

Dental Hygiene Fall 2021

Application Checklist and Criteria

The Dental Hygiene program has a limited number of seats.

Please review the selective admissions process and program criteria outlined in this document carefully. If you have any follow-up questions, please email us at HealthTech@middlesexcc.edu.

Dental Hygiene Application

Application MUST be completed and submitted by December 15, 2020:

SELECTIVE HEALTH PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

It is highly recommended that you attend a Selective Health Program Information Session prior to applying. Seats are limited! Sessions are listed on the Health Programs homepage.

APPLICATION

Complete an online application between the August 1, 2020 - December 15, 2020 deadline.

Application Fee is \$25. If you are a current MCC student, please do not use your MCC email address when applying.

NEW FEATURE: Selective Health Programs Application Portal!

Once you complete your application for Dental Hygiene your application portal will be activated. Your application portal will provide you with a list of required documents needed to complete your application process.

If you need to reset your password or reset your account, please email us at Healthtech@middlesexcc.edu. Please do not create another account.

Updates to your portal occur during the following schedule:

- Within 2 weeks of receiving your application
- Within 1 – 2 weeks of receiving your official transcripts
- Within 1 week of receiving your official TEAS exam from ATI

Please note: Portal updates indicate document receipt only. Additional documents may be requested during portal updates. Please review your portal on a regular basis.

Required Document Checklist

ALL documents below MUST be received by January 15, 2021:

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS: Official transcripts must be sent to Enrollment Services.

- **High School/GED (Current high school seniors can submit midyear transcripts)**
 - Foreign transcripts must be translated by a certified translation service. (Example – American Translators Association: www.atanet.org)
- **All Colleges and Universities Attended**
 - All applicants currently enrolled in college courses will be required to submit final official transcripts with final grades by the January 15th document deadline.
 - Official transcripts from all institutions attended are required.
 - All applicants who attended college outside the U.S. need to have their transcripts evaluated by an accredited third-party evaluator such as AACRAO or WES on a course-by-course basis.

PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR PERMANENT RESIDENCY: Upload official proof using your application portal.

- Proof of U.S. Citizenship: U.S. Birth Certificate, valid U.S. Passport or Naturalization Certificate
- Proof of Permanent Residency: Valid copy of Permanent Resident Card

College Testing Requirements

ALL College testing MUST be received by January 15, 2021:

___ COLLEGE TESTING: Applicants must have completed all developmental coursework or be exempted from the exams listed below. Questions? Email us at HealthTech@middlesexcc.edu.

- **English as a Second Language (ESL) Exam**

If English is not your best language and if you have not completed four years of high school English courses in the United States you will need to be proficient on the ESL exam before taking the College Placement Exam.

- **College Placement Exam (Accuplacer)**

All students must take the College Placement Exam unless they have received an exemption(s).

(Please email us via Healthtech@middlesexcc.edu to ensure the exemption has been received.)

Pre-requisite Science Courses and Cumulative GPA Requirements

Must be completed/earned by January 15, 2021:

___ LABORATORY BIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CHEMISTRY: A grade of "C" or higher is required in both laboratory biology and laboratory chemistry taken during High School or College. College level science courses will be weighted slightly higher than science courses taken at the high school level. Questions? Email us at HealthTech@middlesexcc.edu.

___ CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale is required

- If you have completed 12 or more cumulative college credits (pass or fail) your **college GPA** will be used.

- **College GPA calculation:**

If you have at least 12 completed college credits (pass or fail) within September 1, 2018 – January 15, 2021 a recalculated cumulative GPA will be used for the GPA calculation.

If you do not have at least 12 completed college credits (pass or fail) within September 1, 2018 – January 15, 2021 a cumulative GPA will be used in the GPA calculation from all colleges attended.

- If you have completed less than 12 cumulative college credits (pass or fail) your **high school GPA (un-weighted)** will be used.
- If you do not have a high school cumulative GPA or 12 completed college credits, you must earn a college cumulative GPA with at least 12 completed college credits by the deadline to be considered.

Selective Testing Requirement

Official TEAS-VI results MUST be received by February 1, 2021:

___ TEAS-VI EXAM: The TEAS-VI exam can be taken at any location and must be taken once between **September 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021**. If the exam is taken multiple times during **September 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021**, only the score of the first exam completed will be used.

- **MCC will offer the TEAS-VI exam on the following dates*: (Seats are limited. Please visit our Health Programs homepage for sign up instructions.) *Subject to change due to COVID 19 guidelines, restrictions, and requirements.**

January 4, January 8, January 11, January 14, January 18, and January 21, 2021

- **Applicants that may require testing accommodations, please email us at Healthtech@middlesexcc.edu for next steps prior to registering for the TEAS-VI exam.**
- **TEAS-VI taken at other locations**: Students must request official scores to be sent directly from ATI to Middlesex County College's testing center: MKim@Middlesexcc.edu by the **February 1, 2021 deadline**.

Please Note: Only students who meet the program criteria should take the TEAS-VI exam. ATI offers resources to assist you to prepare for the TEAS-VI exam. See www.atitesting.com/ati_store/teas-products.aspx. There is also a book available for purchase in the Bookstore.