

CNCC Dental Hygiene Guaranteed Admission Plans

Colorado Northwestern Community College has one of the finest Dental Hygiene Programs in the nation. CNCC is now offering the opportunity to be Guaranteed Admission to the program by completing the pre-requisite courses at CNCC in our Pre-Dental Hygiene Program. Students may complete one of three plans depending on which plan is best suited to the individual. More information can be found online at <http://www.cncc.edu/cms/content/dental-hygiene-pre-dental-hygiene>

CNCC's GA program is not and does not replace the normal application procedure. Students taking classes elsewhere may apply to the program through the normal competitive entry process.

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1 – Year Accelerated Guaranteed Admission Program					
Guaranteed admission to the CNCC Dental Hygiene Program will be granted to students who attend Colorado Northwestern Community College, complete the courses listed below in two consecutive semesters during one academic year, and meet all the terms and conditions outlined below.					
Course Sequence for One-Year Accelerated GA Track					
Includes all prerequisite courses to qualify for admission to the Dental Hygiene Program plus six (6) credits of general education courses required for completion of an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene. Note: Students will need an additional six (6) credits of general education courses for completion of the AAS Degree in Dental Hygiene. *Courses are required by the DH program to graduate with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene.					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
CHE 101	Introduction to Chemistry I	5	CHE 102	Introduction to Chemistry II*	5
ENG 121	English Composition I*	3	BIO 204	Microbiology*	4
GEN ED	PSY 101*, SOC 101*, COM 115*, HWE 100*	3	GEN ED	PSY 101*, SOC 101*, COM 115* or HWE 100*	3
DEH 175	Introduction to DH Profession	1	HPR 180	Pre-Dental Hygiene Internship	2
Total Credits		15	Total Credits		16
Terms and Conditions					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student must declare intent to participate in the program by submitting a Guaranteed Acceptance Program Application, a Letter of Self-Recommendation and three Letters of Reference to the Dental Hygiene Program Chair at the beginning of enrollment at CNCC. Application to the GA Program requires a \$500.00 deposit, which will be applied to tuition and fees during the first term of enrollment in the CNCC Dental Hygiene Program. This deposit is non-refundable if the student fails to meet the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Acceptance Program. 2. Student must demonstrate college readiness in English, math and reading through placement testing (Accuplacer, ACT or SAT) to be eligible for participation in the Accelerated Guaranteed Admission Program. 3. Students must have completed BIO 111, General College Biology I, or must successfully test out of the course by completing CNCC's final examination for BIO 111 to be eligible to participate in the Accelerated Guaranteed Admission Program. Transfer of equivalent course acceptable. 4. Guaranteed acceptance into CNCC's Dental Hygiene Program is dependent upon successful completion of all courses with a grade of "C" or better. In addition, an earned grade point average of 2.8 or higher on all prerequisite courses and general education courses applicable to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene is required for admission to the CNCC Dental Hygiene Program. All classes must be complete and meet these standards by the end of spring semester preceding admission to the Dental Hygiene Program. 5. Prerequisite courses and general education courses applicable to the AAS in Dental Hygiene taken through online delivery or through independent study will not be accepted under the Guaranteed Admission Program. 6. A maximum of 6 credits will be accepted in transfer under the Accelerated Guaranteed Acceptance Program, excluding BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 204, CHE 101 and CHE 102. These science courses must be completed at a CNCC campus. 7. DEH 175 and HPR 180 can be waived upon request with evidence of work experience in a dental office. To request a waiver, submit a Verification of Dental Office Experience form to the Dental Hygiene Program (form available on the CNCC Dental Hygiene Application Procedure website page, #5 Dental Office Experience.) 8. Student must be in good academic standing to be admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program. 9. A student who fails to meet terms and conditions will not be guaranteed admission; however, the student may apply to the CNCC Dental Hygiene program through the general application process and compete with other applicants for a position in the program. 					

2 – Year Guaranteed Admission Program with Associate Degree Completion

Guaranteed admission to the CNCC Dental Hygiene Program will be granted to students who attend Colorado Northwestern Community College, earn an Associate of Arts or Science Degree over the course of two consecutive academic years, and meet all the terms and conditions outlined below. *Courses are required by the DH program to graduate with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene.

Two-Year Course Sequence - Associate of Arts Degree			Two-Year Course Sequence - Associate of Science Degree		
Fall 1st Year			Fall 1st Year		
BIO 111	General College Biology I	5	BIO 111	General College Biology I	5
ENG 121	English Composition I *	3	ENG 121	English Composition I *	3
PSY 101	General Psychology *	3	PSY 101	General Psychology *	3
DEH 175	Introduction to DH Profession	1	AH	Arts & Humanities	3
AH or SS	Arts & Humanities or Social & Behavioral Science	3	DEH 175	Introduction to DH Profession	1
			ELECT	Elective	2-3
	Total Credits	15		Total Credits	17/18
Spring 1st Year			Spring 1st Year		
BIO 204	Microbiology *	4	BIO 204	Microbiology *	4
MAT 120 +	Math for Liberal Arts or higher	3	MAT 121 +	College Algebra or higher	4
ENG 122	English Composition II	3	ENG 122	English Composition II	3
AH	Arts & Humanities	3	HIS	History	3
HIS	History	3	HPR 180	Pre-Dental Hygiene Internship	2
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	Total Credits	18		Total Credits	16
Fall 2nd Year			Fall 2nd Year		
BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I *	4	BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I *	4
CHE 101	Introduction to Chemistry I	5	CHE 101	Introduction to Chemistry I	5
COM 115	Public Speaking *	3	COM 115	Public Speaking *	3
AH	Arts & Humanities	3	AH	Arts & Humanities	3
	Total Credits	15		Total Credits	15
Spring 2nd Year			Spring 2nd Year		
BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II *	4	BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II *	4
CHE 102	Introduction to Chemistry II *	5	CHE 102	Introduction to Chemistry II *	5
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology *	3	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
HWE 100	Human Nutrition *	3	HWE 100	Human Nutrition*	3
	Total Credits	15		Total Credits	15

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2. Guaranteed acceptance into CNCC's Dental Hygiene Program is dependent upon successful completion of all courses with a grade of "C" or better. In addition, an earned grade point average of 2.8 or higher on all prerequisite courses and general education courses applicable to the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene is required for admission to the CNCC Dental Hygiene Program. All classes must be complete and meet these standards by the end of spring semester preceding admission to the Dental Hygiene Program.
3. Prerequisite courses and general education courses applicable to the AAS in Dental Hygiene taken through online delivery or through independent study will not be accepted under the Guaranteed Admission Program.
4. A maximum of 15 credits will be accepted in transfer under the Associate of Science Guaranteed Acceptance Program, excluding BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 204, CHE 101 and CHE 102. These science courses must be completed at a CNCC campus.
5. DEH 175 and HPR 180 can be waived upon request with evidence of work experience in a dental office. To request a waiver, submit a Verification of Dental Office Experience form to the Dental Hygiene Program (form available on the CNCC Dental Hygiene Application Procedure website page, #5 Dental Office Experience.)
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