

**Ivy Tech Community College
Dental Hygiene Program Information**

Dental hygiene is a limited enrollment program which means only a limited number of students are accepted into the program each year. Currently we accept 15 students a year into the program. The program begins in the fall semester of each year and is approximately 2 years in length. There are 8 pre-req courses that must be completed prior to entering the program. The dental hygiene program is a fulltime, primarily daytime program. Our students are in classes, labs or clinics Monday through Friday and are on campus anywhere from 16-26 hours a week depending upon the semester.

Graduates are awarded an Associate of Science degree and are eligible to take licensing exams.

Attached is an application packet for the 2012 dental hygiene class. Please review it carefully as it outlines the application process for the fall 2012 dental hygiene program including the required pre-req courses and deadline dates for submitting the required information. If after reviewing the packet, you have any questions or would like to schedule a time to meet, please feel free to contact me. You will need to contact me in the fall for the dates of the info sessions for the 2012 dental hygiene applicants.

The math pre-req for the program is MATH 118. Please review the application packet carefully for information regarding the math pre-reqs for CHEM 111. MATH 118 **MAY NOT** be sufficient for you to be allowed to take CHEM 111. Therefore, you must review the packet carefully for specific information (pages 6 and 10)

Psychology and sociology can be taken prior to getting into the program or once accepted into the program. Refer to pages 10 & 11 of the application packet for further information.

We require individuals applying for admission into the dental hygiene program to take the TEAS 5.0 version standardized test. Below is a link to a website which will provide additional information regarding the TEAS test. The TEAS test can be taken at any Ivy Tech testing center. There is a \$40.00 fee each time the test is taken. The test takes about 4 hours to complete. Depending upon the Ivy Tech testing center where you will take the exam, an appointment may or may not be required. Please check with the testing center where you will complete the exam.

Below is a link to a website which will provide additional information regarding the TEAS test.

<http://www.atitesting.com/global/students/teas>

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

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