**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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