


AAS Dental Hygiene Checklist/Application

(See step by step instructions on back.)

The Pre-application Checklist is designed to monitor your progress with completing application requirements.

Please refer to the Dental Hygiene Program "Information Packet" for detailed program information.

	Requirement	Office Use Only																									
	Cumulative GPA - overall grade point average must be a 2.0 or better.																										
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	Observation Hours or Dental Employment - 20 hours of observation/experience must be completed in any dental office with a dental hygienist present (must observe a dentist, hygienist, and assistant). Document observation on the "Dental Office Observation/Experience Form". ("Dental Office Observation/Experience Form" is located in the "Information Packet".)																										
	BCI and FBI Background Checks Date Completed: _____	Eligible for application: Yes _____ No _____																									

Required Signatures:

_____ #S00 _____
 Student Date

By signing this form, the student attests that all items are ready for review, accurate, and complete.

Please submit Checklist/Application and appropriate documents to the Registration/Financial Aid Office located in the Gateway Center.

Incomplete applications will require resubmission of the entire application.

Please keep copies of all documents submitted.

Student Information

Student Name Printed: _____

Home Address, City, State and Zip Code _____

Personal/Preferred E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

AAS Dental Hygiene Program Application Instructions

1. Follow the procedure for applying to Stark State College (SSC).
2. Take the Compass and/or Accuplacer Placement Assessment Test (*only if not taken previously*).
 - a. Your scores will determine whether or not you will need to take any prerequisite courses BEFORE you begin the four eligibility courses required to apply to the dental hygiene program.
 - b. The Compass and/or Accuplacer test can be taken any time after you apply to the College, but it is strongly recommended that you complete it before your first advising appointment so your advisor can give you the best advice about how to meet the dental hygiene admission requirements. (*Students who have completed the ACT test within the last two years may submit their ACT scores to fulfill this requirement.*)
 - c. Call 330-736-1605 ext. 4228 or stop in room M110 at the Gateway Center for Accuplacer test dates and times.
3. Meet with an Admissions Counselor for review of high school & college (if applicable) transcripts and for first semester scheduling. Admissions contact number is 330-736- 1605 or 800-797-8275.
4. Refer to the program website to view the Dental Hygiene Program "*Information Packet*" to review frequently asked questions, program details, and the application process.
5. After the first semester, you will be assigned a pre-admittance pathway advisor (through the Arts and Sciences division) to guide you through your dental hygiene application process.
6. Complete all *pre-application requirements* (see "*Checklist/Application*").
7. Contact SSC Security to schedule BCI and FBI background checks. You will receive an email of verification of eligibility through your Stark State email. Please direct all background questions to the security office at 330-494-6170 ext. 4367.
8. Once these steps have been successfully completed, please submit the "*Checklist/Application*" and other appropriate documents to the Registration/Financial Aid Office located in the Gateway Center.
9. You will be notified by mail of your acceptance. The semester prior to beginning the technical coursework you will be assigned a permanent *Dental Hygiene advisor* who will assist you in scheduling throughout the Program.