

Applying to the Mohave Community College Dental Hygiene Program

Locate the application online, <https://www.mohave.edu/academics/certificates/dentalhygiene/>. Attach the following documents when applying: ATI TEAS 7 Score (required), Registered Dental Hygienist Observation Verification (required), Employee Dental Work Verification (optional), Unofficial Transcripts (required) and Dental Assisting Certification(s) (optional). Be sure to read the *Frequently Asked Questions* before starting your application.

REQUIRED

ATI TEAS 7 score sheet (minimum 62%)
**Only in-person proctoring accepted*
 RDH Observation form

PREREQUISITES

Composition I & II	6 credits
Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
Communication	3 credits
Fundamental Chemistry	4 credits
Microbiology	4 credits
Anatomy & Physiology of Human Structure & Function	4 credits OR
Anatomy & Physiology I & II	8 credits

OPTIONAL

Dental Experience Verification form
 Dental Assisting Certification(s)
 Dental Assisting Education Diploma

POINT SYSTEM (257 possible pts)

1. ATI TEAS 7 Score – Max 115 pts
 - a. Bonus Points
 - i. 70 – 77% = 5 pts
 - ii. 78 – 90% = 10 pts
 - iii. >90% = 15 pts
2. Prerequisite Courses – Max 124 pts
3. Work Experience – Max 5 pts
4. MCC Dental Assisting Graduate or a CODA Program Graduate – Max 5 pts
5. Assisting Certification – Max 5 pts
 - a. Certified Dental Assistant or equivalent – 5pts OR
 - b. Arizona Radiologic Proficiency – 5 pts
6. Residency – Max 3 pts
 - a. Arizona – 1 pt AND
 - b. Mohave County – 2 pts OR
 - c. Arizona Western College – 2 pts

The registrar must evaluate prerequisite courses completed at an institution other than MCC. Official transcripts **MUST** be sent directly to the Registrar's Office by the granting institution. Mohave Community College, Office of the Registrar, 1971 Jagerson Ave, Kingman, AZ 86409. Once the transcripts are received in the registrar's office, request evaluation on the following webpage - <https://www.mohave.edu/admission-to-mcc/registrar/incoming-transcript-requests/>.

Frequently Asked Questions –

Q. Am I eligible to apply for early acceptance?

A. Students who are taking prerequisite classes in the summer are not eligible for early acceptance. A minimum of 200 points at the time of application is required for early consideration.

Q. Can I observe a dentist for the Registered Dental Hygienist Observation?

A. No, you must observe a Registered Dental Hygienist.

Q. Do most accepted students have dental experience?

A. About half of the students accepted into our program have previous dental experience.

Q. Can I save the application before submitting?

A. Yes, the application can be saved.

Q. How can I prepare for the TEAS test?

A. The MCC testing center has information available - <https://www.mohave.edu/resources/testing-services/>.

Q. I am having trouble uploading documents in the application, whom should I contact?

A. Contact MCC Connect at 1-866-664-2832 for assistance.

Q. When will I hear if my application is accepted?

A. The designation of approved, approved – prerequisites in progress, incomplete or denied is sent to your MCC student email within one week of application. This initial review is not program acceptance. Formal acceptance to the program occurs in the weeks following the due dates of April 1 and June 1 via email.

Q. How many students apply each year?

A. Applications fluctuate from year to year. The number has ranged from 18 – 75.

Q. What does the program cost?

A. <https://www.mohave.edu/assets/2022/07/DH-Cost-Breakdown-2022-23.pdf> – Find this information on the MCC Dental Hygiene program page under Program Information.

Q. Is the Dental Hygiene program eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) tuition rate?

A. Yes.

Q. Can I use remote proctoring for the TEAS exam?

A. No, only in-person proctoring will be accepted for TEAS results.