All applicants for the Dental Hygiene Program are required to take the Health Science Reasoning Test (HSRT) as part of the holistic application process. This is a computer-based test that is specifically designed to measure critical-thinking skills. The test consists of questions in health science contexts, although no specialized technical knowledge is required.

The HSRT is only offered by appointment from April to August, so it is imperative that you schedule the test as soon as possible, as seating is limited and fills up quickly.

The exam fee is $15. Please bring a money order payable to “UTHSC.” We do not accept cash, checks, debit or credit cards.

Testing takes place in the Library and Learning Commons on the fourth floor of the School of Dentistry, 7500 Cambridge St., Houston, 77054.

- 2020 TEST DATES – Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Health Science Reasoning Tests (HSRT) will not be administered and will not be required for fall 2021 admissions.

Wed, April 1st from 2-3 PM - Canceled
Tue, April 14th from 2-3 PM - Canceled
Fri, April 24th from 9-10 AM - Canceled

Tues, May 5th from 9-10 AM - Canceled
Thurs, May 14th from 2-3 PM - Canceled
Mon, May 18th from 9-10 AM - Canceled

Wed, June 10th from 2-3 PM - Canceled
Mon, June 15th from 2-3 PM - Canceled
Fri, June 26th from 9-10 AM - Canceled

Wed, July 8th from 2-3 PM - Canceled
Mon, July 13th from 9-10 AM - Canceled
Thurs, July 23rd from 2-3 PM - Canceled

Tues, August 4th from 9-10 AM - Canceled
Mon, August 10th from 9-10 AM - Canceled

If you have any questions, please contact us at sod-dental-hygiene@uth.tmc.edu.

Please allow up to 72 hours for a response to any correspondence. If a response has not been provided to you within 72 hours, please contact Ms. Rossland Collins at 713-486-4084.