

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION - ENTRY LEVEL PROGRAM

August 1, 2023 Deadline - Spring 2024 Program Start

### Student Information

Last Name: \*  First Name: \*  Middle Initial:  Previous Name:   
 UA ID: \*  UAA Email Address: \*

Communication from the College of Health is sent to the email address above. If the email listed above is not your preferred email address, please see [these instructions](#) to set up email forwarding. If you have additional questions, please contact the UAA IT Services Call Center at (907) 786-4646. **Please acknowledge below that you are aware of this policy.**

\*  I acknowledge that communications will be sent to the email above.

### All applicants must complete the following requirements in order to qualify as a dental hygiene full-major candidate:

- Acceptance to UAA as an undergraduate, degree-seeking student.
- If applicable, credits from other institutions must have already been processed by UAA. Please refer to the [Transfer Credit Evaluation page](#) for details on this process. You will not be considered to have met the requirements until your transferred credits are visible in DegreeWorks.
- Verification of the required prerequisite courses with grade 'C' or better by the application deadline (see below).
- Contact information for three professional references (see below)
- Results of the TEAS Pre-Admission Examination taken prior to the application deadline
- Evidence of completing advising quiz and meeting with the UAA Dental Hygiene program faculty advisor
- **Optional:** Proof of DANB (Dental Assisting National Board) Certified Dental Assistant and/or completion of accredited Dental Assisting Program and/or experience of chairside dental assisting experience

### TEAS ENTRANCE EXAM

Have you completed the TEAS Exam? \*   More information on the TEAS exam can be found at this [link](#).

Date taken or to be taken: \*

### Prerequisite Courses

Applicants must complete all prerequisite coursework with a 'C' or better. Unless otherwise approved by a faculty advisor, all transfer coursework for the coursework detailed below must be accounted for on the UAA transcript by the end of the University Summer academic term.

Prerequisites and General Education Requirements can be confusing; please contact your advisor if you need help. [This webpage](#) lists the most updated information about meeting your General Education Requirements.

BIOL A111 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL A112 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL A240 Introductory Microbiology for Health Sciences	4
CHEM A103 Introduction to General Chemistry or CHEM A105 General Chemistry I	3
CHEM A103L Introduction to General Chemistry Laboratory or CHEM A105L General Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM A104 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	3
CHEM A104L Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory	1
COMM A111 Fundamentals of Oral Communication or COMM A235 Small Group Communication or COMM A237 Interpersonal Communication or COMM A241 Public Speaking	3
WRTG A111 Writing Across Contexts	3
PSY A111 General Psychology or PSY 150 Lifespan Development or HS A220 Core Concepts in Health Sciences	3
SOC A101 Introduction to Sociology or SOC A201 Social Problems and Solutions	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>34</b>

Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in prerequisite courses to be completed by summer 2023?

\* -- Please Select --

If yes, are all courses reflected on your UA transcript?

\* -- Please Select --

### Other Degree Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to be in or have already completed the following classes before beginning the program in January:

Course Number	Title	Credits
DN A203	Nutrition for Health Sciences	3
200-level GER written communication course (WRMG A212 recommended)	<a href="#">200-level GER written communication course</a>	3
STAT A200 or STAT A253	Elementary Statistics or Applied Statistics for the Sciences	3-4
Total Credits		9-10

Students are strongly encouraged to have completed the following courses before beginning the first fall semester in the program (one year after acceptance into the program). Note, the first semester (spring) includes 8 credits of dental hygiene courses and no summer dental hygiene courses are scheduled, so additional GER and elective courses may be taken during those semesters:

Course Number	Title	Credits
GER humanities (6 credits total required for the degree)	<a href="#">Tier II GERs</a>	6
GER fine arts (3 credits total required for the degree)	<a href="#">Tier II GERs</a>	3
BSDH elective courses (3-6 of a total 11 required credits)	<a href="#">UAA Dental Hygiene BSDH requirements</a>	11
Total Credits		20

### Other Degree Requirements

### Date of course completion or projected course completion:

DN A203 Nutrition for Health Sciences

\* -- Please Select --

200-level GER written communication course (WRMG A212 is recommended)

\* -- Please Select --

STAT A200 or STAT A253 Elementary Statistics or Applied Statistics for the Sciences

\* -- Please Select --

GER humanities (6 credits total required for the degree)

\* -- Please Select --

GER fine arts (3 credits total required for the degree)

\* -- Please Select --

BSDH elective courses (3-6 of a total 11 required credits)

\* -- Please Select --

\*  I Acknowledge that elective credits need to be completed prior to graduation.

### Advisor Meeting Information

Have you met with or scheduled a meeting with either the COH advisory or the Dental Hygiene program premajor advisor AND taken the premajor advising quiz?

\* -- Please Select --

### Dental Assisting Experience

Are you or have you been a dental assistant with chairside experience? \* -- Please Select --

### References

Applicants will be to provide names and contact information for three professional references. References should be someone in a supervisory capacity, such as an employer, teacher, or supervisor from a volunteer position.

Reference 1 First Name: \*  Last Name: \*  Relationship to Applicant: \*  Years Known: \*

Email: \*  Phone Number: \*

Reference 2 First Name: \*  Last Name: \*  Relationship to Applicant: \*  Years Known: \*

Email: \*  Phone Number: \*

Reference 3 First Name: \*  Last Name: \*  Relationship to Applicant: \*  Years Known: \*

Email: \*  Phone Number: \*

Have you attended another dental hygiene program? \* -- Please Select --

## Licensure and Program Information

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Application for obtaining an Alaska dental hygiene license requires a background check and disclosure of information concerning conviction of crimes. Disclosure of treatment for bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia, depression (except for situational or reactive depression), psychotic disorder, or other mental or physical condition or disability, and drug/alcohol misuse or addiction is required, accompanied by a statement from the appropriate health care provider indicating the applicant's ability to practice safely and competently. Refer to the Board of Dental Examiners' website for specific information. Employability may be affected by results of background checks and/or drug testing. A criminal background check is required for Alaskan Dental Hygiene licensure.

Clinical dental hygiene requires the ability to sit for long periods of time, good to excellent eye-hand coordination, and excellent fine hand motor skills. Dental hygienists are exposed to bacteria and viruses. Use of protective glasses, face masks and surgical type gloves and uniforms (style and design determined by faculty) is required.

Due to the nature of the work of a dental hygienist, students are not permitted in the classroom, laboratory, or clinic when under the influence of intoxicants, drugs, or medication affecting psycho-motor responses. Students suspected of substance abuse are subjected to the State of Alaska laws and penalties pertaining to alcohol and other drugs. Refer to the Drug Free Schools statement on the UAA web page.

When performing health care functions, dental hygienists must protect the health and safety of the public. Engaging in professional contact with the public while suffering from a contagious or infectious disease involving serious risk to public health constitutes unprofessional conduct.

Possible transfer of credits is available to graduates of an ADA accredited dental assisting program. Contact the Dental Hygiene program advisor for details prior to the first day of enrollment as a dental hygiene student.

Expenses beyond tuition generally include activity fees, instruments, uniforms, lab fees, student organization membership, graduation pin, immunizations, cost of yearly BLS class, licensure fees, student health insurance, and malpractice insurance for the Western Regional Examining Boards, professional liability insurance.

Once enrolled as a dental hygiene student, the student can anticipate a five-semester, 40-hour-per-week endeavor. Some evening classes and clinics are scheduled. Adherence to the American Dental Hygienists' Association code of ethics and UAA Student Code of Conduct is required. Code of Ethics can be obtained through the ADHA web page. UAA Code of Conduct is found on the UAA web page.

I have read and understand that information related to license and special program requirements for the UAA Dental Hygiene Program.

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## Preclinical Requirement

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Once admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program, students will be required to provide the following during full-major orientation.

- [Completed Dental Exam Form](#)
- [Proof of current immunizations](#)
- Proof of completion of current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for infants, children, and adults.
- Proof of completion of background check.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_