

**DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**  
**AT THE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MEMPHIS**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PREREQUISITES**

<b>Requirements and Prerequisites</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>
English Composition and Literature	Eng 111, 112, and one of Eng 201-202	9
General Biology	Bio 112	4
Microbiology	Bio 211	4
General Chemistry	Che 105, 106	8
Human A&P	Bio 221, 222	8
Sociology	Soc 211 and one of Soc 213, 313, 355	6
Psychology	Psy 213 and one of Psy 219, 220, 313	6
Speech	Com 112	3
Electives		16
<b>Total Semester Hour Credits</b>		<b>64</b>

**OTHER RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSES**

Within the 16 hours of electives above CSC 105, Survey of Microcomputing Applications, BIO121, Human Biology, and Spanish are recommended.

Before clinical activities begin during the first semester at UT Memphis, proof of current CPR certification will be required. Students are advised to obtain CPR certification prior to enrollment in the program.

**IS A DEGREE REQUIRED?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES   X   NO (COMMENTS ABOUT TRENDS)

The Dental Hygiene program is a 2/2 program- 2 years at an accredited college or university, followed by 2 years at UT Memphis.

**IS CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OR HELPFUL? IF SO, HOW MANY HOURS?**

At a minimum, observation of a dental hygienist is recommended. There is no set number of hours required. Work experience in a dental practice is also considered positive and recommended by the admissions committee.

**AVERAGE GPA OF LAST ENTERING CLASS** 3.05

**AVERAGE SCORE OF ENTRANCE EXAM OF LAST ENTERING CLASS:** Not applicable.

**UT MEMPHIS DENTAL HYGIENE WEBSITE:** <http://www.utmem.edu/denthyg>