

# Welcome

## Mesa Community College Dental Hygiene Program



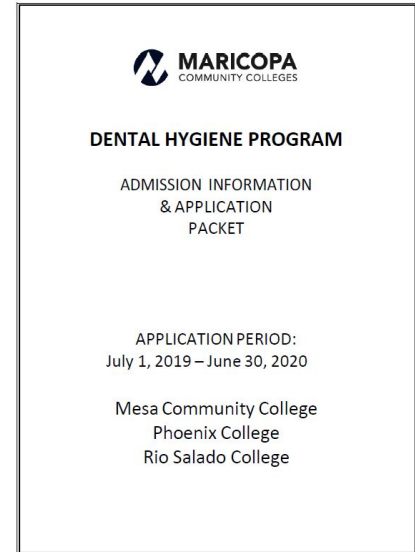
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# What Is Required To Submit My Dental Hygiene Application?

- Grades posted for all prerequisites
- Min. 3.5 GPA in science classes
- Min. 3.25 GPA in general education classes
- Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card (Non IVP)



# Science Prerequisites

- BIO201 Lecture and Lab
- BIO202 Lecture and Lab
- BIO205 Lecture and Lab
- CHM130 Lecture and Lab\*

\* see advisor for options



# General Education Prerequisites




- ENG 101/107
- ENG102/108
- COM (100, 110, 225 or 230)
- HUM Class
- SOC Class (SB)
- PSY Class (SB)
- MAT112 (or higher)
- CRE101 (or test exempt)



# Level 1 Fingerprint Card

- May take up to 6 weeks to receive
- Must have card in hand when applying
- For specific eligibility requirements, call 602-223-2279 or visit <https://www.azdps.gov/>



STATE OF ARIZONA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
Level One Fingerprint Clearance Card

Name: DAZEE KATT

Birth Date: 08/22/1986 Issue Date: 07/11/2009

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Sex	Weight	Height	Eyes	Hair

Card Number: 3AJ2561011 Expire Date: 07/11/2015



# When Can I Submit My Application?



- Once all program prerequisites have been completed
- Applications are accepted year-round at Mesa Community College, Red Mountain campus



# The Wait List

- Approximately a two to three year wait
- Students may apply for all three Maricopa Community College District Dental Hygiene Programs with one application (students select order of preference)
- **Once on the list, you will be guaranteed a spot in a program!**



# What Is The Program Like?

- The program consists of four traditional semesters, with one online class in the summer, between the traditional semesters
- Each semester requires a combination of lectures (RM campus) and clinical experiences (A.T. Still University)





# Will I Be Able To Work While In The Program?

- The majority of students do not work while in the program.
- The program is both time and academically intensive!



# First Semester Time Commitment



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## Dental Hygiene Curriculum

Semester 1	Credits
DHE115 Emergency Medicine	2
DHE117 Dental Radiology (LEC)	2
DHE120 Preclinical Dental Hygiene	6
DHE121 Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Histology	2
DHE125 Dental Radiology (LAB)	1
DHE127 Prevention of Dental Disease	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Class

Study Time

Clinic



# Total Cost of the Dental Hygiene Program

Prior to Admission	MCC	Additional Costs	Grand Total
Immunizations (No Insurance)		\$ 950.00	
Physical Examination (No Insurance)		\$ 100.00	
Vision Examination (No Insurance)		\$ 100.00	
Uniforms, Shoes, Sundry Supplies		\$ 350.00	
Level 1 Fingerprinting		\$ 80.00	
Hands on Health Provider CPR Certification		\$ 60.00	
Health Care Tracking Vendor		\$ 150.00	
Tablet or Laptop (Optional)		\$ 750.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 2,540.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,540.00</b>

Fall Semester One: 16 credit hours	MCC	Additional Costs	Grand Total
Tuition (\$97.00 per credit hour) **	\$ 1,552.00		
Registration Fee	\$ 15.00		
Course Fee: (to include instruments & supply kits)	\$ 2,380.00		
Textbooks		\$ 1,500.00	
ADHA Student Membership		\$ 75.00	
Rotation Site Fee (myCE)		\$ 40.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,947.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,615.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,562.00</b>

Spring Semester Two: 15 credit hours	MCC	Additional Costs	Grand Total
Tuition (\$97.00 per credit hour) **	\$ 1,455.00		
Registration Fee	\$ 15.00		
Course Fee: (to include instruments & supply kits)	\$ 1,890.00		
Textbooks		\$ 450.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,360.00</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,810.00</b>

Summer Semester: 2 credit hours	MCC	Additional Costs	Grand Total
Tuition (\$97.00 per credit hour) **	\$ 194.00		
Registration Fee	\$ 15.00		
Course Fee: (to include instruments & supply kits)	\$ 175.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 384.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 384.00</b>

Fall Semester Three: 13 credit hours	MCC	Additional Costs	Grand Totals
Tuition (\$97.00 per credit hour) **	\$ 1,261.00		
Registration Fee	\$ 15.00		
Course Fee: (to include instruments & supply kits)	\$ 2,205.00		
Textbooks		\$ 500.00	
WREB Local Anesthesia Exam		\$ 300.00	
ADHA Student Renewal		\$ 75.00	
Rotation Site Fee (myCE)		\$ 40.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,481.00</b>	<b>\$ 915.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,396.00</b>

Spring Semester Four: 12 credit hours	MCC	Additional Costs	Grand Total
Tuition (\$97.00 per credit hour) **	\$ 1,164.00		
Registration Fee	\$ 15.00		
Course Fee	\$ 175.00		
Textbooks		\$ 400.00	
AZ Jurisprudence Exam		\$ 100.00	
Dental Hygiene National Board Exam		\$ 450.00	
WREB Clinical Exam (not including travel, if needed)		\$ 1,450.00	
Graduation Fee	\$ 25.00		
Additional Instruments for Clinical Board (optional)		\$ 200.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,379.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,979.00</b>

Program Completion	MCC	Additional Costs	Grand Total
AZ Dental Hygiene Licensure Fee (Triennial)		\$ 325.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 325.00</b>	

	MCC	Additional Costs	Grand Totals
<b>ESTIMATED GRAND TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$12,551.00</b>	<b>\$8,445.00</b>	<b>\$20,996.00</b>

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\*\*Tuition Rates reflect - All Maricopa County residents and other Arizona counties, not including Apache and Greenlee, are eligible due to reciprocal agreements with each county.





# What Happens After I Complete the Program?

- You will graduate with your A.A.S.- Associate in Applied Science degree
- You will be eligible to take the National Board Dental Hygiene Exam (NBDHE) and Western Regional Examining Board (WREB)



# Interested in a Bachelor's Degree?

	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B.S.D.H./Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)</li><li>• B.S.D.H Degree Completion Program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• B.A.S. Applied Science (Health Sciences)</li></ul>

