



Dental Hygiene Academic Career Pathway

Registered Dental Hygienists are highly trained health professionals whose education and training focus on the prevention of oral disease and the promotion of oral health. One must be a [registered](#) and licensed hygienist (RDH) to work in this profession.

Institutions in British Columbia offering Hygiene programs:

Diploma programs: [Vancouver Community College](#), [College of New Caledonia](#), [Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene](#), [Vancouver Island University](#), and [Camosun College](#)

[Bachelor of Dental Science: Dental Hygiene Degree](#) at UBC.

The academic admission requirements are similar between the institutions listed above. There are a few areas of differentiation including acceptance GPA. **Please refer to the institution's program page for specific admission requirements.**

The Pre-requisite courses (listed below), are required as part of admission to **most** Dental Hygiene Diploma Programs. Overall grade point average of 3.0 B (75%) or better is typically required.

Required Courses	Douglas College Equivalent**	Refer to Douglas College Program and Course Catalogue for course prerequisite information and /or Assessment Services
ENGL (3)	ENGL 1130 (3)	
UT ENGL Elective (3)	Check the BC Transfer Guide to ensure courses transfer to the institution you will be applying to	
Anatomy and Physiology (6-8)	BIOL 1103 (3) and BIOL 1203 (3) or BIOL 1109 (3) and BIOL 1209 (3)	
Chemistry (6-8)	CHEM 1110 (4) and CHEM 1210 (5)	

**NOTE: This worksheet is not an official transfer table, but rather is a guide to assist students. All effort has been made to ensure accuracy of the information, HOWEVER, it is student's responsibility to consult the BC Transfer Guide www.bctransferguide.ca and [College Calendar](#) prior to registering for courses at Douglas College to ensure above information is current and accurate.

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Psychology (6)	<u>PSYC 1100</u> (3) and <u>PSYC 1200</u> (3)	
Introductory Statistics (3)	<u>MATH 1160</u> (3) or <u>PSYC 2300</u> (3)	
UT Elective (3)	Check the <u>BC Transfer Guide</u> to ensure courses transfer to a research university (UBC, UBCO, UNBC, UVIC, SFU)	