

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/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 nine (9) credits of general education courses required for completion of an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene. Note: Students will need an additional three (3) 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	CHE 102	Introduction to Chemistry II*	5
CHE 101	Introduction to Chemistry I	5	BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
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
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	Total Credits	18		Total Credits	19
Terms and Conditions					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student must declare intent to participate in the program by submitting a Guaranteed Admission Program Application, a Letter of Self-Recommendation, three Letters of Reference, and Office Experience Form to the Dental Hygiene Program Chair by March 15th of the year preceding attending CNCC. After acceptance to the GA Program a non-refundable \$500.00 deposit is due May 1st, 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 Admission Program. Students must be registered for Fall semester courses by April 15th. 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 are recommended to have completed BIO 111, General College Biology I, or successfully tested out of the course by completing CNCC's final examination for BIO 111. 4. Guaranteed admission into CNCC's Dental Hygiene Program is dependent upon 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. A grade of 'C' in any required course is only acceptable if GPA remains at the minimum of a 2.8. Students must pass and complete every course they are registered for while in the GA program. Classes may not be repeated to earn more points. A received grade of a "D" or "F" will result in automatic dismissal of the program. A withdrawal (W) or an administrative drop (AD) is equivalent to a failure. All classes must be complete and meet these standards by the end of spring semester preceding admission to the Dental Hygiene Program. 5. BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 204, and CHE 102 must be completed at a CNCC campus. Other prerequisite courses and general education courses applicable to the AAS in Dental Hygiene may be taken through online delivery (through CNCC), CLEP or through independent study under the Guaranteed Admission Program. 6. A maximum of nine (9) credits will be accepted in transfer under the Accelerated Guaranteed Admission Program, excluding BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 204, CHE 102. These science courses must be completed at a CNCC campus. 7. Students admitted to the GA program must be full time every semester. A student is considered full time if enrolled in at least 12 credits each semester. 8. Student must be in good academic standing to be admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program. Any form of academic disciplinary action will result in loss of position in the Dental Hygiene program. 					

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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.