

# AAS Dental Hygiene Checklist/Application *(See step-by-step instructions on other side.)*

The Pre-Application Checklist is designed to monitor your progress with completing application requirements. Refer to the Dental Hygiene Program *"Information Packet"* for detailed program information.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>BCI AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS</b></p> <p>Date Completed: _____</p>	<p><b>Eligible:</b></p> <p>Yes _____</p> <p>No _____</p>																																			

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**Student signature**

**Date**

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

***Please check the College website to ensure you are using the most current Checklist Application when applying to the Program.***

***Submit Checklist/Application and appropriate documents to the Gateway Center.***

***Incomplete Applications will require resubmission of the entire Application.***

***Please keep copies of all documents submitted.***

Student Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Accuplacer Exam (*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 Accuplacer Exam 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 **330-494-6170** ext. 4228 or go to:  
<https://www.starkstate.edu/admissions/placementtesting/> to schedule an exam. There is no fee for this exam, and you do not need to study for it.
3. Meet with an admissions counselor for review of high school and college (if applicable) transcripts and for first semester scheduling. The admissions contact number is **330-494-6170** 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 appropriate division) to guide you through your application process.
6. Complete all *pre-application requirements* (see "*AAS Dental Hygiene Checklist/Application*" on previous page.)
7. Contact SSC security at: <https://www.starkstate.edu/about/security/background-check-information/> to schedule your own 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.
8. Once these steps have been successfully completed, submit the "*AAS Dental Hygiene Checklist/Application*" and other appropriate documents to the Gateway Center located in the M building where it will be dated and time stamped. *Please make copies for your records before submitting.*
9. You will be notified by mail of your acceptance into the Program. This can take several weeks to a month.
10. The semester prior to beginning the technical (DHY) coursework, you will be assigned a Dental Hygiene advisor who will assist you in scheduling throughout the Program.