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I. Progression Requirements:

Students who are eligible to start the first specialty course in the program must submit a Health Programs Application form to be enrolled in that course. At the time of enrolling in the first specialty course, students must continue to meet the progression requirements. One class is admitted each year in May. Students to be admitted will be determined by the Health Programs Special Rules, 6Hx23-4.53, Section I.D.

A. Minimum requirements for registration into the first specialty course are as follows:

1. Completion of all college preparatory course work.
2. Earn a minimum of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale in the pre-entry, general education and support courses of the Dental Hygiene Curriculum.
3. Complete a minimum of 20 credit hours from the Dental Hygiene Curriculum with grades of "C" or better. Including the following classes:

BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L (Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab)

BSC 2086 and BSC 2086L (Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab)

MCB 2010 and MCB 2010L (Microbiology and Lab)

4. Completion of four (4) hours of observation, volunteer service, or work experience in dentistry. This must be verified with information regarding where the observation took place with the provider's license number at the time of application.

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- B. Immunization, immunity testing and TB testing documentation is required of all students upon admission into the program in May. Immunization for MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella and testing for Tuberculosis is required.

Each student, prior to beginning DEH 1003L (Dental Hygiene I Clinic), must have initiated the Hepatitis B immunization series no later than May. The student must show evidence of immunity to the hepatitis B virus prior to beginning DEH 1800L (Dental Hygiene II Clinic).

- C. Students must have a valid American Heart Association or Red Cross Professional Rescuer Health Care Provider CPR certificate, acquired through a face to face class, prior to DEH 1003L and maintain a current certificate throughout the program.
- D. All Progression Requirements for Health Related Programs (6Hx23-4.53) apply to the Dental Hygiene Program.
- E. Due to the cohort structure and the sequencing of courses in Dental Hygiene programs, students who are unable to complete the entire A.S. Dental Hygiene program at SPC must contact the desired transfer institution to determine admission and program requirements, including transferability of previously completed coursework.
- F. Students attempting to transfer from another institution must have taken the same courses as the class they are entering, be in good standing in such program, and satisfactorily demonstrate program competencies.

- II. In addition to SPC graduation requirements, students must meet these special graduation requirements:

- A. A grade of "C" or better in all designated specialty courses in this program.
- B. Students must complete an end-of-program assessment.

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