



Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program Transfer Admission Agreement

The information in this agreement will apply only to students who meet the admission requirements for the Dental Hygiene BS Degree Completion Program at Minnesota State University, Mankato, and are admitted into and graduate from the program. Any student who initially enters into this program and subsequently moves to another program at Minnesota State University, Mankato will forfeit any benefits of this agreement. The Dental Hygiene BS Degree Program is a broad major and does not require a minor.

1. Students eligible for this program:
 - a. Only students who have completed an AS degree in Dental Hygiene or its equivalent from an ADA-accredited school are eligible for this program.
 - b. The Dental Hygiene Department will provide to the Office of the Registrar on an annual basis the list of ADA-accredited programs.
2. Dental Hygiene BS Degree Completion admission requirements:
 - a. Eligible students will be admitted into this program only if they meet the following admission requirements:
 - i. Successful completion of a Program in Dental Hygiene accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation.
 - ii. License to practice dental hygiene (or eligible for licensure).
 - iii. CPR level C certification.
 - iv. Completion of HBV series.
 - v. A minimum grade point average of 2.0.
 - vi. Three written reviews of the candidate's qualifications; one from the director and/or faculty member from the Program in Dental Hygiene from which the candidate graduated.
3. All students admitted into the BS Degree Completion Program under this agreement receive credit for meeting all lower division requirements for a BS in Dental Hygiene. The BS Degree Completion Program is a broad major and does not require a minor.
4. Any student from a MnSCU institution who is admitted into the BS Degree Completion Program in Dental Hygiene will have all MnTC courses accepted into the MSU General Education requirements as appropriate.
5. General Education courses from non-MnSCU institutions will be individually evaluated by the Dental Hygiene program for acceptance as meeting MSU general education requirements for the purposes of this program only. Unless other arrangements are made following established university procedures, acceptance of

these courses by Dental Hygiene will NOT establish equivalencies for these courses outside of the Dental Hygiene program.

6. For the purposes of this program only, the 16 credit limit on technical credits will be waived.
7. Each student in this program will develop an individualized plan of study with the BS Degree Completion Coordinator.
 - a. The plan of study will describe the specific MSU courses (general education and Dental Hygiene) that must be completed by that student in order to complete the program.
 - b. The plan of study will be used by the Office of the Registrar to verify that these students have met the specific requirements for completion of the program and the awarding of the BS Degree.
8. All students in this program must meet all university graduation requirements unless they have been modified by this agreement. This includes meeting the requirement for 40 credits of upper division course work, the 30 credit MSU residency requirement and 40 credits of general education in appropriate categories.
9. This program will be effective beginning September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2010. This program will be reviewed beginning August 1, 2010.

APPROVED

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY,
MANKATO

Jennifer Engquist 11/29/05
Department Chair Date

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Academic Vice President Date

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AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

(Office of the Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities)

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