

### Lake Land College Dental Hygiene Admissions Rubric

- On March 1<sup>st</sup>, we start reviewing applicants and their files to determine students for fall admission. Admission scores are calculated utilizing the following rubric.
- All science courses must be taken within the last 5 years with a C or better.
- The following courses must be taken and completed with a C or better prior to starting the Dental Hygiene Program:  
**\*CHM 111 Concepts of Chemistry, \*BIO 225 Anatomy & Physiology I, & \*BIO 235 Microbiology**
- Only college GPA of 2.3 or above will be considered.

<b>Science Courses</b> <b>Points earned based on grades for courses completed.</b> _____ <b>*BIO225, Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</b> _____ <b>BIO226, Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b> _____ <b>*BIO235, Microbiology</b> _____ <b>*CHM111, Concepts of Chemistry</b> _____ <b>/40 maximum points</b>	A = 10 points B = 5 points C = 1 point D or below = 0 points Required C or better Repeated course = 1 point if highest grade is C; 3 points if highest grade is a B; 5 points if highest grade is an A <b>*Denotes prerequisite</b>
<b>Support Courses</b> <b>Points earned based on grades for courses completed.</b> _____ SOC280, Introduction to Sociology _____ PSY279, Human Development/Lifespan _____ ENG120, Composition I _____ COM111, Intro. to Speech _____ <b>/20 maximum points</b>	A = 5 points B = 3 points C = 1 point D or below = 0 points Required C or better. Repeated course = 1 point if highest grade is A, B, or C
<b>Lake Land College Student</b> _____ Has earned 12 hours of credit at Lake Land College. _____ <b>/3 maximum points</b>	
_____ <b>/5</b> Dental Assisting Certificate OR Dental experience for 6 months (work in a dental office at least 8 hours/week and get paid) (5 points)  <b>OR</b> _____ <b>/2</b> Job shadow in a dental office for at least 16 hours/Health Occupations dental rotation (2 points).	<b>Must provide proof of dental experience:</b> - Dental Assisting Certificate - Letter from dentist/employer of dental office on letterhead stating employment for 6 months <b>Must provide proof of job shadowing experience:</b> - Letter from Health Occupations Instructor - Letter from dentist/employer of dental office on letterhead stating job shadowing experience
<b>Preparation for Success</b> _____ SFS101 Strategies for Success _____ HED290 Disease Processes _____ HED270 Community Health _____ HED102 Nutrition _____ AHE041 Medical Terminology _____ AHE042 Advanced Medical Terminology _____ CIS160 Practical Software Applications _____ <b>/14 maximum points</b>	2 points for each class completed with a "C" or better
<b>Cumulative College Grade Point Average (GPA) – 12 hours of college credit at a minimum</b>  _____ <b>/10 maximum points</b>	Out of a 4.0 scale 4.0-3.50 = 10 points 3.49-3.0 = 8 points 2.99-2.5 = 5 points 2.49-2.3 = 3 points 2.29 and under = 0 points/ineligible for the program
<b>Essay Question (based on a rubric)</b>  _____ <b>/5 maximum points</b>	5 points (based on following directions, answered the question(s) completely, used correct grammar and punctuation, well-written) <b>Failure to complete the essay question will result in an automatic disqualification.</b>