

**Transfer Information for B.S. Degree – Dental Hygiene  
at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 2004-05**

The University of Colorado School of Dentistry (UCSD) provides the only program of study leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene in the state of Colorado. With the advanced degree, students can work in a variety of settings including, but not limited to, private dental practices, research, education, pharmaceutical or businesses. A baccalaureate degree in Dental Hygiene may afford a greater amount of flexibility than will the associate degree. Deciding whether to obtain the associate or baccalaureate degree is a personal decision and should be a decision on which type of program best meets students' needs and career goals.

The UCSD's Dental Hygiene Program has been recognized as one of the leading dental hygiene programs in the country. Our program has also established a growing reputation for the personalized quality of its educational experience and for its accomplished, successful graduates. The School of Dentistry enrolled its first class in 1973 and presently enrolls only 24 dental hygiene students annually. The small class size of the school is an asset to the teaching and learning processes.

Dental Hygiene is a rapidly growing and increasingly dynamic profession for qualified persons who wish to participate as active members of a health profession. Dental Hygienists are continually assuming a greater range of responsibility, and the profession offers an interesting and challenging career. The dental hygienist is the only dental health team member, other than the dentist, licensed by the state to provide direct services to the patient. The functions of a hygienist are regulated by each state and may vary from one state to another.

**Recommended CCA degree program: Associate of Science**

<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Info</b>
General Biology	BIO 111 – 5 cr.	General College Biology I
Anatomy	BIO 201 – 4 cr.	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
General Chemistry	CHE 111 – 5 cr. CHE 112 – 5 cr.	General College Chemistry I General College Chemistry II
College Algebra	MAT 121 – 4 cr.	Prerequisite/co-requisite for CHE 111
General Sociology	SOC 101- 3 cr.	Intro to Sociology I
General Psychology	PSY 101 – 3 cr.	Intro to Psychology I
English Composition – 2 semesters	ENG 121 – 3 cr. ENG 122 – 3 cr.	English Composition I English Composition II
Public Speaking – 1 semester	SPE 115 – 3 cr.	Public Speaking
Recommended Electives		Microbiology, humanities, behavioral sciences and business courses are recommended as electives. These courses will benefit students when beginning with their dental hygiene curriculum. These courses are not required, only recommended.

**Notes:** 1. Prerequisite courses may not total 60 semester credit hours. The remainder of the required 60 semester hours may be selected from any academic discipline; we will not accept any commercial, vocational, or doctrinal courses in religion.

Please call 303-724-7122 for more information.