



**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM ADMISSION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE  
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (182) AND BACHELOR (183) OF SCIENCE DEGREES IN DENTAL HYGIENE**

**Full-Time Student Freshman Dental Hygiene Program Status**

**\*Admission Criteria and Procedure: Full-Time Freshman Students**

1. Complete the Undergraduate Application for Admission and submit it to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions with the non-refundable application fee.
2. Submit official secondary/high school transcript including:
  - Science grades: must have a “B” grade or better in biology and chemistry
  - Math grades: must have a “B” grade or better in all math courses
  - GPA: 2.9 / higher on a 4.0 scale
3. OPTIONAL: Official SAT or ACT Scores  
Submission of SAT or ACT test scores for admission is optional for incoming undergraduate and transfer student applications.
4. Submit at least one (1) letter of recommendation.
5. A personal essay is required.
6. An interview with the Dental Hygiene Program Director is optional.

- The Directors and Admissions Counselors in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, in consultation with the Dental Hygiene Program Director, select dental hygiene students utilizing the UNH Dental Hygiene Program Admission Criteria and Procedures.
- After completion of the freshman year (see academic worksheet), students will be evaluated by the Dental Hygiene Academic Standards Committee: A cumulative grade point average of 2.7 / higher on a 4.0 scale is required for continuance in the sophomore-level clinical course sequence in the Dental Hygiene Program.
- **For additional information about the dental hygiene program access [www.newhaven.edu/dental](http://www.newhaven.edu/dental).**

**\*Admission Criteria and Procedure: Full-Time Transfer Students**

Students who have completed fewer than twenty-four credits from their previous college(s) must comply with the following:

1. **Adhere to the admission criteria for the full-time freshman students listed above, including the following:**
2. Submit official transcripts from all the colleges/universities that you have attended:
  - Transfer credits to be accepted with a “C” grade or better and/or with the department chair’s approval
  - College GPA: 2.7 / higher on a 4.0 scale; or demonstrates evidence of recent successful academic college/university performance.
3. Submit at least one (1) letter of recommendation.
4. A personal essay is required.
5. An interview with the Dental Hygiene Program Director is optional.

- The Directors and Admissions Counselors in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, in consultation with the Director of the Dental Hygiene Program, select dental hygiene students utilizing the UNH Dental Hygiene Program Admission Criteria and Procedures.
- After completion of the freshman year (see academic worksheet), students will be evaluated by the Dental Hygiene Academic Standards Committee: A cumulative grade point average of 2.7 / higher on a 4.0 scale is required for continuance in the sophomore-level clinical course sequence in the Dental Hygiene Program.
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**\*Admission Criteria and Procedure: International Students**

1. Submit a complete Online Application for International Undergraduate Students with a NON-REFUNDABLE Application Fee.
2. A. **For First-Year Applicants** (Students who just finished, or in the process of finishing, secondary/high school): Submit OFFICIAL/notarized/attested/or certified copies of ORIGINAL senior secondary/high school records. **Must adhere to the admission criteria and procedure for the full-time freshman students listed above.**  
B. **For Transfer Applicants:** Students who have attended any post-secondary institution (college/university): Submit OFFICIAL/notarized/attested/or certified copies of ORIGINAL senior secondary/high school records (see 2.a. above) AND ALL post-secondary school (university/college) records. **Adhere to the admission criteria and procedure for full-time transfer students below.**
3. Submit at least one letter of recommendation.
4. A personal essay is required.
5. All non-native English language speakers must demonstrate English language competency by providing a TOEFL score of 80 on the internet based test (iBT) or an IELTS score of 6.5.
6. An interview with the Dental Hygiene Program Director is optional.

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- When applicable, after completion of the freshman year (see academic worksheet), students will be evaluated by the Dental Hygiene Academic Standards Committee. A cumulative grade point average of 2.7 / higher on a 4.0 scale is required for continuance in the sophomore-level clinical course sequence in the Dental Hygiene Program.
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**Full-Time Transfer Students/Sophomore Dental Hygiene Program Status**

**\*Admission Criteria and Procedure: Full-Time Transfer Students**

Students who have completed more than twenty-nine credits from their previous college(s) must comply with the following:

1. Complete the Undergraduate Application for Admission and submit it to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions with the non-refundable application fee.
2. Submit official transcripts from all the colleges/universities that you have attended:
  - Transfer credits to be accepted with a “C” grade or better and/or with the department chair’s approval
3. College GPA: 2.7 / higher on a 4.0 scale; or demonstrates evidence of recent successful academic college/university performance.
4. Submit at least one letter of recommendation.
5. A personal essay is required.
6. An interview with the Dental Hygiene Program Director is optional.

- The Directors and Admissions Counselors in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, in consultation with the Director of the Dental Hygiene Program, select dental hygiene students utilizing the UNH Dental Hygiene Program Admission Criteria and Procedures.
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**\*For additional information about Admission to the University, please access the UNH Undergraduate Catalog at**

**<http://www.newhaven.edu/academics/academic-catalogs-course-descriptions/>**