



Pathway to Excellence in

DENTAL HYGIENE

ADMISSIONS & PROGRAM INFORMATION

Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene Program
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Entry Level Program
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program

Farmingdale State College

REIMAGINE WHAT'S POSSIBLE

Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene Program

Fall Semester Only | Transfer Only

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15/Supporting documents due February 1

All prerequisite courses should be completed by the priority deadline.

Admission Requirements¹

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- 2 College Math (if you do not have B/B+ or higher in math from HS)
- BIO 120/120L General Biology or BIO 123/123L: Human Body in Health and Disease (if you do not have B/B+ and above in Biology or Living Environment with lab from HS)
- CHM 124/124L: Principles of Chemistry (if you do not have B/B+ and above in Chemistry with lab from HS)
- EGL 101: Composition 1 - College Writing
- BIO 166: Anatomy and Physiology (taken within the last 7 years - many colleges do not offer this specific Anatomy and Physiology course, and applicants must take Anatomy and Physiology 1 & 2 to satisfy the requirement)
- ESL/International Students: a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum score of 79 (internet-based exam) will be required for applicants who have had ESL courses in high school or college and applicants with secondary credentials from countries whose language of instruction was not English

For a list of transfer course equivalencies by school, visit farmingdale.edu/transfer-equivalencies.

Please Note

- Repeat attempts of courses will be averaged together
- Students who attempt a prerequisite course more than two times will not be considered for admission

¹Please note: all the above classes should be completed with grades of "B" or better. Meeting minimum criteria for admission does not guarantee an acceptance to the program. Applications are academically ranked for limited seats. The college reserves the right to make final decisions based upon the applicant pool each year.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

AAS in Dental Hygiene Program

Liberal Arts and Sciences (20 credits)

BIO 166 ² Anatomy & Physiology (GE)	4
BIO 221 Oral Microbiology	4
EGL 101 ² Composition I: College Writing (GE)	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (GE)	3
SOC 122 Introductory Sociology	
or	
SOC 228 Society and Health (GE)	3
SPE 202 Interpersonal Communications (GE)	3

Required: Dental Hygiene (50 credits)

DEN 102 Dental Materials & Expanded Functions	3
DEN 105 Dental & Oral Anatomy	3
DEN 106 Oral Radiology I	3
DEN 108 Oral Histology & Embryology	2
DEN 110 Preventive Oral Health Concepts I	2
DEN 115 Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3
DEN 126 Periodontology	2
DEN 201 Pain Management	2
DEN 203 Principles of Nutrition for Oral Health Professionals	2
DEN 205 Oral Pathology	2
DEN 207 Oral Radiology II	1
DEN 212 Pharmacology	3
DEN 220 Preventive Oral Health Concepts II	2
DEN 221W Community Oral Health I	2
DEN 222 Community Oral Health II	2
DEN 225 Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3
DEN 230 Preventive Oral Health Concepts III	2
DEN 235 Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4
DEN 240 Dental Practice Management, Ethics & Jurisprudence	2
DEN 245 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	5
Total Credits:	70

²In addition to the high school requirements, applicants not applying directly from high school are required to complete the following courses prior to admission:

- EGL 101
- BIO 166

100%
OF FSC DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS
PASSED
THE NBDHE BOARD EXAMINATIONS

The Dental Hygiene department recognizes the important relationship between oral health and overall wellness. A bright, healthy smile depends on good oral hygiene. Dental hygiene is the study of preventative oral healthcare, and we educate our students on how to keep the mouth, teeth, and gums clean and healthy to prevent disease.



BS in Dental Hygiene Entry Level Program

Fall Semester Only | Freshman Only

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 15/Supporting documents due February 1

Admission Requirements³

- Algebra with a grade of B/B+ (Regents score of 70% or above)
- Geometry or Algebra II with a grade of B/B+ (Regents score of 70% or above)
- Laboratory Biology (i.e., Living Environment) with a grade of B/B+ (Regents score of 75% or above)
- Laboratory Chemistry with a grade of B/B+ (Regents score of 70% or above)
- Overall High School GPA of a B/B+ (85 and above)
- ESL/International Students: a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum score of 79 (internet-based exam) will be required for applicants who have had ESL courses in high school and applicants with secondary credentials from countries whose language of instruction was not English.

³ Cancellations of Regents due to Covid-19 will be considered, but all courses must be Regents level courses.

PROGRAM OF STUDY⁴

BS in Dental Hygiene Entry Level Program

BIO 166 Anatomy & Physiology (GE)	4
CHM 140 Intro to General, Organic & Biochemistry (GE)	4
BIO 221 Oral Microbiology	4
EGL 101 Composition I: College Writing	3
EGL 102 Composition II: Writing About Literature	3
MTH 110 Statistics (GE)	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (GE)	3
SOC 228 Society & Health	3
SPE 202 Interpersonal Communications (GE)	3
SPE 330 Professional and Technical Speech	3
American/Other World/Western Civilization History Elective (GE)	3
The Arts (GE)	3
Foreign Language Level I	3
Foreign Language Level II (GE)	3
Humanities (GE)	3
Upper Level Liberal Arts & Science Elective (300 level & above)	12
DEN 102 Dental Materials & Expanded Functions	3
DEN 105 Dental & Oral Anatomy	3
DEN 106 Oral Radiology I	3
DEN 108 Oral Histology & Embryology	3
DEN 110 Preventive Oral Concepts I	3
DEN 115 Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3
DEN 126 Periodontology	3
DEN 203 Principles of Nutrition for Oral Health Professionals	2
DEN 205 Oral Pathology	2
DEN 207 Oral Radiology II	1
DEN 212 Pharmacology	3
DEN 220 Preventive Oral Health Concepts II	2
DEN 225 Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3
DEN 302 Principles of Dental Anesthesia	2
DEN 310 Teaching Strategies for Health Educators	3
DEN 322 Dental Public Health Planning	3
DEN 330 Essentials of Clinical Practice Theory	2
DEN 335 Essentials of Clinical Practice I	4
DEN 340 Dental Hygiene Law and Practice Management	2
DEN 345 Essentials of Clinical Practice II	4
DEN 401 Health Science Research Principles & Methods	3
DEN 406W Proposals & Grant Management for Health Programs	3
DEN 430 Senior Seminar I	1
DEN 435 Advanced Dental Hygiene Practice I	3
DEN 440 Senior Seminar II	1
DEN 445 Advanced Dental Hygiene Practice II	3

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BS in Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program

Fall & Spring Semester

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON A ROLLING BASIS

Admission Requirements

- Must have an Associate or Associate in Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene
- Must have a valid license to practice dental hygiene

College and Program Requirement

A grade of C or higher in EGL 102 is a graduation requirement. EGL 102 is to be completed in the first semester as a program requirement.

- EGL 102 Composition Literature (3 CR)

PROGRAM OF STUDY⁵

BS in Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program

The Arts (GE)	3
MTH 110 Statistics (GE)	3
American/Other World/Western Civilization History (GE)	3
BIO 240 Bioethics	3
Foreign Language - Level II (GE)	3
Humanities (GE)*	3
Free Elective	3
Liberal Arts & Science Electives*	18
DEN 303 Practice Management for Quality Assurance	3
DEN 309 Oral Epidemiology in Public Health	3
DEN 310 Teaching Strategies for Health Care Educators	3
DEN 401W Health Science Research: Principles and Methods	3
DEN 402 Gerontology	3
DEN 406W Proposals and Grant Management for Health Programs	3
DEN 407 Dental Hygiene Practicum Seminar	1
DEN 409 Dental Hygiene Practicum	3
Free Elective	3

⁵ Students must take at least one 3 credit hour course designated as Writing Intensive to graduate.

Dental Hygiene Care Center

The Dental Hygiene Care Center is a state-of-the-art facility located on the FSC campus. Future dental hygienists receive training in the facility consisting of 35 dental units and a seven-room radiology suite. The facility provides services to the public using currently accepted dental hygiene procedures to provide optimum care for each patient. The Radiology Department utilizes up-to-date technology in all radiologic procedures, including routine radiographs, panoramic and digital radiography.

The Dental Hygiene Care Center services include:

- Complete Medical History
- Oral Cancer Screening
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Home Care Instruction
- Dental Nutritional Counseling
- Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
- Scaling, including quadrant scaling
- Periodontal Screening
- Root Planing
- Selective Polishing
- Fluoride Treatment
- Periodontal Maintenance Therapy
- Pit and Fissure Sealant Application
- Radiographs/Digital Radiography
- Tooth Whitening

To schedule an appointment contact
the Dental Hygiene Care Center at 934-420-2128.



Join us for a live **DENTAL HYGIENE INFORMATION SESSION**



An Admissions expert will review the admissions requirements for eligibility into Farmingdale State College's Dental Hygiene programs. For more details and to register: farmingdale.edu/dh-info-session

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION



Online Applications

To submit an application online, scan the QR code or visit suny.edu/applysuny and commonapp.org or visit farmingdale.edu and click on the **Apply Now** link.



Already an FSC student?

Visit farmingdale.edu/dh-change and fill out our curriculum change application form.

Application Documents

Please send official documents from all attended institutions to the following address:

Farmingdale State College

ATTN: Admissions Processing
2350 Broadhollow Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735
processing@farmingdale.edu

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