Facts about the Dental Hygiene Program at Sheridan College

- Sheridan accepts **24 applicants each year** based on a **GPA of 2.75**.
- The minimum cumulative GPA accepted for entrance is **2.75 on the prerequisite courses** only. However, keep in mind entrance into the program is very competitive! Strive for the highest GPA possible.
- A ‘C’ or better is **required in each prerequisite course**.
- **The Human Anatomy & Physiology and Microbiology prerequisite courses must be taken within the last 5 years from application year**.
- A minimum of **20 specified observation hours** in a dental office is required to be admitted.
- Students must complete the general application for admission to Sheridan before applying for entrance into the Dental Hygiene program. Call Sheridan College at 1-800-913-9139 ext. 2002 to request an application or visit their web page at www.sheridan.edu.
- Students will be notified of their program admission status by mail in mid-March.

The application deadline for the Fall semester is February 15th of each year

Please note that application deadlines may change from year to year. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of current deadlines.

Applicants must complete at least 20 prerequisite course credits prior to applying for the program.

All prerequisite courses MUST be completed in the spring semester for consideration for fall admission.

Additional Information for MSU Billings Students:

Students can be in the process of completing their prerequisites upon application as long as the prerequisites will be completed by the end of the spring semester in which applying. The grades for the current semester in which student is applying will not be figured into the GPA, but the grades earned at the end of that semester cannot drop the cumulative GPA below the 2.75 required to enter the program.

For example, if you are completing prerequisites during a semester that ends in May, you can still apply for Sheridan’s program. The grades earned at the end of that semester cannot drop your cumulative GPA below the 2.75 required to enter the program, but otherwise grades from that semester will not be figured into the GPA. Keep this in mind if you are repeating courses!