



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Northern Arizona University Dental Hygiene Program is the only program in Arizona that offers a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene upon completion of the program. The NAU Dental Hygiene Program is a 2-year program only offered through the Flagstaff Mountain Campus. The Dental Hygiene Program starts every year in the Fall.

APPLICATION

You must apply to the NAU Dental Hygiene program, this application is separate from the NAU application. The application to the Dental Hygiene Program is available on our website and accepted January 1st through January 31st every year. Students who are not admitted must reapply each year, we do not have a wait list. We Accept 32 students every application cycle. The traditional student would apply to this program the winter of their sophomore year.

ADMISSION

You must complete a minimum of 55 credit hours of prerequisite course work for this program. You may apply without having completed all of your prerequisites, however, all prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade C or better by May 31 of the year you apply for. Since there are more applicants than available space, admission is competitive. Meeting the minimum criteria merely allows you to submit an application and is not a guarantee of acceptance into the dental hygiene program. Science prerequisites must not be older than 5 years, all other prerequisites must not be older than 10 years at time of application.

APPLICANT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Science GPA
- Cumulative GPA
- Essay Question Submission
- Quality of Application

2.5

Minimum Science
GPA to Apply

**Applicant
Average 3.7**

3.0

Minimum Cumulative
GPA to Apply

**Applicant
Average 3.6**

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PREREQUISITES

The four-year degree progression plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report. Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress. Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 6th term in preparation for graduation. Honors students complete different requirements to meet NAU's general studies program. Students should consult an Honors Program advisor for fulfilling Honors General Studies requirements. Students are encouraged to see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress. Many courses have pre-requisites, please check the academic catalog for prerequisite and placement information. Some courses are only offered once a year or only online. Some of these courses may be prerequisites for future courses. Please check with your advisor for current course rotations.

AZ Transfer is a great website that will tell you if the prerequisites you have taken at any Arizona College transfer into NAU as a course equivalent. <http://aztransmac2.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/CEG>.

JacksPath is a website offered by NAU that will tell you if the prerequisites you have taken OUTSIDE of Arizona transfer into NAU as a course equivalent. <https://jackspath.nau.edu/>

Still having trouble figuring out if you are taking the right pre-requisites? The registrar's office completes transfer evaluations after you apply to the university. Call 928-523-2109 or email registrar@nau.edu

CONTACT ACADEMIC ADVISING

CHHS.advisor@nau.edu

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The NAU Dental Hygiene Program is fully accredited by the American Dental Association commission on Accreditation (CODA).

We offer the WREB/ADEC Anesthesia Exam and Clinical Board Exam here in our clinic.

We are a Public Health focused program with clinical rotations at the following sites:

- Hopi Indian Health Center
- North Country Health Care
- Flagstaff Medical Center
- Yavapai Indian Health Center

We offer several different summer externship locations to choose from:

- Peru
- Ghana
- Camp Pendleton/29 Palms
- Phoenix
- Yuma
- North Country Healthcare

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COLLEGE FEES AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

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These are *estimated* additional fees and expenses for the dental hygiene program. These fees and expenses are **in addition** to your NAU tuition.

For NAU tuition information and detailed college fee information, please visit

<https://nau.edu/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees/>

Junior Year FALL:

Books & Materials \$650.00

Loupes & Light \$1,400.00

Clinic Instruments/Supplies/Uniform \$2,200

CHHS College Fee: AZRes \$300/NonRes \$450

Fingerprint Clearance Card \$65.00

SUBTOTAL: \$4,615.00

Junior Year SPRING:

Books \$250.00

CHHS College Fee: AZRes \$300/NonRes \$450

SUBTOTAL: \$550.00

Junior Year SUMMER:

CHHS College Fee: AZRes \$300/NonRes \$450

Externship (fees vary) ++

SUBTOTAL: \$300.00 ++

Senior Year FALL:

Books & Materials \$300.00

Clinic Instruments/Supplies \$800.00

CHHS College Fee: AZRes \$300/NonRes \$450

WREB Clinical Anesthesia Boards \$400.00

SUBTOTAL: \$1,800.00

Senior Year SPRING:

Books \$100.00

CHHS College Fee: AZRes \$300/NonRes \$450

Jurisprudence Examination \$100.00

NBDE Written Board \$500.00

WREB Clinical Board \$1,400.00.00

SUBTOTAL: \$2,400.00

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