

## 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 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 below the minimum grade to be considered successful and cannot drop the cumulative GPA below the 2.75 required to enter the program. Students must have completed at least 20 credits of prerequisite courses by the end of the fall semester preceding the spring semester they apply to the program. Keep this in mind if you are repeating 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.*

**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.**

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