

## Facts about the Dental Hygiene Program at Sheridan College

- Sheridan accepts **24 applicants each year**
- **Prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better and applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 to apply for admission.**  
Admission selection is based on cumulative GPA of the prerequisite courses and cumulative GPA of the science courses. Interviews for the top applicants is also part of the selection. Points are deducted for retake and withdrawal of prerequisite courses.
- **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** of 2 different dental hygienists and a dentist is required to be admitted. Observation hours may be waived if applicant has dental assisting experience.
- 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](http://www.sheridan.edu).
- Students will be notified of their program admission status by mail in mid-March.

### Additional Information for MSU Billings Students:

Students applying to the dental hygiene program must complete all the prerequisite courses by the end of the spring semester they apply to the program. A maximum of 2 prerequisite courses may be in progress in the spring semester that the student applies. Applications and all required materials (transcripts & observation hours) are due February 15 for the fall semester entry.

Prerequisite courses must be completed with a “C” or better and applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 to apply for admission. Admission selection is based on cumulative GPA of the non-science prerequisite courses and cumulative GPA of the science prerequisite courses.



**The application deadline for the Fall semester is February 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*



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