**Comparison of ADN and Dental Hygiene Selection Criteria**

**Sept. 2020 update**

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|  | **ADN Dental Hygiene** | |
| **Prerequisites:** |  |  |
| Prerequisites that must be completed by application deadline: | 1. English 1A or higher (beginning Fall 2019) 2. **Core Sciences**: Anatomy,   Physiology, Microbiology    (FDNT 62 and Psych 1A must be completed by the start of the program.) | All prerequisites\*:  **Science**: Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology.  **Non-science**: English, FDNT, Psychology,  Sociology, Comm, Critical Thinking, Math 155 |
| **Application:** |  |  |
| Transcripts: | Copies of official transcripts from ALL other colleges MUST be submitted to the Nursing Dept. with the application even if there is an official copy on file with Admissions & Records. SRJC transcript may be unofficial. | Copies of official transcripts from all other colleges should be submitted to Admissions & Records. Beginning with 2020 application, students no longer need to submit official transcripts with the application if they are on file in admissions. They can print a copy of their transcripts from other colleges from ILINX and submit with the application. SRJC transcript may be unofficial. |
| **Selection Process:** |  |  |
| Factors used to determine qualification for program: | 1. English GPA using ALL college level English courses (1-99 at SRJC) beginning Fall 2019 2. GPA of Core science courses   (Anatomy, Physio, Micro) 3) GPA of all college courses completed within last five years (must have 24 units completed within this 5 year period).  4) Withdrawal or non-pass of core science class within last 5 years    The above 4 factors are used in a calculus formula to determine a “probability of success score”.  Eligible students are those who have a score of 80 or higher. | 1. GPA of 2.7 or higher in the 4 prerequisite science courses (Chem, Anat, Physio, Micro.)      1. GPA of 2.5 or higher in the prerequisite non-science courses.     All students who have the coursework completed with the minimum grade point averages are eligible for the program. |
| Random selection from a pool of qualified applicants? | Yes | Yes |
| Preference for local students? | No | No |
| Recency requirement for courses? | No | No |
| Science grades used in selection process: | Core Sciences (3 courses): Anatomy, Physiology, and Microbiology. GPA calculated with these 3 courses and used in formula. | 4 sciences: Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology,  Microbiology. If student uses 2 chemistry courses (Chem. 1A and 8 or equivalent), both chemistry grades will be used and total science GPA must be 2.7 or higher to be eligible. |
| Penalty for repeat of a course? | Yes, for repeat of core science within past 5 years. | No penalty for repeat of prerequisite courses. Will use highest grade. |

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