



### **Fall 2026 Dental Hygiene Electronic Application Instructions**

Thank you for your interest in our Dental Hygiene program. The Dental Hygiene Department has a fully electronic application process.

The application cycle for Fall 2026-admission will open February 1, 2026 and close April 1, 2026, at 11:59 pm (Pacific Daylight Time). **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Please check the "[Application Information](#)" tab for detailed information and the most current Application and Transcript Evaluation to be used.

**STEP ONE:** Please review requirements to be considered as a qualified applicant, found on the [Dental Hygiene program website](#).

**STEP TWO:** Watch the [Mandatory Application Video](#) on the Dental Hygiene website to ensure that you are clear on the admission requirements and application process. Be sure that you meet all prerequisite courses AND grade point average guidelines.

Be sure that you have not exhausted the repeat prerequisite rule. Prerequisites have a five-year recency and all prerequisite courses may be repeated a maximum of ONE time to obtain a higher grade, the higher of the two grades earned will be accepted.

**STEP THREE:**

- Gather and complete ALL required documentation and application materials. Ensure appropriate signatures and dates.
  1. Complete ALL applicable pages:
    - DH Application
    - Prerequisite Evaluation Form
    - General Education Form
    - Unofficial Transcripts
    - Verification of Related Work Experience Form(s). One form for every related work experience.
    - Letters of recommendation are not considered.
    - Copy RDA or RDAEF License
    - Special Abilities and Skills Statement Form-signed
    - Review DH Technical Standard/Essential Functions
  2. Unofficial Transcripts for all **ALL**-college work: You **MUST** submit these

transcripts for verification of completed prerequisite courses, as well as for any courses you would like to be considered for points. (IF you are admitted to the program, the applicant will then supply OFFICIAL transcripts to Admissions and Records)

**STEP FOUR:** Combine all applicable documents into one PDF IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- Completed Application
- Prerequisite Evaluation Form
- General Education Form
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Verification of Related Work Experience Form(s)
- Copy RDA or RDAEF License
- Special Abilities and Skills Statement Form-signed

\*\*\*\*Final PD attachment MUST be 10 MB or LESS in size. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all necessary items are included and received as well as legible. Once submitted, changes or updates will not be accepted.

Adobe Acrobat and other scanning apps for smart phones will allow for adding pages to one document and/or adjusting file size. Please check the QUALITY of your scanned document to make sure all items are legible.

**STEP FIVE:** Name your PDF file as follows:

Last Name, First Name App2026

*Example: Nightingale, Florence App2026*

**STEP SIX:** Email your (1) PDF to [DentalHygieneApp@Cerritos.edu](mailto:DentalHygieneApp@Cerritos.edu)

Please include in the SUBJECT LINE:

First and Last Name and App2026

*Example: "Florence, Nightingale\_ APP2026"*

Attach the ONE PDF file to the email. Be sure that the email attachment is not greater than 10MB in size.

**Do NOT send multiple scanned items nor multiple emails with varied items. We will accept ONE EMAIL with ONE PDF file attachment.**

Once you have submitted your application successfully, you should receive an automatic email reply from [DentalHygieneApp@Cerritos.edu](mailto:DentalHygieneApp@Cerritos.edu). If you do not receive an email reply after submitting your application, please do the following:

1. Double check your spam or junk folder
2. Make sure that you followed all instructions and the file size and type was accurate and < 10MB.
3. Reach out to [DentalHygieneApp@Cerritos.edu](mailto:DentalHygieneApp@Cerritos.edu) to inquire if you feel you submitted all documents correctly and cannot find the confirmation.

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**THANK YOU!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION!**