

# Dental Hygiene

## I. Requirements for Admission:

1. 35 hours of college credit for Associate Degree (A.S.); 47 hours for Bachelor's Degree (B.S.).
2. GPA of at least 2.75 (cumulative & prerequisites). Grade of "C" or better in all prerequisite courses.
3. Personal interview - qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule interviews.
4. College of Health Related Professions Application Deadline: March 1 (contact UAMS for forms).
5. Professional Observation Form (in application packet) to be completed by dentist or dental hygienist to indicate exposure to dental profession (e.g. > 20 hours observation in a dental office).
6. Application fee: \$10.00.
7. Official transcripts: high school and college or university; ACT (from high school transcript or ACT - minimum score 20).
8. Physical examination: proof using UAMS form if admitted.

## II. School to transfer to:

1. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
College of Health Related Professions

## III. Number of years to complete program at UAMS:

1. Two years for Associate Degree (A.S.). Classes begin in August.
2. Two years for Bachelor's Degree (B.S.) Classes begin in August.

## Curriculum for Dental Hygiene

		Freshman					
		Fall		Spring			
* Biol	1063	Biological Science	3	Chem 2203	Intro Organic & Biochem	3	
* Biol	1071	Biological Science Lab	1	* Engl	1023	Freshman Comp II	3
* Chem	1023	Intro Chemistry	3	* CIS	2223	Microcomputer Appl	3
* Chem	1031	Intro Chemistry Lab	1	* Psy	1013	Intro Psychology	3
* Math	1043	College Algebra	3	† xxxx	3000-4000	Elective	<u>3</u>
* Engl	1013	Freshman Comp I	3				15
* Hist	2213	Amer Hist I <u>OR</u>					
		Hist 2223					
		Psci 2213					
			<u>3</u>				
			17				

		<u>Sophomore</u>					
* Biol	3553	Microbiology	3	**Engl	2xx3	World Literature	3
* Biol	3561	Microbiology Lab	1	**Hist	1023	Survey of Civilization II	3
**Hist	1013	Survey of Civilization I	3	* Spch	1023	Public Speaking <u>OR</u>	
* Soc	2213	Intro Sociology	3		Spch 2203	Interpersonal Comm	3
† xxxx	3000-4000	Elective	<u>5</u>	**Mus	1113	Music Appreciation <u>OR</u>	
			15		Art 1053	Art Appreciation	3
				† xxxx	3000-4000	Elective	<u>3</u>
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\* Minimal requirements for admission to the A.S. program.

\*\*Additional requirements for admission to the B.S. program.

† Need 11 hours for B.S. degree. For B.S. at least 47 semester credits of total course work (prerequisite and professional) must be upper level (junior or senior).  
(e.g., Child Development, Developmental Psychology, Nutrition, etc.)