

College of Southern Nevada
Summer 2025
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
Limited Entry Selection Criteria

I. Cumulative Prerequisite GPA (for the following courses): BIOL 189, BIOL 223, BIOL 224, CHEM 121, CLS 261, CLS 262, DH 100, DH 102, BIOL 121, ENG 101, ENG 102, and COM 101:

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| 3.01 - 3.12 | = 3 pts | 3.51 - 3.62 | = 7 pts |
| 3.13 - 3.25 | = 4 pts | 3.63 - 3.75 | = 8 pts |
| 3.26 - 3.37 | = 5 pts | 3.76 - 3.87 | = 9 pts |
| 3.38 - 3.50 | = 6 pts | 3.88 - 4.00 | = 10 pts |

*All Science (BIOL, CHEM) and DH core (DH, CLS) classes must be **no more than 7 years old** by the application deadline date.

II. Extra points will be awarded for a “B” or better within the FIRST attempt of taking the following courses:

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| BIOL 189= 2pts | DH 100= 8pts | CHEM 121= 2pts |
| BIOL 223= 2pts | DH 102= 8pts | |
| BIOL 224= 2pts | CLS 261= 4pts | |
| BIOL 121= 4pts | CLS 262= 4pts | |

III. Dexterity & Spatial Perception Test*: Test score is shown under “Test Score” on MyCSN
Dexterity Part I Dexterity Part II Spatial Perception (Minimum cut-off score of 58)

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| 90 - 100 = 12 pts | 90 - 100 = 12 pts | 91-100 = 12 pts |
| 80 - 89 = 9 pts | 80 - 89 = 9 pts | 81-90 = 9 pts |
| 70 - 79 = 6 pts | 70 - 79 = 6 pts | 71-80 = 6 pts |
| 60 - 69 = 3 pts | 60 - 69 = 3 pts | 58-70 = 0 pts |
| 50 - 59 = 0 pts | 50 - 59 = 0 pts | |

For Spatial and Dexterity testing the student is allowed **only one retest** per five-year period. Tests will expire after five (5) years (based on testing date).

*Information on taking the Dexterity and Spatial Perception tests can be obtained online at:
https://www.csn.edu/_csnmedia/documents/dental-hygiene-program/DH-SpatDext.pdf

IV. TEAS PRE-ADMISSION EXAM (ATI): The **TEAS Information and Registration Form** are available online at: <https://www.csn.edu/csn-teas>. **Minimum cut-off scores must be met in EACH testing area to apply.**

Please Note: Points will be awarded for applicants who exceed program benchmarks in **Reading and English ONLY**. Although the minimum cut-off scores in Math and Science must be met to apply, no additional points will be rewarded for those testing areas.

Exam retake attempts **MUST** be complete prior to February 1st application deadline to be considered for admissions to the program. Students who have taken the TEAS from another state and/or institution must have their scores officially transferred to CSN before their specified application deadline date. A maximum of six (6) attempts lifetime for the TEAS is permitted with no wait time between attempts. Each test is considered a combined complete entity. There will be NO combination of scores from separate tests. TEAS exam results are valid for five (5) years. The application deadline date is used as the reference point for time frames.

| AREA OF TESTING | MINIMUM CUT-OFF SCORE | EXCEEDS CUT-OFF (in 1 st 3 attempts) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|
| READING | 80% | 85% or Higher = 15pts |
| MATH | 60% | --- |
| ENGLISH | 60% | 75% or Higher = 10pts |
| SCIENCE | 60% | --- |

V. Completion of AS in Dental Sciences:

Unofficial Transcript with graduation date = 5 pts