

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

Fall 1st Year		
BIO 111	General College Biology I	5
ENG 121	English Composition I *	3
PSY 101	General Psychology *	3
	Total Credits	14

Spring 1st Year		
BIO 204	Microbiology *	4
MAT 120 +	Math for Liberal Arts or higher	3
ENG 122	English Composition II	3
HIS	History	3
	Total Credits	13

Fall 2nd Year		
BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I *	4
CHE 101	Introduction to Chemistry I	5
COM 115	Public Speaking *	3
AH	Arts & Humanities	3
	Total Credits	15

Spring 2nd Year		
BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II *	4
CHE 102	Introduction to Chemistry II*	5
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology *	3
HWE 100	Human Nutrition *	3
AH	Arts & Humanities	3
	Total Credits	18

Two-Year Course Sequence - Associate of Science Degree

Fall 1st Year		
BIO 111	General College Biology I	5
ENG 121	English Composition I *	3
PSY 101	General Psychology *	3
ELECT	Elective	2-3
	Total Credits	16-17

Spring 1st Year		
BIO 204	Microbiology *	4
MAT 121 +	College Algebra or higher	4
ENG 122	English Composition II	3
HIS	History	3
	Total Credits	15

Fall 2nd Year		
BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I *	4
CHE 101	Introduction to Chemistry I	5
COM 115	Public Speaking *	3
AH	Arts & Humanities	3
	Total Credits	15

Spring 2nd Year		
BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II *	4
CHE 102	Introduction to Chemistry II*	5
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
HWE 100	Human Nutrition*	3
	Total Credits	15

Terms and Conditions

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 \$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. 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.
3. **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 (though CNCC) CLEP or through independent study under the Guaranteed Admission Program.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.