

Pre-Dental Hygiene Advising

Area in major Program Plan	GGC Courses
Area A – Essential Skills	ENGL 1101 ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II) MATH 1111 MATH 1113
Area B – Institutional Option	ITEC 1001 -Introduction to Computing
Area C – Humanities/Arts	MUSC 1100 (Music Appreciation) ARTS 1100 (Art Appreciation) ENGL 2110 (World Literature) ENGL 2100 (Trans-Atlantic English Literature) RELN 1100 (World Religions) GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) one semester

*Students are *strongly advised* to check with the program they plan to apply to for specific prerequisites.
Note: Students may need to take HSCI 2111 at CSU after applying but before starting the BS-DH program.

What factors are considered in the admission process for dental hygiene program students?

2. An overall minimum GPA of 2.5 is required (this includes all coursework that has been attempted except for health, PE, orientation, and learning support courses).
3. Quality of the admissions essay.
4. Letters of recommendation.
5. The Committee considers other factors such as health care and research experiences, leadership, community services or programs, family responsibilities, national recognition, ethnic or cultural backgrounds and commitment to practice in Georgia or health shortage areas.

Dental Hygiene Schools in Georgia (BS-DH Programs only)

1. Clayton State University (<http://www.clayton.edu/health/dental-hygiene/basic-licensure/core>)
2. Augusta University (<https://www.augusta.edu/admissions/hs-programs/dental-hygiene.php>)

There are several Associate degree programs for dental hygiene, and GSU has an online bridge program for Associate-level dental hygienists to earn a Bachelor degree <https://lewis.gsu.edu/dental-hygiene/admission-requirements/>

More Information at American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA): <http://www.adha.org>