

**St Petersburg College**  
**Dental Hygiene Program**  
**Minimum Requirements Checklist**  
(Effective with the new selective admissions application)

[Curriculum](#)

Please complete the following items as soon as possible and refer to the [Dental Hygiene](#) website for program information.

**Program begins in May.**

- Completion of [St. Petersburg College Admission Application](#) and the non-refundable fee.
- Submission of official, unopened (sealed) high school transcript(s) or GED transcript. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from an accredited institution are waived from this requirement.
- Submission of all official, unopened (sealed) college transcripts from previously or currently enrolled colleges. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable.
- Completion of [placement testing](#) and all college preparatory work. Applicants who have credits earned in mathematics, composition, and/or reading may be waived from the placement test.
- If previously or currently enrolled at SPC, academically in good standing and have a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- Completion of BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L, Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Lab, with grades of “C” or better.
- A minimum 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale in a minimum of 12 hours in the general education and support courses of the Dental Hygiene curriculum.
- Completion of a minimum of 16 hours of observation, volunteer service or work experience in dentistry. (Verification by a signed statement from a dentist or dental hygienist).
- Submission of the [Selective Health Programs Application](#) with the completed [Health Program Experience / Observation Record](#) by the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Within 90 days of the start of the first specialty course:

- Successful passing of a background check and drug screening.
- Completion of the Health Examination Form and any required immunizations.
- Completion of/attendance at the [Student Services Orientation](#) and the Dental Hygiene Orientation.