





D. DENTAL RELATED EDUCATION OR LICENSE: Check the appropriate box/es

Education/License	Status	Points
Currently attending the Foothill College Dental Assisting Program		4
Graduated from Foothill College Dental Assisting Program		3
Active RDA license (submit a copy of license to receive 1 point)		1

E. DENTAL HYGIENE PROCEDURE OBSERVATION REFLECTION

Have you observed a dental hygienist while they performed a dental hygiene procedure on patients at a dental office and written a reflection about your observation?

(Submit reflection as a PDF with the signed Observation Form with your application to receive 1 point)

F. Veteran Status: Do you fall under Veteran Status or eligible spouse status? (1 point)

G. Prerequisites Completion Have you completed all or more courses of the Dental Hygiene required prerequisites at Foothill College? (1 point)

Total Points

Section	Possible Points	Total Points
Section A- Prerequisites	68	
Section B- Cumulative College GPA	4	
Section G- GE Completion Section Yes/No	Yes/No	

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR THE FOOTHILL COLLEGE  
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

In the interest of your own personal safety, the safety of your patients, and the potential liability to the college, there are significant requirements that must be met before your admission to the program is finalized. The attendance requirements and stamina demands on the dental hygiene student require student hygienists to be in good physical and mental health. Please read this form carefully check the corresponding box/es to confirm that you can comply with the standard.

Issue	Description	Standard	Examples Of Necessary Action
Hearing	Use of auditory sense	Auditory ability sufficient to monitor & assess health needs	Ability to hear & verbally respond to patient questions & directions from instructors, students, staff in person or over the phone.
Visual	Use of sight	Visual ability sufficient for observation & assessment necessary in dental hygiene care	Perform the required procedures in the oral cavity, chart identification & recording, calibrating sterilization & x-ray equipment. View, evaluate, read & positioning of radiographic images, techniques & quality
Tactile	Use of touch	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment, operation of instruments & equipment	Perform the required techniques using scaling and polishing instruments, dental equipment, syringes, radiographic devices, and sterilizing equipment.
Mobility	Physical ability, strength & stamina	Physical abilities & stamina sufficient to perform required functions of patient care	Lift, carry or move objects weighing up to 40 pounds Stand, rotate, push, pull, sit, bend, flex, squat & torso.
Motor Skills	Physical ability, coordination, dexterity	Gross & fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe & effective dental hygiene care	Execute the small muscle hand and finger motor movements required to safely perform dental hygiene services.
Communication	Speech, reading, writing Effective use of English language. Communication abilities sufficient for effective interaction in verbal, nonverbal & written form.	Comprehension & accurate recall of verbal & written communication Interaction with patients, families, students, instructors, staff effectively understanding verbal & nonverbal behavior.	Concisely & precisely explain treatment procedures, initiate preventive dental care, interpret patient's response, documentation following ethical & legal guidelines.

Interpersonal

## Dental Hygiene Application Checklist

	<p>Please make a or attach the documents in the available box/es to insure you have completed everything in your application.</p> <p>Note: All supporting documents must be in PDF format.</p>
	<p>I fully read the Dental Hygiene Online Application Instructions before applying. (Required)</p>
	<p>I accurately filled the Dental Hygiene Online Application and meet the Technical Standards (Required)</p>
<p>Attach HS transcript</p>	<p>Attach a PDF copy of your (foreign or domestic) high school transcript or diploma or GED. If not available, attach a short letter of explanation in PDF form. (Required)</p>

All official transcript(s) from previous institution(s) have electronically transmitted to