

# DENTAL HYGIENE LINKAGE AGREEMENT WITH VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (403)

**Key:** P - This course has a PREREQUISITE: see course description  
 F-FALL, S-SPRING, SM-SUMMER - Course typically offered during this term

Credits Notes

## PREREQUISITE COURSES

Completion of the following Dental Hygiene prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C":

___ BSC 2093C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4	P
___ BSC 2094C	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4	P
___ MCB 2010C	Microbiology with Lab <sup>1</sup>	4	
___ ENC 1101	College Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3	

Successful completion of two courses from the following list of dental hygiene general education courses with a grade of "C" or higher.

___ HUN 1201	Basic Nutrition	3	
___ SPC 2016	Fundamentals of Speech	3	
___ PSY 2012	Introduction to Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3	P
___ SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology <sup>1</sup>	3	P
___ Humanities		3	

**TOTAL 30**

Please note: Successful completion of all dental hygiene general education courses with a grade of "C" or higher, prior to submitting the Dental Hygiene Linkage Application packet, may enhance chances of being selected to participate in this program.

## STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Florida resident and a resident of Lake County or Sumter County by deadline date of March 1.
- Currently enrolled at LSCC.
- College General Education Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher at the time of application.
- Lake-Sumter Community College CPT scores within 2 years of enrollment in Dental Hygiene Program.
- Successful completion of any remedial course work as indicated by the CPT scores before March 1st application deadline.
- Completion of the Dental Hygiene prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C":
- Successful completion of two courses from the following list of dental hygiene general education courses with a grade of "C" or higher. (HUN1201, SPC2016, PSY2012, SYG2000, Humanities) **Please note:** Successful completion of all dental hygiene general education courses with a grade of "C" or higher, prior to submitting the Dental Hygiene Linkage Application packet, may enhance chances of being selected to participate in this program.
- Official transcripts of high school and all college course work must be on file in the LSCC Admissions Office by March 1. It is the student's responsibility to check with the Admissions Office to ensure the receipt of updated transcripts prior to the deadline.
- Students must complete the Nurse Entrance Test (NET) prior to Dental Hygiene application with an overall composite score of 65% and reading comprehension score of 65%. Examination fee is the responsibility of the student. The NET is administered at Valencia Community College in Orlando (students must have a Valencia College application on file to test in a Valencia Assessment Office).
- Submission of completed Dental Hygiene Linkage Application Packet to the LSCC Dental Hygiene Selection Committee by March 1. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the latest Dental Hygiene program information from the Office of the Dean of Business & Technologies.
- Completion of Valencia Community College general admission application and VCC Dental Hygiene Program application by March 30.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students accepted into the VCC Dental Hygiene program must have a background check before beginning classes. Information pertaining to this is included in the Orientation Packet VCC sends to incoming Dental Hygiene students. Applicants must be free of offenses disqualifying them from a student clinical experience in a health care setting and must have their civil rights intact. Included in the background search are a Social Security Verification, Residency History, Nationwide Sexual Offense Registry search, Nationwide Healthcare Fraud/Abuse Scan, and a US Patriot Act/OFCA search. A Nationwide Criminal Search is also required if the applicant has worked, resided, or has been a student outside of Florida during the 2 year period prior to the start of the Dental Hygiene Program. All costs are the responsibility of the student. Background search fees are currently \$49 and a Nationwide Criminal Search is an additional \$10, if needed. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to 407-582-1565.

Lake-Sumter Community College has a formal Linkage Agreement with Valencia Community College in Dental Hygiene. Through this program, Valencia Community College will reserve class positions in Dental Hygiene for two qualified students from LSCC. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements for admission consideration into Valencia Community College's Dental Hygiene Program.

## ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVISING

Leesburg Campus	365-3574
South Lake Campus	243-5722
Sumter Campus	568-0001

## FACULTY CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PREPARATORY COURSES

If college placement scores indicate the need for any preparatory courses, these are to be taken before the student completes 12 college credits.

- \_\_\_ ENC 0001 Basic Composition Skills
- \_\_\_ ENC 0010 College Prep Composition
- \_\_\_ MAT 0012 Dev. Arithmetic w/Algebra & Study Skills
- \_\_\_ MAT 0024 Elementary Algebra
- \_\_\_ REA 0001 College Prep Reading
- \_\_\_ REA 0002 College Prep Reading II
- \_\_\_ SLS 1501 Foundations of Success Seminar

<sup>1</sup> Students may be required to take preparatory reading and math courses based on college placement tests.

For additional information, contact the Admissions Office or the Dean of Business and Technologies. **Valencia Community College reserves the right to deny unqualified students to the program. 133**