented community service hours (within the most recent 3 years).
- A proctored application essay. Proctored essays may be scheduled with the SCC Dental Programs in October - January of the application period. Appointments are required.
- Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH) completed with a minimum score of 350.

Admission to the SCC Dental Hygiene program is open to all qualified students regardless of economic or social status and without discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, beliefs, age, national origin or disability.

### **Physical demands on a Dental Hygienist**

The Dental Hygiene profession is extremely demanding physically and requires very fine motor skills and movement.

If you have difficulty in any of the areas listed below, we strongly encourage you to discuss the impact of these difficulties on a career in dental hygiene with your physician.

If you are still concerned after discussing with your physician, we encourage you to make an appointment with the Director of Dental Programs to discuss additional options.

If you have difficulty in any of these areas, we also encourage you to seek information from Accessibility Support Services office to determine if there is a reasonable accommodation available to support your progress in the program.

**Visual Acuity**

- Acute enough to read small, printed labels on medications
- Acute enough to read small numbers on instruments

**Hearing Acuity**

- Acute enough to hear and understand words spoken when muffled by a mask
- Acute enough to hear blood pressures and heart rate with stethoscope

**Speaking Ability**

- Verbal expression clear and distinct enough to enunciate dental terminology while wearing a facemask
- Ability to express thoughts clearly

**Digital Dexterity**

- Agile enough to handle dental instruments with both left and right hands
- Able to bend at the wrist and the elbow

**Professionalism**

- Able to complete required tasks/functions under stressful conditions
- Self-directed
- Able to interact professionally with all members of the dental team

### III. Commitment

The Dental Hygiene Program is a vigorous and intense program of study. Success in the program requires major commitment to make studying a priority. Classes and coursework are generally scheduled Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. There are some courses which meet on Saturdays. Some courses will require students to arrive or remain on campus outside of these hours. Study outside of class is a requirement and a necessity. Seattle Central College estimates students should dedicate 2-3 hours for each course unit; as dental hygiene quarters have 12-19 credits this equates to up to 30-40 hours of outside study time each week. Working more than 20 hours per week is strongly discouraged due to the time requirements in the program. Students need to have good time management skills, reliable transportation, as well as assistance with childcare and finances.

### IV. Campus Locations

The Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program is located at the Health Education Center at the Pacific Tower in Beacon Hill. Beyond the educational and clinical learning experiences at the Health Education Center, students will be required to engage in clinical activities at external sites throughout Seattle.

## V. Dental Hygiene Program Application Requirements

### 1. Informational Session

View the SCC Dental Hygiene Program Information Video on the program website.

### 2. Apply to Seattle Central College

(<https://seattlecentral.edu/enroll-now>)

*This will generate a student ID number, which will be required to access the Dental Hygiene Program Application*

### 3. SCC Self-Placement

Complete the [SCC self-placement](https://seattlecentral.edu/enrollment-and-funding/enrollment-and-admissions/placement-for-classes) (<https://seattlecentral.edu/enrollment-and-funding/enrollment-and-admissions/placement-for-classes>) for English and Math readiness.

### 4. SCC Advising Appointment

Attend an appointment with a [Seattle Central College academic advisor](https://seattlecentral.edu/campus-life/student-support-and-services/transfer-and-career-advising) (<https://seattlecentral.edu/campus-life/student-support-and-services/transfer-and-career-advising>) to verify that you are program eligible, **and** to begin a transcript evaluation if any of your pre-requisite courses were taken outside of Seattle Central College.

### 5. Transcript Evaluation Report

For all pre-requisite courses taken outside of Seattle Central College, you must submit an [Incoming Transcript Evaluation Request](https://seattlecentral.edu/media/transcript-evaluation-request-form). (<https://seattlecentral.edu/media/transcript-evaluation-request-form>) to the Seattle Central College Office of Registration and Records. This process takes 8-10 weeks to complete, and the *results* of this process (NOT THE APPLICATION) are part of the dental hygiene program application requirements.

### 6. Online Application Portal

Review and complete the online Dental Hygiene Program Application by the deadline: January 15, 2025. (<https://apply.seattlecolleges.edu/dentalhygiene>) This requires a \$35 application fee, and requires submission of the following documents\*:

- **Information Session Attestation Worksheet**
- **Dental Hygiene Program Prerequisite Worksheet**
- **Copy of Seattle Central College Transfer Credit Summary Report**

*NOTE: This is the results report of any transcript evaluations for pre-requisite coursework, and would be emailed to you from the SCC Registration office. Allow 8-10 weeks for this process to be completed.*

*Only if the applicant took all pre-requisite coursework at Seattle Central College, then this item is not required.*

- **Copy of Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH) exam score(s)**
- **Community Service Verification Worksheet(s)**

All submitted hours must be no more than 3 years old at time of submission.

*NOTE: if community service logged for multiple agencies or organizations, applicants must submit a separate form for each agency/organization.*

- **OPTIONAL: Previous Education and Experience Worksheet**  
*There are bonus points available in the dental hygiene program application for these items. If submitted, all supporting documentation must also be provided.*
- **OPTIONAL: Pathway Worksheet**  
*Guided Pathways at Seattle Central College is a coordinated effort to connect every student to the best educational program for their needs, strengths, and aspirations. The purpose of the Dental Programs' Pathways to Admission is to dismantle systems that perpetuate racial and social inequity, using inclusive evidence-based practices that promote equity and institutional transformation. If submitted, all supporting documentation must also be provided.*
- **\*NOTE\***  
*All worksheets are available as appendices in this document, as well within the online application portal.*

#### 7. **Proctored Application Essay**

Applicants may request a proctored essay appointment using a link on the program website. Applicants must have a Seattle Central College student ID number, and have at least started the online application in order to be scheduled for an essay appointment. Requires a \$25 proctoring fee.

## VI. Pathways to Admission

Guided Pathways at Seattle Central College is a coordinated effort to connect every student to the best educational program for their needs, strengths, and aspirations. The purpose of the Dental Programs' Pathways to Admission is to dismantle systems that perpetuate racial and social inequity, using inclusive evidence-based practices that promote equity and institutional transformation.

Up to 5 positions will be reserved for the following Pathways. Students may identify eligibility for Pathway consideration in the application packet via the Pathway Worksheet. Please note that eligibility for Pathway consideration does not guarantee admission into the DHY. Students admitted via a Pathway must meet minimum program requirements, and complete the full application process.

- **Dental Assisting (DAST) Pathway (Up to 2 positions)**
  - Must be a graduate of the Seattle Central College or Seattle Vocational Institute Dental Assisting Programs
  - Must have current Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Certification.
- **Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) Pathway (Up to 2 positions)**
  - Must have current Washington EFDA license.
- **Worker Retraining (Up to 1 position)**
  - Must be eligible through Workforce Services

Once accepted into the DHY, Pathway students are required to sign a contract requiring at least 1 quarterly self-reflective assessment with the Director of Dental Programs to monitor and support your successful matriculation in the DHY Program.

## VII. Application and Selection Criteria

Students are accepted by a point system of applicants who have completed all program admission requirements by the application submission deadline.

Applicant Evaluation Criteria				Points Possible
<b>Required Application Criteria</b> <i>Incomplete applications cannot be evaluated for admission.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application complete and submitted by deadline</li> <li>Submissions must satisfy or exceed minimum requirements.</li> <li>Community Service: At least 80 hours of verifiable community service hours documented within previous 3 years</li> <li>Essay Completed</li> </ul>				All elements required for application to be evaluated
<b>Prerequisite Course Grades</b> <i>Minimum grade of 2.5 required for EACH course. All science grades earned within the previous 5 years. Per state requirements, no classes can be repeated more than three times.</i>				25
<b>Combined Science GPA</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>	<b>Combined Humanities GPA</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>	
3.6 - 4.0	15	3.6 - 4.0	10 points	
3.0 - 3.5	10 points	3.0 - 3.5	6 points	
2.5 - 2.9	5 points	2.5 - 2.9	3 points	
<b>Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH) Exam Score</b> <i>Minimum score: 350</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>450-500: 20 points</li> <li>400-449: 15 points</li> <li>350-399: 10 points</li> </ul>				20
<b>Essay Evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essays are evaluated for organization, content, and writing quality (i.e. grammar, spelling, and punctuation).</li> <li>Each of 2 essay questions has a maximum score of 10 points.</li> <li>Each essay will be evaluated by multiple readers and the scores averaged to determine points.</li> </ul>				20
<b>Interview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance and participation in the in-person interview session is mandatory for applicants to be evaluated for admission.</li> </ul>				35
<b>Bonus Points: Previous Education and/or Experiences</b> 10 points per: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) credential through Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)</li> <li>Current Washington State Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) license</li> </ul> 5 points per: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,000 hours experience as a Neighborcare Health dental assistant or front office assistant</li> <li>Graduate of a CODA-accredited dental assistant program requiring 9 months or more of full-time study (institution must have been accredited at the time of applicant's education)</li> <li>Verified Military Service (current service or honorable separation) Verified with DD214</li> <li>Previous degree bachelor or advanced degree(s)</li> </ul>				10 points maximum

## VIII. Admission Procedure

Only students with completed online applications will be considered for admission to the Seattle Central College (SCC) Dental Hygiene Program. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all requirements are satisfied and all required documents are uploaded in the online application for admission.

Using the application selection criteria, up to 40 applicants may be invited to a mandatory interview process in February/March. Using the full selection criteria, up to 20 applicants may be offered admissions into the program, which begins courses in the Summer Quarter. There will be a mandatory orientation session in the preceding spring quarter to prepare students for the dental hygiene program.

## IX. Post-Admittance Requirements

After acceptance for admission and before beginning courses, students will receive detailed instructions for meeting each the following mandatory requirements:

1. All admitted students are required to attend a mandatory orientation session to ensure students and program are prepared for the start of the program.
2. Complete a national background check.
3. Complete health requirement compliance. Students are required to have a physical, eye, and hearing exams as well as provide proof of immunizations.

Required Immunizations (lab results must be included):

Immunization	Requirement	Documentation Needed
Hepatitis B	Positive titer showing immunity	Lab results
Influenza	1-dose given (during flu season September – June)	Vaccine record
Tuberculin test	2-step tuberculin test OR QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube test (GFT-GIT) showing no active TB (must be done before entering the program)	Two negative test or lab results [Note: TB test is positive, it is necessary to have a chest x-ray and a TB Assessment signed by a healthcare provider]
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)	Positive titer showing immunity	Lab results
Varicella (chickenpox)	Positive titer showing immunity	Lab results
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis	1-dose within the last two years or TD within 10 years	Vaccine record
COVID vaccination	Must have full vaccination (2 weeks past final 1 or 2-dose series) before entering the program	Vaccine record (boosters may be required every 6 months)

4. Provide proof of current personal health insurance coverage.
5. Provide proof of supplemental professional liability insurance coverage.
  - Program will provide further specific information to admitted students



6. Acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program requires professional membership in the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) and Washington Dental Hygienists' Association (WDHA)
  - Program will provide further specific information to admitted students.

## IX. Reapplication Policy

If an applicant is not accepted into the program and wishes to reapply at the next admission cycle, the applicant should attend another information session and resubmit an application by the deadline. All program requirements must be satisfied prior to submission of the dental hygiene application. No extra application points will be awarded for reapplications.

## X. Reasonable Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Seattle Central College is committed to providing qualified students with a disability an equal opportunity to access the benefits, rights, and privileges of services, programs and activities in an accessible setting appropriate to the student's needs. No student shall, on the basis of their disability, be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any Seattle Central College program or activity.

Seattle Central College is committed to providing an accessible setting appropriate to the student's needs, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the disability laws of the State of Washington.

To receive reasonable accommodations, students are responsible both for requesting accommodations and for providing appropriate written documentation as defined in the implementing procedures.

The Accessibility Resource Center on at Seattle Central College shall be responsible for implementation of this policy and the related procedures.

*Legal Authority: US Americans with Disabilities Act (P.L. 93–112) and RCW 49.60.*

<https://seattlecentral.edu/about/policies-and-procedures/equal-opportunity-institution>

## XI. Program Criminal Background Check

Seattle Central College has established a background check procedure, which will be provided to students upon acceptance into the program. Students will be sent a link to have a criminal background check. This must be completed prior to orientation. Results from the background check are sent directly to the program by the company conducting them. Clinical facilities may request additional background checks.

## XII. Scope and Sequence

<p>SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE  <u>Dental Hygiene Program Scope &amp; Sequence</u></p> <p>REQUIREMENTS FOR THE          Bachelor of Applied Science- Degree – B.A.S. DEGREE</p>
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### PROGRAM SCOPE and SEQUENCE Effective Summer 2025 Entrance

TOTAL PREREQUISITE COURSES:	65 CREDITS
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS REQUIRED AAS-T:	95 CREDITS
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS REQUIRED BAS	195 CREDITS

<u>PREREQUISITE COURSES</u>		<u>CREDITS</u>
BIOL& 160 or BIOL& 211	General Biology or Cell Biology	5
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	5
BIOL& 242	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	5
BIOL& 260	Microbiology	5
CHEM& 121	Intro to Chemistry	5
CHEM& 122 or CHEM& 131	Intro to Organic Chemistry or BioChemistry	5
MATH& 146	Statistics	5
NUTR& 101	Human Nutrition	5
ENGL& 101	Composition I	5
ENGL& 102	Composition II	5
HUM 105 or CMST 205	Intercultural Communication or Multicultural Communication	5
Humanities Elective	(Refer to the VLPA Requirements see College Catalog)	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
<b>TOTAL PRE-REQUISITE CREDITS:</b>		<b>65</b>

#### ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSES: DENTAL HYGIENE TRACK

<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
AHE 128	Introduction to Healthcare Practice (4 hours didactic)	4
AHE 129	Introduction to Healthcare Practice (2 hours lab)	1
DHY 251	Human Pathophysiology (3 hours didactic)	3
DHY 254	Health Promotion (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 257	Head and Neck Anatomy (2 hours didactic)	2
		<b>12</b>
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>Fall</b>	
DHY 250	Oral Biology (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 252	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene I (3 hours didactic)	3
DHY 253	Clinical Dental Hygiene I (6 hours lab)	3
DHY 255	Dental Radiology I (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 256	Dental Radiology I Practice (4 hours lab)	2
DHY 258	Dental Anatomy and Morphology (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 259	Dental Anatomy and Morphology Practice (2 hours lab)	1
DHY 260	Emergency Management (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 261	Preventive Dentistry (2 hours didactic)	2
		<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL PREREQUISITE and PROGRAM CREDITS for AAS-T:</b>		<b>95</b>

AAS - T in Allied Health Awarded

**BAS IN ALLIED HEALTH: DENTAL HYGIENE TRACK COURSES**

<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>Winter</b>	
DHY 300	Clinical Dental Hygiene II (8 hours lab)	4
DHY 303	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene II (3 hours didactic)	3
DHY 306	Restorative Practice and Materials I (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 307	Restorative Practice and Materials I Practice (2 hours lab)	1
DHY 311	Pain Control Anesthesia (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 313	Periodontology I (3 hours didactic)	3
DHY 314	Dental Radiology II (2 hours lecture)	2
DHY 315	Dental Radiology II Practice (2 hours lab/clinic)	1
		<b>18</b>
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>Spring</b>	
AHE 401	Research Methods in Allied Health (5 hours didactic)	5
DHY 301	Clinical Dental Hygiene III (8 hours lab/clinic)	4
DHY 304	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene III (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 308	Restorative Practice and Materials II (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 309	Restorative Practice and Materials II Practice (2 hours lab)	1
DHY 312	Pain Control Anesthesia Practice (4 hours lab)	2
DHY 323	Pharmacology (3 hours didactic)	3
		<b>19</b>
<b>Quarter 5</b>	<b>Summer</b>	
DHY 302	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV (16 hours lab/clinic)	8
DHY 305	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene IV (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 310	Advanced Restorative Practice I (4 hours in lab/clinic)	2
DHY 413	Periodontology II (2 hours didactic)	2
		<b>14</b>
<b>Quarter 6</b>	<b>Fall</b>	
DHY 318	Oral Pathology (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 391	Community Dental Health I (1 hour didactic)	2
DHY 400	Advanced Practicum in Dental Hygiene I (16 hours lab/clinic)	8
DHY 404	Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice I (3 hours didactic)	3
DHY 407	Strategies of Capstone Project (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 410	Advanced Restorative Practice II (4 hours lab/clinic)	2
		<b>18</b>
<b>Quarter 7</b>	<b>Winter</b>	
DHY 401	Advanced Practicum in Dental Hygiene II (16 hours lab/clinic)	8
DHY 405	Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice II (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 409	Ethics and Jurisprudence (2 hours didactic)	2
DHY 411	Advanced Restorative Practice III (4 hours lab/clinic)	2
DHY 414	Selective Populations (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 415	Selective Populations Practice (2 hours lab/clinic)	1
DHY 419	Community Dental Health II (2 hours didactic)	2
		<b>18</b>
<b>Quarter 8</b>	<b>Spring</b>	
DHY 402	Advanced Practicum in Dental Hygiene III (16 hours lab/clinic)	8
DHY 406	Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice III (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 408	Capstone (1 hour didactic)	1
DHY 412	Advanced Restorative Practice IV (4 hours lab/clinic)	2
DHY 416	Professional Issues I (1 hour didactic)	1
		<b>13</b>

(specified hours are classroom time per week)

<b>PROGRAM CREDITS AT DHY 300-400 LEVEL:</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL BAS PROGRAM CREDITS, INCLUDING PREREQUISITES AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE:</b>	<b>195</b>

**BAS in Allied Health Sciences Awarded**

### XIII. Estimated Program Expenses

<b>Estimated Cost of the Program (updated September 2024)</b>			
Approximate costs for the 8-quarter Dental Hygiene program, based on Washington State resident tuition rates are listed below. Prerequisite course expenses, room and board, required medical insurance are not included. (Seattle Central College does not have dormitories.) <b>Please keep in mind that these costs are estimated and are subject to change.</b>			
<b>Quarter 1 (summer)</b>		<b>Quarter 5 (summer)</b>	
Tuition (12 units) <sup>a</sup>	\$1402	Tuition (14 units) <sup>a</sup>	\$2527
SCC Fees	\$239	SCC Fees	\$354
Lab Fees <sup>b</sup>	\$1090	Lab Fees <sup>b</sup>	\$1040
Q1 Professional Fees <sup>c</sup>	\$350	Q5 Professional Fees <sup>c</sup>	~
Instruments and Supplies	\$1965	Instruments and Supplies	~
Books	\$600	Books	\$100
<b>Q1 Total</b>	<b>\$5646</b>	<b>Q5 Total</b>	<b>\$4021</b>
<b>Quarter 2 (fall)</b>		<b>Quarter 6 (fall)</b>	
Tuition (18 units) <sup>a</sup>	\$1780	Tuition (18 units) <sup>a</sup>	\$2579
SCC Fees	\$228	SCC Fees	\$354
Lab Fees <sup>b</sup>	\$1055	Lab Fees <sup>b</sup>	\$1055
Q2 Professional Fees <sup>c</sup>	\$2000	Q6 Professional Fees <sup>c</sup>	\$1500
Instruments and Supplies	\$1455	Instruments and Supplies	~
Books	\$300	Books	\$100
<b>Q2 Total</b>	<b>\$6818</b>	<b>Q6 Total</b>	<b>\$5588</b>
<b>Quarter 3 (winter)</b>		<b>Quarter 7 (winter)</b>	
Tuition (18 units) <sup>a</sup>	\$2579	Tuition (18 units) <sup>a</sup>	\$2579
SCC Fees	\$354	SCC Fees	\$354
Lab Fees <sup>b</sup>	\$1040	Lab Fees <sup>b</sup>	\$1040
Q3 Professional Fees <sup>c</sup>	\$150	Q7 Professional Fees <sup>c</sup>	\$1400
Instruments and Supplies	\$950	Instruments and Supplies	~
Books	\$300	Books	\$100
<b>Q3 Total</b>	<b>\$5375</b>	<b>Q7 Total</b>	<b>\$5473</b>
<b>Quarter 4 (spring)</b>		<b>Quarter 8 (spring)</b>	
Tuition (19 units) <sup>a</sup>	\$2813	Tuition (13 units) <sup>a</sup>	\$2515
SCC Fees	\$370	SCC Fees	\$277
Lab Fees <sup>b</sup>	\$1040	Lab Fees <sup>b</sup>	\$1040
Q4 Professional Fees <sup>c</sup>	~	Q8 Professional Fees <sup>c</sup>	\$150
Instruments and Supplies	~	Instruments and Supplies	~
Books	\$100	Books	\$100
<b>Q4 Total</b>	<b>\$4323</b>	<b>Q8 Total</b>	<b>\$4082</b>
		<b>TOTAL ESTIMATE (in-state tuition)</b>	
		<b>\$41,326</b>	

<sup>a</sup> Resident tuition rates shown are for the 2024-2025 academic year and are subject to change by the state legislature. Non-resident, international, and veteran tuition rates can be found at: <https://seattlecentral.edu/enrollment-and-funding/enrollment-and-admissions/tuition-and-payment>. All SCC fees are collected when quarterly tuition is due.

<sup>b</sup> Lab fee includes labcoats, some clinic supplies, educational software, and more.

<sup>c</sup> Professional Fees may include and are not limited to professional association fees, professional liability insurance, conference registration, and exam fees. These listings may be incomplete and may change.

- Quarter 1: Background check (~\$60), WDHA 2-year membership (\$55), ADHA 2-year membership (\$150), liability insurance policy (~\$70-200)
- Quarter 2: loupes purchase is required, but price varies by individual student choices \$1500-\$2500
- Quarter 3: WDHA Conference registration fee (~\$140)
- Quarter 4:
- Quarter 5:
- Quarter 6: NDHBE fees (~\$565), CRDTS restorative fees (~\$455), CRDTS LA fees (~\$435)
- Quarter 7: CRDTS hygiene fees (~\$1095), WDHA Conference registration fees (~\$140 + ~\$60 BLS), WA Ethics Exam fees (~\$30)
- Quarter 8: WA DOH license application fee (~\$100), Sealant & Fluoride Licensure Endorsement (~\$50)

## Appendix A: Information Session Attestation



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

### Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program Application

As an applicant to the SCC Dental Hygiene Program, I attest that I viewed the recorded SCC Dental Hygiene Program Information Session on

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(date of information session)

Applicant name

(printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix B: SCC Dental Hygiene Prerequisite Worksheet



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program Application

## SCC Dental Hygiene Prerequisite Worksheet

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

- All prerequisites must be complete at the time of application submission to be considered.
- All courses taken outside of Seattle Central College must be evaluated by SCC Registration Office via the formal transcript evaluation process.
- All grades will be verified by Seattle Central College.

Prerequisite Course Requirement	Quarter / Year Completed	Institution	Grade Earned
<i>The following courses grades must be earned within 5 years of program start (June 2025)</i>			
BIOL& 160: General Biology or BIOL& 211 Cell Biology			
BIOL&241: Human Anatomy & Physiology I			
BIOL& 242 Human Anatomy & Physiology II			
BIOL& 260 Microbiology			
CHEM& 121 Intro to Chemistry			
CHEM& 122 Intro to Organic Chemistry or CHEM& 131 Biochemistry			
MATH& 146 Q-Statistics			
<i>No time limit for the following course grades:</i>			
NUTR& 101: Human Nutrition			
ENGL& 101: Composition I			
ENGL& 102: Composition II			
PSYC& 100: General Psychology			
HUM 105: Intercultural Communication or CMST 205: Multicultural Communication			
Humanities elective (Refer to VLPA requirements)			




**Comments from Agency/Organization:**



## Appendix D: Previous Education and Experience Worksheet (Optional)



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

### Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program Application

## Previous Education and Experience Worksheet (optional)

Up to 10 bonus points toward Dental Hygiene Program Applications are available for any single or combination of the following. Please select any appropriate education or experiences and provide supporting documentation

- Current Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) certification through Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)**  
*Provide copy of current CDA certification*
  
- Current Washington State Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) license.**  
*Provide copy of current WA EFDA license.*
  
- 1000 hours experience as Neighborcare Health dental assistant or front office assistant**  
*Provide written verification of these hours from Neighborcare Health.*
  
- Graduate of a CODA-accredited dental assisting.**  
**NOTE: institution must have been CODA-accredited at the time of your studies.**  
*Provide proof of graduation, and proof of institution's CODA accreditation at time of program graduation.*
  
- Verified Military Service (current service or honorable separation).**  
*Provide DD214*
  
- Bachelor or advanced degree**  
*Provide copy of degree(s) and transcript(s)*

## Appendix E: Pathway Worksheet (Optional)



# SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE

Seattle Central College Dental Hygiene Program Application

## Pathway Worksheet (optional)

Guided Pathways at Seattle Central College is a coordinated effort to connect every student to the best educational program for their needs, strengths, and aspirations. The purpose of the Dental Programs' Pathways to Admission is to dismantle systems that perpetuate racial and social inequity, using inclusive evidence-based practices that promote equity and institutional transformation.

Up to 5 positions will be reserved for the following Pathways. Please note that eligibility for Pathway consideration does not guarantee admission into the DHY. Students admitted via a Pathway must meet minimum program requirements, and complete the full application process.

**Select the Pathway(s) for which you are eligible, AND provide supporting documentation.**

- Dental Assisting (DAST) Pathway**
  - Must be a graduate of the Seattle Central College or Seattle Vocational Institute Dental Assisting Programs
  - Must have current Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Certification.
  
- Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) Pathway**
  - Must have current Washington EFDA license.
  
- Worker Retraining**
  - Must be eligible through Workforce Services