# Welcome

Mesa Community College
Dental Hygiene Program

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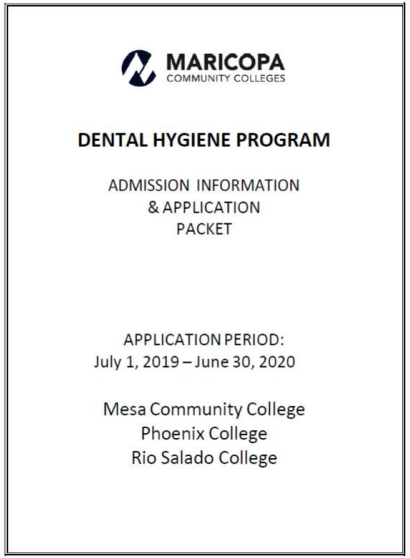
*Red Mountain Campus*

# 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
- Dental experience verification (Hours of Observation)


MARICOPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

ADMISSION INFORMATION
& APPLICATION
PACKET

APPLICATION PERIOD:
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Mesa Community College
Phoenix College
Rio Salado College

# 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

- ENG101
- ENG102
- 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 www.dps.state.az.us

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?

- ANYTIME!
- 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
- 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 |
| | **Total 16** |

Class

Study Time

Clinic

# Total Cost of the Dental Hygiene Program

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## MCC Dental Hygiene Program Estimated Student Cost

Listed below are the expenses related to the Dental Hygiene Program.
Students are required to purchase instruments and supply kits. These are estimates for the program.

| Prior to Admission | MCC | Additional Costs | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Immunizations (No Insurance) | | $ 950.00 | |
| Physical Examination (No Insurance) | | $ 75.00 | |
| Vision Examination (No Insurance) | | $ 75.00 | |
| Uniforms, Shoes, Sundry Supplies | | $ 350.00 | |
| Level 1 Fingerprinting | | $ 75.00 | |
| Hands on Health Provider CPR Certification | | $ 90.00 | |
| Castlebranch Background & Health Check | | $ 150.00 | |
| Tablet or Laptop (Optional) | | $ 750.00 | |
| **Totals** | | ***$ 2,515.00*** | ***$ 2,515.00*** |

| Fall Semester One: 16 credit hours | MCC | Additional Costs | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuition ($85.00 per credit hour) | $ 1,360.00 | | |
| Registration Fee | $ 15.00 | | |
| Course Fee: (to include instruments & supply kits) | $ 2,275.00 | | |
| Textbooks | | $ 1,100.00 | |
| ADHA Student Membership | | $ 75.00 | |
| Rotation Site Fee (myCE) | | $ 40.00 | |
| **Totals** | ***$ 3,650.00*** | ***$ 1,215.00*** | ***$ 4,865.00*** |

| Spring Semester Two: 15 credit hours | MCC | Additional Costs | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuition ($85.00 per credit hour) | $ 1,275.00 | | |
| Registration Fee | $ 15.00 | | |
| Course Fee: (to include instruments & supply kits) | $ 1,890.00 | | |
| Textbooks | | $ 350.00 | |
| **Totals** | ***$ 3,180.00*** | ***$ 350.00*** | ***$ 3,530.00*** |

| Fall Semester Three: 15 credit hours | MCC | Additional Costs | Grand Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuition ($85.00 per credit hour) | $ 1,275.00 | | |
| Registration Fee | $ 15.00 | | |
| Course Fee: (to include instruments & supply kits) | $ 2,325.00 | | |
| Textbooks | | $ 400.00 | |
| CPR Recertification Hands on Health Provider | | $ 90.00 | |
| WREB Local Anesthesia Exam | | $ 300.00 | |
| ADHA Student Renewal | | $ 75.00 | |
| Rotation Site Fee (myCE) | | $ 40.00 | |
| **Totals** | ***$ 3,615.00*** | ***$ 905.00*** | ***$ 4,520.00*** |

| Spring Semester Four: 12 credit hours | MCC | Additional Costs | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuition ($85.00 per credit hour) | $ 1,020.00 | | |
| Registration Fee | $ 15.00 | | |
| Course Fee | $ 525.00 | | |
| Textbooks | | $ 300.00 | |
| AZ Jurisprudence Exam | | $ 100.00 | |
| Dental Hygiene National Board Exam | | $ 450.00 | |
| WREB Clinical Exam (not including travel, if needed) | | $ 1,100.00 | |
| Graduation Fee | $ 25.00 | | |
| Additional Instruments for Clinical Board (Optional) | | $ 200.00 | |
| **Totals** | ***$ 1,585.00*** | ***$ 2,150.00*** | ***$ 3,735.00*** |

| Program Completion | MCC | Additional Costs | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| AZ Dental Hygiene Licensure Fee (Triennial) | | $ 325.00 | |
| **Totals** | | ***$ 325.00*** | |

| | MCC | Additional Costs | Grand Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATED GRAND TOTALS:** | ***$12,030.00*** | ***$7,460.00*** | ***$19,490.00*** |

# 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?

| NAU | Arizona State University |
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| • B.S.D.H./Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP)<br>• B.S.D.H Degree Completion Program | • B.A.S. Applied Science (Health Sciences) |

# Questions?
# Please contact Corky Palacios at rpalacios@mesacc.edu