

Self-Advising Sheet: Dental Hygiene Admission Criteria Fall Admission ONLY

(Accepting students every two-years)

Application deadline: May 1st 4:00 p.m. (HST)

Steps to Apply to the Dental Hygiene Program: See website for full details. http://maui.hawaii.edu/dental_hygiene

1. **Hawaii Residents: Preference for admission to the dental hygiene program is given to Hawaii residents over any qualifying non-residents (including military exempt students). Before any non-residents are considered, the list of qualified Hawaii residents MUST be exhausted FIRST.**
 - a. Example:
 - i. *Scenario:* Non-resident student earned an “A” in all required pre-requisite courses and earned additional dental work experience points. Hawaii resident earned a “C” in all required pre-requisite course and did NOT earn any additional dental work experience points.
Result: **The Hawaii resident will be accepted over the non-resident.**
 - ii. Students are responsible for working closely with Admissions & Records to determine what the requirements are for establishing residency.
2. Students **MUST** complete and pass all pre-requisite courses with a “C” grade or better before applying to the Dental Hygiene Program (ASDH). In the meantime, you have the option of selecting Liberal Arts or unclassified (not covered by financial aid) as your major. To schedule advising appointments please call (808) 984-3306.
3. Submit a UH Maui College Admission application if you are **NOT** a current student enrolled at a UH System campus.
 - a. If you are **NOT** a current student enrolled at a UH System campus, you will be required to submit a **“Health Clearance”** form to the UH Maui College Health Center or Fax: (808) 242-1578 before you can register for courses.
4. If courses were **NOT** taken at a UH System campus, then official transcripts **MUST** be sent directly from your previous institution to UHMC.
 - a. Send transcript(s) to: UH Maui College Admissions and Records Office (310 W. Kaahumanu Avenue, Kahului, HI 96732) by the post-marked deadline – May 1st.
 - b. All students with courses outside of UH Maui College (including UH campuses) must submit a **“Transcript Evaluation Request”** form to Admissions and Records by the post-marked deadline – May 1st. The Transcript Evaluation Request form is NOT the form used to request transcripts. The Transcript Evaluation Request form is used for students to request that courses at another UH Campus be transferred to UHMC or courses from non-UH campuses be reviewed to determine if any equivalencies are possible.
 - i. The official transcript evaluation takes precedence over **any and all** unofficial transcript evaluations.
 - c. ALL official evaluations **MUST** be completed by the post-marked deadline – May 1st.
5. Complete the online Dental Hygiene Program Application by May 1st
 - a. Online application: http://maui.hawaii.edu/dental_hygiene
 - b. The TEAS Exam is **NOT** required to apply to the Dental Hygiene Program.
6. ALL students are encouraged to apply to multiple dental hygiene programs. If you choose to apply to more than one dental hygiene program, please contact the respective school(s) for advising and programmatic information.
7. You are responsible for seeking out information about various programs. All students are encouraged to think critically and research the various options available in the medical field. Counselors are here to provide you with advice and general guidance. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are making the best decision for your current situation.
8. Students are responsible for acquiring dental care work experience - UHMC does not place students.
9. **UHMC Dental Hygiene pre-admission requirements are subject to change.**

Points are awarded as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, (C= 1 point for PHYL/Zool 141/141L, PHYL/Zool 142/142L, and BIOC 141 (BIOC 241)).

Required Pre-Requisite Courses	Course	Number	Credits	Grade	Semester	Year	Possible Points	My Points
ENG 100 Composition I	FW	ENG	100	3			4	
MATH 100, Math 103, Math 115 (Survey/College Algebra/Statistics)	FS	MATH		3			4	
PHYL (ZOO) 141* Human Anatomy & Physiology I DB			141*	3			4	
PHYL (ZOO) 141L* Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	DY		141L*	1				
PHYL (ZOO) 142* Human Anatomy & Physiology II DB			142*	3			4	
PHYL (ZOO) 142L* Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	DY		142L*	1				
MICR 130* General Microbiology	DB	MICR	130*	3			4	
MICR 140 General Microbiology Laboratory	DY	MICR	140	2			4	
GENERAL EDUCATION – COURSES COMPLETED	Course	Number	Credits	Grade	Semester	Year	Possible Points	My Points
PHRM 203 General Pharmacology	DB	PHRM	203	3			4	
PSY 100 Survey of Psychology	DS	PSY	100	3			4	
SOC 100 Survey of Sociology	DS	SOC	100	3			4	
Humanities – COM 130 Business Communication or SP 151 Personal & Public Speech	DA			3			4	
FSHN 285 Food Science & Human Nutrition	DB	FSHN	285	3			4	
BIOC 141 (BIOC 241) Fundamentals of Biochemistry	DP	BIOC	141	3			4	
ADDITIONAL POINTS – Highly Recommended								
Dental Care Work Experience – Minimum 6 months of work experience needed to earn points. Maximum points = 1.5 pts.	6 months	0.5 pt.	1 year	1 pt.	2 years	2 pts.	Dental Care Work Experience points =	

- The ZOO courses are now listed in UHMC's class availability and STAR GPS as PHYL.
 - PHYL 141/141L = ZOO 141/141L
 - PHYL 142/142L = ZOO 142/142L
- BIOL 130/130L via Kapiolani Community College may **NOT** be used to meet the PHYL/ZOO 141/141L pre-requisite requirement.
- Repeat Policy:** Effective FALL 2012, courses may be repeated once to raise a grade. The higher grade will be utilized.
- *Ten-year Rule:** Science courses (ZOO (PHYL) 141, ZOO (PHYL) 141L, ZOO (PHYL) 142, ZOO (PHYL) 142L, and MICR 130) have a ten-year expiration limit. ONLY the lecture portion of the course **MUST** be repeated if expired.

Points are awarded as follows:

PHYL/ZOOL 141 (4 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	1

PHYL/ZOOL 142 (4 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	1

MICR 130 (3 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2

MATH 100, 103, or 115 (3 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2

BIOC 141 (BIOC 241) (3 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	1

MICR 140 (2 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2

FSHN 285 (3 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2

PHRM 203 (3 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2

ENG 100 (3 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2

PSY 100 (3 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2

SOC 100 (3 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2

COM 130 or SP 151 (3 credits)	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2

PHYL/ZOOL 141 or 142 Lecture (3 credits)	A	A	B	B	C	C
PHYL/ZOOL 141L or 142L (1 credit)	B	C	A	C	A	B
Points	3.75	3.25	3.25	2.5	1.75	1.5