



Last Name

First Name

VCCCD Student ID (900...)

Dear Applicant,

We are delighted that you have elected to apply to the Oxnard College B.S. Dental Hygiene Program. We have an outstanding program and would love to add you to our group of esteemed alumni!

Below is a checklist of all the necessary documentation and tasks that make for a complete application packet. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

We highly encourage all applicants to attend a "Dental Hygiene Application Clinic" for assistance with the application. You may sign up for a "Dental Hygiene Application Clinic" on the [Oxnard College Dental Hygiene](#) website.

- Oxnard College Admission Application:** If you are not already a VCCCD student, you must submit the free [Oxnard College Admission Application](#) online to have a Student ID number (900_____) assigned to you.
- Dental Hygiene Application:** This application completed and printed. This application and its contents cannot be submitted online.
- Proof of High School Graduation (or the recognized equivalent):** Unofficial or official document is acceptable.
- Official College/University Transcripts:** Hard copy sealed official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities EVER attended. No electronic transcripts accepted.
- Evaluated Foreign Transcripts (if applicable):** Hard copy of a course-by-course foreign transcript evaluation completed by one of the [approved agencies](#) that includes course titles in English, the U.S. semester equivalency, and the grades earned.
- Official Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Score Report (if applicable):** Official College Board AP score report if being used to satisfy the Written Communication and/or Mathematics prerequisites. An unofficial copy is acceptable only if the official is on file with the Oxnard College Admissions & Records Office.
- BLS Certification:** Copy of current Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification card from American Heart Association or American Red Cross with a live in-person skills component.
- RDH Observation Log:** A completed [OC DH Observation Log](#) documenting the required 10 hours.

Failure to submit ALL of the above items together in one packet will be considered an incomplete application and your application may not be included in the selection process.

Complete application packets must be delivered in person or mailed to the Dental Health Building with a postmark date of March 21, 2025- no exceptions.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call (805) 678-5823.

Please deliver your application packet to:

Oxnard College
Dental Hygiene Department, Attn: Susan McDonald
4000 South Rose Avenue
Oxnard, CA 93033-6699

Thank You,

Susan McDonald
Susan McDonald, M.Ed., BSDH
Dental Hygiene Program Director

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Receiver: _____ Applicant #: _____
Date Received: _____ Selection Pool #: _____



OXNARD COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE

Admission Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Maiden Name</i>
_____		_____	_____
<i>Address</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i> <i>Zip</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Phone</i> <i>Email</i>

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

_____	_____
<i>Name of Last High School Attended</i>	<i>Year Graduated</i>

U.S. High School Diploma
 Foreign Diploma/Certificate of Graduation
 G.E.D.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Be sure to list ALL colleges/universities you have attended

Provide an official transcript, in a sealed envelope, for each institution. If you have attended multiple colleges in the same district, where the district lists classes from all colleges on the same transcript, you may submit just one transcript for those colleges. For example, if you have taken classes at Oxnard College, Ventura College, and Moorpark College, you may submit just one VCCCD transcript for all three colleges.

Name of Institution	Institution Location	From Term / Year	To Term / Year	Degree(s) Already Earned & Confer Term/Year
EXAMPLE Oxnard College	Oxnard, CA	Spring 2022	Spring 2024	AA General Studies: Natural Science – Spring 2024
EXAMPLE Ventura College	Ventura, CA	Fall 2023	Fall 2023	No Degree

Many students qualify for an associate degree/certificate after completing dental hygiene prerequisite courses. Do you give your permission for an Oxnard College counselor to apply for a degree/certificate for you if eligible?

Yes: I consent to an Oxnard College counselor to apply for a degree/certificate on my behalf if I am eligible.

Print your name as you would like it to appear on the commencement program: _____

No: I do not consent to an Oxnard College counselor to apply for a degree/certificate on my behalf.



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PREREQUISITE INFORMATION

If any of the below classes are taken outside of Oxnard College, please see an OC Counselor to confirm the class is acceptable.

OC Prerequisite	OC Units	If NOT taken at Oxnard College or if took a different approved comparable course				Term	Year	Grade
		Course Number	Course Title	Units	College			
EXAMPLE: ANAT R101 <i>(if taken outside OC)</i>	4	BMS 107	Human Anatomy	4	Santa Barbara City College	Fall	2023	B
EXAMPLE: COMM R101 <i>(if taken at OC)</i>	3					Summer	2023	A
ANAT R101 General Human Anatomy	4							
CHEM R110 Elementary Chemistry OR CHEM R120 General Chemistry I	5							
PHSO R101 Human Physiology	5							
MICR R100 Principles of Microbiology	3							
MICR R100L Principles of Microbiology Laboratory	2							
CHEM R112 Elementary Organic and Biological Chemistry	5							
Statistics See OC DH website for all options. Specify Course.	3-4							
ENGL R101 College Composition	4							
COMM R101 Introduction to Oral Communication	3							
COMM R102 Introduction to Communication Studies	3							
PSY R101 General Psychology	3							
SOC R101 Introduction to Sociology	3							
Cultural Diversity/ Ethnic Studies See OC DH website for all options. Specify Course.	3							
Critical Thinking See OC DH website for all options. Specify Course.	3-4							
DH R001 Pre-Dental Hygiene	1	DH R001 may only be taken at Oxnard College						

Which of the following will you have completed by the end of Spring 2025?

CSU GE

IGETC

A bachelor's degree awarded by a U.S. regionally accredited institution



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Please explain your motivation for pursuing a career in dental hygiene. What skills, qualities, and life experiences do you possess that would make you a valuable asset to the profession? (Max: 200 words)

2. Critical thinking and strong motor function are essential skills for a successful dental hygienist. Provide examples of how you have demonstrated these skills in your life or work experiences. (Max: 200 words)

3. Please share details about current/previous extracurricular activities (e.g., volunteer/internship, leadership roles, clubs, sports, faith-based or community organizations). Consider including specific examples that highlight your skills, commitment, and contributions, as well as any insights you gained from these experiences. (Max: 200 words)

OPTIONAL: Please provide any information regarding your academic journey (not already mentioned in this application) that you believe is pertinent to the consideration of your admission to the Oxnard College Dental Hygiene Program. (Max: 100 Words)



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Dental Experience (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Office Experience
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Assistant
- Years & type of experience
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Dental Assistant (R.D.A.)
- Years & type of experience
- Did you graduate from an
accredited dental assisting school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Lab Technician
- Years & type of experience
- Did you graduate from an
accredited dental tech school?

<input type="checkbox"/> None |
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Student Academic Level (select current one):

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- I have completed courses in college but have not earned a degree
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- I have earned an associate degree
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- I have earned a bachelor's degree
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- I have earned a graduate degree (Master's, Doctoral, etc.)
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- Other, please specify

SURVEY

**This survey information is confidential and is used only for statistical reporting purposes.
The information is not collected in relation to the selection process or admission of applicants.**

Ethnicity (select one):

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- American Indian or Alaska Native
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- Asian
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- Black or African American
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- Hispanic or Latino
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- Middle Eastern or North African
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- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
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- White
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- Other

Citizenship Status (select one):

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- Canadian Citizen
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- U.S. Citizen
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- Not U.S. Citizen:
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- Permanent Resident Visa
-
-
- Temporary Resident/Amnesty
-
-
- Refugee/Asylee
-
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- Student Visa (F-1 or M-1)
-
-
- Other Visa or Visa Type
-
-
- Unknown

Financial (select one):

-
- I will request financial aid while I attend the program
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- I will not request financial aid while I attend the program

Employment/Family Care Responsibility (select all that apply):

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- I plan to work part-time while I attend the program
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- I plan to work full-time while I attend the program
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- I plan to have family care responsibilities (caring for children, elderly parents, disabled spouse, etc.) while I attend the program

Previous Applicant

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- I am applying to the OC DH program for the first time
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- I have applied to the OC DH program before. How many times: _____

Acknowledgement of Eligibility

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- Cumulative GPA:**
- I understand that I must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA to be considered for admission.
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- Biomedical Science GPA & Recency:**
- I understand that I must have and maintain a 3.0 biomedical science GPA (ANAT R101, CHEM R110, PHSO R101, MICR R100/MICR R100L, and CHEM R112) and that these courses must be completed within the past five years.
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- Completed/ In Progress Prerequisite Courses Specific to Fall 2025 DH Admission:**
- I understand that I may only have at most the three following prerequisite courses in progress at the time of application: COMM R102, Statistics, and one biomedical science course with its corresponding lab. COMM R102 may be in progress in Summer 2025 as well. I understand that all other prerequisite courses must be completed at the time of application.
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- Completed/ In Progress General Education:**
- I understand that I must have one of the following general education patterns completed by the end of Spring before starting the OC Dental Hygiene program: IGETC, CSU GE, or a bachelor's degree awarded by a U.S. regionally accredited institution.
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- In Person/ Online Labs:**
- I understand that all labs for the biomedical science prerequisites must either be completed by traditional, in-person wet labs or online using a physical lab kit that allows for conducting physical experiments in conjunction with online synchronous meetings with faculty oversight and teaching. I understand that the only exception approving fully online labs is for courses taken March 2020 – March 31, 2022 due to COVID-19.
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- Complete Application and Supplemental Documents:**
- I understand that this application packet along with all its contents must be completed in full and submitted in hard copy format: Proof of having earned a high school diploma (or a recognized equivalent); Official sealed transcripts from all colleges/universities ever attended; Hard copy of a course-by-course foreign transcript evaluation completed by one of the approved agencies that includes course titles in English, the U.S. semester equivalency, and the grades earned (if any courses have been taken at a college/university outside the U.S.); Official AP exam scores (if intended to satisfy the Written Communication and/or Mathematics admission prerequisites); Copy of current Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification card from American Heart Association or American Red Cross with a live in-person skills component .
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- Certification of Honesty and Appeal:**
- I certify, under the penalty of disqualification, that the statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that submission of inaccurate, falsified, or incomplete information may disqualify me for admission to the Oxnard College Dental Hygiene Program. I understand that if I am deemed ineligible due to my errors, I will not have the opportunity to appeal the decision. I understand that if I am deemed ineligible due to an error made during the evaluation of my application, I may be given only a brief period to appeal the decision and I must be vigilant in checking all communication from Oxnard College as appeals submitted after the given deadline will not be accepted.

Applicant Signature

Applicant Name

Date

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Oxnard College no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad, edad u orientación sexual.**