



**SCHOOL OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRESSION POLICY**

A student must successfully complete all four science classes (BI121, BI122, BI127 and CHM 210) for the purpose of eligibility into the dental hygiene program. Successful completion is defined as a grade of C or better within two attempts. A withdrawal from a course = one attempt.

Earning a grade below C (2.0) twice in any of the four science courses will require that the student withdraw from pre-dental hygiene. This policy applies to transfer students taking equivalent courses at other colleges.

Progression into the professional curriculum is not guaranteed and is based on the following:

- be a high school graduate or have passed the high school equivalency (GED) test
- have a high school and college GPA of 2.0
- successful completion of the 4 science courses (BI121, BI122, BI127 and CHM 210) with a C or better
- completed application and pass a preliminary criminal background check and release findings (pass/fail only) to Health Admissions Secretary
- date of application to the college with the dental hygiene plan code
- a signed and dated Pre-Dental Hygiene Progression Policy on file with the Health Admissions Secretary
- available openings in the dental hygiene program

Print First and Last Name

Signature of Pre-Dental Hygiene Student

Date