

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON**

THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

2016-2018 CATALOG ADDENDUM

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Application Procedure

Applications are available on line:

https://apply.uth.tmc.edu/psp/applyuth/APPLYUTH/ENTP/h/?tab=UT_EP_NVT_APPLYUTH

The application and all supporting documents must be submitted to the Registrar by September 1 of the year preceding expected enrollment. Application must be made on the current year's application form. The applicant pool will be considered as a whole in admissions consideration. If the applicant was enrolled at an accredited college or university in the Fall Term of the application submission year, and or Spring term of the entering year, the applicant must submit transcript updates to the Registrar's Office as soon as the grades are available.

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Applications are available on line: www.adeadhcas.org

The application and all supporting documents must be submitted to the ADEA DHCAS by August 20 of the year preceding expected enrollment. Application must be made on the current year's application form. The applicant pool will be considered as a whole in admissions consideration. If the applicant was enrolled at an accredited college or university in the Fall Term of the application submission year, and or Spring term of the entering year, the applicant must submit transcript updates to ADEA DHCAS as soon as the grades are available.

II. Dental Hygiene Program – Criteria for Admissions

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Criteria for Admissions

Dental Hygiene applicants will be considered for admission upon satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

- Properly completed application along with required fees and documentation
- Must have graduated from an accredited high school or equivalent
- Completion of the following courses with a minimum grade of "C"
- The Certificate program is a post-degree Certificate. Applicants for the Certificate program for the Certificate program for the class starting the fall of 2017 must have previously completed an associate or bachelor's degree prior to enrolling in the program.

Certificate Program

- English Composition I (3 SH)
- Fundamentals of Speech (3 SH)
- General Psychology (3 SH)
- General Sociology (3 SH)

- Human Anatomy & Physiology I, including lab (4 SH)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology II, including lab (4 SH)
- Chemistry, including lab (4 SH)
- Microbiology, including lab (4 SH)
- Nutrition (3SH)
- Computer Science, including lab (3 SH)

Baccalaureate Degree Program

- English Composition I (3 SH)
- English Composition II (3 SH)
- Fundamentals of Speech (3 SH)
- General Psychology (3 SH)
- General Sociology (3 SH)
- College Math or higher (3SH)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I, including lab (4 SH)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology II, including lab (4 SH)
- Chemistry, including lab (4 SH)
- Microbiology, including lab (4 SH)
- Computer Science, including lab (3 SH)
- American History (6 SH)
- (3 hrs each in Texas and American History or 6 hrs in American History)
- American Government (6 SH)
- (must include a study of the Texas Constitution)
- Humanities (3 SH)
- Visual & Performing Arts (3 SH)
- Electives (4 SH)
- Nutrition (3 SH),
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (recommended 3.0 or above) or above in the listed required courses
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination if high school attended was not in the U.S.
- Submission of required letters of recommendation

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- Properly completed application along with required fees and documentation
- Must have graduated from an accredited high school or equivalent
- A grade of at least C must be earned in each of the required courses while maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.

- All applicants are required to have a minimum of **20 hours** of shadowing experience
- The Certificate program is a post-degree Certificate. Applicants for the Certificate program for the class starting in the fall of 2017 must have previously completed an associate or bachelor's degree prior to enrolling in the program.
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