

## Facts about the Dental Hygiene Program at Great Falls College MSU

- **Great Falls accepts 25 students each year.**
- **Minimum grade of 'C' in each prerequisite course is required, but a minimum cumulative prerequisite coursework GPA of 2.50 is also required.** Placement is competitive, so students are advised to strive for a higher grades/GPA.
- Admission to the program is based on a points system that includes points for prerequisite grades, previous educational attainment, paid dental occupational employment, and paid health occupational employment other than dental experience. If all points criteria rank applicants equally, the highest points received in the science prerequisite courses will be the first decisive factor.
- **Prerequisite science courses must be completed within 5 years of applying to the Dental Hygiene program. Other general education courses must be completed within 15 years of applying.**
- Students must be admitted to Great Falls College MSU prior to the submission of Dental Hygiene Application. Completing the MSU System Transfer and Multi-Campus Application Request Form within your MyInfo Log-In is an easy and free process for applying to Great Falls College MSU after attending MSU Billings.

### Additional Information:

- Students must prove verification of the (completed) Hepatitis B Vaccination Series. The Hepatitis B series takes 7 ½ months to complete. It must be completed before the start of the program, *so plan ahead!*
- Applicants will be notified of their Dental Hygiene status by approximately July 7. A deposit of \$300.00 along with your acceptance of the position is required by July 21. The deposit will be applied to the candidate's tuition/fee bill. Applicants who have been accepted into the program must complete the registration process outlined in their acceptance letter.
- Upon receipt of the Associate of Applied Science degree, successful completion of the National Dental Hygiene Board Examination is required. The graduate will also need to obtain a license for the state they wish to practice in by successfully completing a regional practical examination (WREB).



**Applications for the program must be postmarked on or before June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**All prerequisite courses MUST be completed prior to applying to the program.**

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