



Colorado Mountain College Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene (AAS)

Summer 2024 Admissions Information Packet

*This application is only valid for submission until 2/1/2024.
After 2/1/2024, it is to be used for reference only.*

Program Location ~ Vail Valley at Edwards



Dear Prospective Dental Hygiene Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Dental Hygiene Program at Colorado Mountain College (CMC). This program culminates in an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene (AAS), also referred to as the Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene.

Students of this program are eligible to apply to take the written National Board Dental Hygiene Exam (NBDHE) and the Central Regional Dental Testing Services, (CRDTS) clinical licensure test, two requirements to obtain their RDH license in the state in which the student chooses to practice. The Associate Degree of Dental Hygiene at Colorado Mountain College is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation Commission (CODA), 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 440-2940, <https://coda.ada.org>.

This packet is designed to provide information and guide you through the process of applying to the in-person, Dental Hygiene Program only at the CMC, Vail Valley at Edwards campus. Applicants must meet specific requirements. Admission to the CMC Dental Hygiene Program is a competitive process. All applicants are strongly encouraged to work with a CMC academic advisor/college counselor to receive information regarding general education courses to prepare for entrance to the program and connect you with a variety of resources. The CMC academic advisor/college counselor link is listed on page 10 of this packet.

Please pay close attention to the deadlines and details noted throughout the application to enhance your opportunity for success with the application process. The application for admission and supporting documents must be submitted electronically no later than **February 1, 2024**. Transcripts from other colleges and universities must be submitted to CMC by **January 3, 2024**. You must also submit a CMC general application, <https://apply.coloradomtn.edu>, to access the dental hygiene application. Additional, transcripts will not be evaluated without a general CMC application on file. Please take this step as soon as possible.

All Dental Hygiene applications are submitted electronically via CMC's application system. If you have any questions regarding admissions requirements, please contact Dr. Jacki Brazill, Assistant Director of Admissions for Selective Programs (Dental Hygiene) at 970.947.8353 or jbrazill@coloradomtn.edu. If you have specific questions about the dental hygiene program or the profession of dental hygiene, please reach out to me directly. We look forward to assisting you in the Dental Hygiene application process.
Kind regards,

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Suggestions For Using This Packet

Suggestions for using this packet and completing the CMC Dental Hygiene Program application:

1. Review all pages of the application thoroughly; note any questions you may have.
2. Make an appointment with an academic advisor/college counselor (listed on page 10) to discuss the following:
 - a) Your interest and compatibility with a dental hygiene career and program requirements.
 - b) Your academic preparedness to meet the English, math and reading requirements.
 - c) Information about support services available for students with disabilities, if applicable.
 - d) A plan and timeline for completion of general education courses and/or any courses you plan to transfer to CMC. Transcripts must be received by January 3, 2024 (earlier is appreciated) for evaluation before the February 1, 2024 deadline.
 - e) Complete and submit an online CMC general application prior to submitting your transcripts for evaluation. **Transcripts will not be evaluated without a CMC general application.** If you are a current student, you do not need to fill out a CMC application. If you have not taken a course with CMC in the last year, then a new application will be needed.
 - f) Your need for financial assistance as a pre-dental hygiene and dental hygiene student and the financial aid application process and any scholarships (CMC financial aid specialists are available to assist you). This information is listed on page 10.
 - g) The academic rigor of the dental hygiene program, including the commitment and time, successful students must put into the program once they are accepted.
 - h) The appropriate year to apply to the dental hygiene program.
3. If applying for the 2023-24 academic year:
 - a) Review and complete requirements listed in this application.
 - b) Have all official transcripts from your institution sent to the Transcript Department by January 3, 2024. It is preferred they are sent electronically to registrar@coloradomtn.edu.
 - c) Schedule your TEAS exam on-line. Please follow the directions as outlined on page 10 of this application. Test dates prior to February 1, 2023 will not be accepted. **Make sure you upload a copy of your scores with your application.**
 - d) Schedule your Casper online test and request to have scores sent to CMC. Please follow the directions as outlined on page 8 of this application. Test dates prior to February 1, 2023 will not be accepted.
 - e) Create and compile your application.
 - f) Upload your completed application by 11:59 pm on February 1, 2024.

Summer 2024 Dental Hygiene Program Admission Application Process

Applicants who meet the criteria as outlined in the application process will be considered for admission to the CMC Dental Hygiene Program. In the review, applicants' grades in the pre-requisite and general education courses, degrees, residency status, and alternate status in a previous year are awarded points.

The "Dental Hygiene Application Check List," included on page 14 of this packet provides a list of all documents to be submitted to complete the application process.

1. A **new** CMC Application for Admission is **required** for all new applicants, or a student who has not taken a CMC course within the last year. Students currently taking courses with CMC do not need to provide a new application. The application is online at <http://coloradomtn.edu/admissions/applying>.
2. The supplemental dental hygiene application will be completed and submitted online using CMC's application system. You can access the supplemental nursing application through your CMC admissions account, which you originally applied to CMC: <https://apply.coloradomtn.edu/Account/Login>. If you have not yet created a CMC admissions account, please complete step one above.

Once in your admissions account, you will select "Create a New Application". Then choose **Dental Hygiene** as your Student Type and answer the questions that populate to access the application. Please make sure you read the requirements and questions carefully.

3. Applicants must submit official transcript(s) for college credits completed. A CMC Application for Admission must be completed prior to having transcripts sent in. You can fill out a CMC application online. *The Admissions Office will automatically generate CMC transcripts and current schedules for applicants.* Please do not request your CMC transcripts to be sent to Admissions. Applicants earn points for academic degrees they have earned, and general education courses as indicated below.
4. Applicants must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Nearly all successful applicants admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

Students must be at college-level in English and math to be considered for this program. For full details, please meet with an academic advisor/college counselor and refer to the Academic Catalog: <https://coloradomtn.edu/apply-get-started/placement-testing/>

5. The Dental Hygiene Program general admission requirements listed below are not required to be completed to apply for the Dental Hygiene Program; however, they must be completed prior to starting the Dental Hygiene Program classes in the fall. Most students admitted to the program have completed most, if not all, of these general education courses at the time of application to the program. A grade of “C” or higher (not C-) is required in general education and dental hygiene courses.

Students with courses in progress during the spring semester will need to list these courses on their application. Applicants will receive partial points for courses that are “in progress” during the spring semester. Please include a current class schedule of courses in progress if not enrolled at CMC. Students with courses in progress may be offered a Conditional Acceptance pending successful completion of the courses. A Challenge Exam may be available for some general education courses if a grade is awarded. Please contact an academic advisor/college counselor for more information.

Students who plan to receive financial aid should know that they will **NOT** be considered at full-time status in the summer sessions. Discuss your financial aid needs and circumstances with a Financial Aid Specialist and/or an academic advisor/college counselor to determine your optimal plan for completion of the general education courses and dental hygiene courses once in the program.

6. Admitted applicants **MUST** have a **current** CPR Certification (must be Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support-BLS). Students are **required** to have this to start courses.
7. Applicants **must submit a one-page chronological resume** detailing education, related certifications, and work experience in chronological order.
8. Applicants with dental assisting or health care certifications and work experience in which they would like to have reviewed for points on their dental hygiene application are required to complete the **Health Care and Work Experience** form. Applicants will be awarded points during the application review process for current, active, dental or health-care related certificates, plus work experience over six months using those dental or healthcare certifications.
9. Applicants must complete an entrance examination. **CMC utilizes the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)**, an online assessment provided through Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). The TEAS test is specifically designed to assess applicants in the areas of Reading, Math, Science, and English as they relate to allied health education. No minimum TEAS score is required for admission into the program, but points are awarded for scores. TEAS scores are valid for up to 12 months prior to the admission deadline of February 1, Scores prior to February 1, 2023 will not be accepted for the 2024 application. The TEAS feedback will assist faculty and advisors in guiding students toward success in the program. See page 9 for details on taking the TEAS. Points are awarded based on your total composite score.

10. Applicants are also required to complete a mandatory online **90-minute computer-based assessment, Casper**, as a component of the selection process. See pages 9-10 for details in taking the Casper test.
11. Students *must* attend a CMC Dental Hygiene Program Information Session prior to applying. The sessions are offered at least three times per year. This is not an interview, and it is not scored. The purpose is to assure the potential applicant is well advised about the rigors of the program and the process for licensure after graduation.
12. In the future, the Dental Hygiene Program application review process will recognize applicants who have been an alternate to the Dental Hygiene Program in a previous year by awarding points.
13. CMC is a community college deeply involved with and supported by our local communities. In an effort to support community students, all applicants who qualify for in-district tuition status at the time of their application will be awarded points in the application process.
14. Those accepted into the Dental Hygiene Program are expected to be computer literate and be able to actively email, word process, use Canvas, utilize Basecamp, and effectively research using the internet and related electronic resources.

Additional Application Information

Admission requirements are reviewed annually and are subject to change. It is the student's responsibility to obtain a copy of the current year's admission packet to meet admission requirements.

Students who are not admitted for Summer 2024 must re-apply for a future entrance term. CMC does not maintain a wait list of admitted students from year-to-year.

The Dental Hygiene Program requires that all courses in the dental hygiene curriculum be completed at CMC; credit for prior learning, CMC challenge exams, or individual dental hygiene courses completed at another institution **may not** be used to fulfill dental hygiene (DEH) courses.

Modification of Dental Hygiene courses may be necessary related to COVID-19 restrictions that may result in delay in course progression in the dental hygiene limited program. Every effort will be made to continue and secure clinical placements for dental hygiene courses. However, the pandemic status and progression of COVID-19 will influence clinical sessions. Recommendations of CDC, public health departments, and CMC guidelines will be monitored and provided directions during these uncertain times.

Application Process and Requirements

Transcript Submission Deadline and Transcript Evaluation Process

- Official Transcripts must be submitted to the CMC Transcript Department by **January 3, 2024**, (earlier is appreciated!) to be evaluated for review with the applicant's file February 1, 2024.
- Official college transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of the Registrar from all previous institutions for a formal transcript evaluation to determine what previous coursework will transfer to Colorado Mountain College.
- A **new** CMC application for general admission is **required** for all new applicants and any student who has not taken a course within the last year. Students currently taking courses with CMC do not need to provide a new application. The application is online at <http://coloradomtn.edu/admissions/applying>.

Application Deadline

- **February 1, 2024, is the Dental Hygiene Application deadline.**
- Only completed applications including the required supporting documents submitted by February 1, 2024 will be considered for acceptance into the Dental Hygiene Program. It is the applicant's responsibility to assure that all application materials are included. All application materials must be uploaded by 11:59 pm on February 1st to be considered for admission.

Transfer Credits/Course Substitutions

If you are planning to use any transfer credits to fulfill prerequisite or General Education requirements, you must meet with the Assistant Director of Admissions for Selective Programs. to determine if the courses will meet Dental Hygiene Program requirements.

Required Assessments

All applicants applying to the Dental Hygiene Program, at Colorado Mountain College are required to complete two online assessments, **TEAS and Casper**, to assist with the selection process.

TEAS Testing

Test of Essential Academic Skills

Completing the TEAS testing for the Dental Hygiene Program:

- CMC utilizes the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), an online assessment provided through Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI). The TEAS test is specifically designed to assess applicants in the areas of Reading, Math, Science and English as related to dental hygiene education. The test you will register for is **ATI Remote Proctor – Allied Health**.
- The TEAS score is used to award points for admission into the program.
- Several items are available to assist you in preparation for the test (study guides, online practice tests). You may purchase any or all items from ATI (www.atitesting.com). Pricing information can be found on ATI's website. Alternatively, CMC offers access for current students to some TEAS prep materials. Please visit the CMC library website (<https://library.coloradomtn.edu/>) and select the *LearningExpress* database from the A-Z Database list to access these materials.
- The TEAS test results must be from **within the past 12 months from application deadline (February 1, 2024)**, using the most current version of the test. No scores prior to February 1, 2023 will be accepted for the 2024 application.
- More information for taking the TEAS is located on pages 16-17 of this application packet.

Casper Assessment

Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics

- The Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics (Casper) is an online test which assesses non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program. Successful completion of the Casper is mandatory to maintain admission eligibility.
- The Casper score is used to award points to applicants for admission to the program. The Casper complements the other tools that we use for applicant screening.
- The Casper test is comprised of two response sections, including both written and video scenarios. The entire test is expected to take 90-110 minutes to complete. Each response is graded by a different rater, giving a very robust and reliable view of personal and professional characteristics important to our program.
- While students cannot necessarily study the content that will be on the Casper, they can prepare for the format of this exam. Please visit www.takecasper.com for information about how to prepare for the Casper.

- The applicant is responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities, a webcam, and a reliable internet connection on the selected test date. The Casper can be taken practically anywhere that these requirements can be satisfied. No exceptions will be provided for applicants unable to take Casper online due to being located at sites where the internet is not dependable due to technical or political factors. Please ensure you have a quiet environment to take the test. If you have concerns about your testing environment, please contact the Assistant Director of Admissions for Dental Hygiene, Jacki Brazill at jbrazill@coloradomtn.edu.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to register online with Casper to reserve a spot on one of the available test dates. To register for the Casper, please visit: www.takecasper.com.
 - Register for the **CSP-10106 – US Undergraduate Health Sciences** test and reserve a test using a government issued photo ID.
 - Please note there is a fee associated with the Casper.
- There are a limited number of testing dates and times – please note these are the *only* testing dates available for the Casper test. There will be no additional dates scheduled. Please be aware that Casper lists the times on their website using Eastern Standard Time.
- The dates will be posted on the Casper website. Please check the dates frequently, as they are subject to change.
- Our program does NOT require applicants to complete the Casper Snapshot for this admissions cycle.
- Casper results are valid for one admissions cycle. Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to retake it.
- Casper requires that you disable all extensions on your computer before taking the exam. Please ensure that you disable things such as Grammarly or other AI extensions prior to your test. If you do not disable the extensions, your score will be significantly affected.
- Please direct any inquiries on the test to support@takecasper.com. Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right-hand corner of their website.
- More information about the format of the Casper can be found in the appendices.

CMC Financial Aid Specialists and Academic Advisor/College Counselors

Scholarships, FAFSA, Grants, etc.:

<https://coloradomtn.edu/financial-aid/>

Advisors and Counselors:

<https://coloradomtn.edu/student-services/advising/>

<https://coloradomtn.edu/student-services/counselors/>

Important Information for Those Accepted and Alternates

Notification of Acceptance

All applicants will receive an email notification of the status of their application in April. Those students who are conditionally accepted and those who are conditional alternates (offered a position if it becomes available) are expected to accept or decline their position **in writing** by returning the dated form enclosed with the acceptance/alternate notification letter. Failure to respond by the date indicated in the letter will result in forfeiture of acceptance. **No exceptions will be made.**

Orientation and Registration Details on the required Vail Valley at Edwards Orientation Session will be emailed to all applicants. <https://coloradomtn.edu/campuses/vail-valley-edwards/>.

Scheduling and Work Recommendations

Due to the fast pace, challenging, and rigorous academic demands of the dental hygiene program, the dental hygiene faculty urge students to avoid work commitments while enrolled in the program for a variety of reasons. Clinical schedules are subject to last minute revisions each semester. Students' personal commitments must remain flexible to meet course objectives and accommodate program requirements. Students are encouraged to pursue personal support and assistance such as financial aid, additional childcare, and back-up support to allow for a more flexible schedule. Reliable transportation is needed due to the program being only offered at the Vail Valley at Edwards campus and experiential locations and events. A curriculum outline for the program is included with this packet.

Required Paperwork & Background Check

- Accepted students will receive a Health History and Immunization Form that **must** be completed by a medical care provider and submitted before they are considered accepted, and no longer have conditional status.
- Conditionally accepted students will be required to obtain and pass a criminal background investigation, FBI fingerprinting, and drug screening (approx. cost to the student is \$160.00). Accepted students will receive instructions for completing these screenings from the dental hygiene department.

Dental Hygiene Textbooks & Learning Materials

- Getting all required textbooks is convenient and affordable through the CMC Textbook Learning Materials Program (LMP). The program fee is billed per credit hour and includes the costs of textbooks and course materials customized to your schedule. Refer to the website to learn more: <https://coloradomtn.edu/classes/textbooks/>.

Curriculum Pattern

Dental Hygiene - AAS				
PROGRAM PREREQUISITES - FALL YEAR 1				
Prefix	Number	Class	Title	Credits
HWE	1050		Human Nutrition (or higher 3 credit nutrition)	3
BIO	2101	GT-SC1	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO	1111	GT-SC1	General College Biology I	5
ENG	1021	GT-CO1	English Composition I	3
PSY	1001	GT-SS3	General Psychology I (or higher 3 credit PSY class)	3
TOTAL CREDITS =				18

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES - SPRING YEAR 1				
Prefix	Number	Class	Title	Credits
SOC	1001	GT-SS3	Introduction to Sociology I (or higher 3 credit SOC class)	3
BIO	2102	GT-SC1	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO	2104	GT-SC1	Microbiology w/ Lab	4
CHE	1011	GT-SC1	Introduction to Chemistry (or CHE1009 or higher CHE class)	4
COM	1150	Gen Trans	Public Speaking	3
TOTAL CREDITS =				18
TOTAL PREREQ CREDITS =				37

SUMMER SEMESTER - YEAR 1				
Prefix	Number	Class	Title	Credits
DEH	1000		Dental Hygiene Basics and Terminology	1
DEH	1005		Introduction to Dental Hygiene	1
TOTAL CREDITS =				2

FALL SEMESTER - YEAR 2				
Prefix	Number	Class	Title	Credits
DEH	1001		Preclinical Dental Hygiene	2
DEH	1002		Preclinical Dental Hygiene Lab	3
DEH	1003		Dental Anatomy and Histology	3
DEH	1004		Dental Radiology	3
DEH	2002		Applied Nutrition in Dentistry	2
TOTAL CREDITS =				13

SPRING SEMESTER - YEAR 2

Prefix	Number	Class	Title	Credits
DEH	1011		Dental and Medical Emergencies	2
DEH	1022		Periodontics I	2
DEH	1023		Head and Neck Anatomy	1
DEH	1026		Dental Materials	2
DEH	1053		Clinical Theory of Dental Hygiene I	2
DEH	1070		Clinical Practice of Dental Hygiene I	4.5
TOTAL CREDITS =				13.5

SUMMER SEMESTER - YEAR 2

Prefix	Number	Class	Title	Credits
DEH	1033		Local Anesthesia	2
DEH	1038		Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen Sedation	1
DEH	1050		Dental Lasers: Theory and Practice	1
DEH	1071		Clinical Practice of Dental Hygiene I-A	2
DEH	1034		Advanced Clinical Skills	1
TOTAL CREDITS =				7

FALL SEMESTER - YEAR 3

Prefix	Number	Class	Title	Credits
DEH	2004		Community Dental Health I	2
DEH	2013		General and Oral Pathology	3
DEH	2042		Periodontics II	2
DEH	2068		Clinical Theory of Dental Hygiene II	2
DEH	2070		Clinical Practice of Dental Hygiene II	6
DEH	1038		Applied Dental Pharmacology	2
TOTAL CREDITS =				17

SPRING SEMESTER - YEAR 3

Prefix	Number	Class	Title	Credits
DEH	2021		Ethics and Practice Management	2
DEH	2025		Community Dental Health II: Field Experience	1
DEH	2071		Clinical Practice of Dental Hygiene III	6
DEH	2082		Periodontics III	1
DEH	2085		Clinical Theory of Dental Hygiene III	2
DEH	2059		Advanced Dental Hygiene Theory	2
DEH	2066		National Boards Review (Optional)	2
TOTAL CREDITS =				14

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS	66.5
TOTAL CREDITS	103.5

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CMC Dental Hygiene Application Self Checklist – 2024 Summer

This checklist is designed to serve as a guide for you. All documents must be uploaded in the online Application Checklist.

Submit before due date: February 1, 2024.

- Keep copies of all submitted materials.
- Applicants should read the Dental Hygiene Application Packet thoroughly.

Please Initial:

_____ I have completed the general Colorado Mountain College Admissions Application online located:
<http://coloradomtn.edu/admissions/applying>

_____ I have submitted the online supplemental Dental Hygiene application.

_____ Date official college transcripts were requested: _____
(CMC will automatically generate CMC transcripts and current schedules for all applicants)

_____ I have uploaded a chronological resume detailing education, related certifications, and work experience.

_____ I have attached a copy of my current CPR certification or enrollment registration for upcoming class.

_____ I have attached a copy of current, medically related certification(s), such as: CDA, RDA, etc.

_____ I have requested and uploaded **my scores from the TEAS exam** within the past 1 years (as of February 1, 2024), be sent to CMC. No scores prior to February 1, 2023, will be accepted.

_____ I have successfully completed the Casper exam during the 2023-24 academic year.



Everything You Need To Know About The ATI TEAS® Exam.

PREPARE AND PASS WITH CONFIDENCE.

What is the ATI TEAS?

The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is designed to specifically assess a students' preparedness entering the health science fields. Most likely, you've been asked to take the TEAS as part of your basic admissions requirements for your nursing or allied health program. That's because studies show a consistent link between a student's performance on the TEAS and future academic success.

The ATI TEAS exam is comprised of 170 questions, 20 of which are unscored pretest items. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform in class in the areas of: Reading, Math, Science and English and Language Usage.

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QUESTIONS MINUTES

How to register for TEAS at ATI - the remote version of the ATI TEAS:

Ready to register for TEAS at ATI – the remote version of the ATI TEAS?

Step 1: Visit atitesting.com/teas/register and create a user account.

*Please be sure to associate your account with your first-choice institution. As part of your TEAS Exam registration, a transcript of your TEAS results will be shared with the listed institution.

Step 2: You will see a screen with three registration options. Select the ATI (Remote proctored by ATI) option.

You will then be directed to the online store.

Step 3: Once you are in the online store, find the "Register For" section in the left-hand navigation and select TEAS at ATI.

Register for the online TEAS at ATI session that works best for your schedule.

Step 4: Check your email! Following registration, you will receive an email confirmation from ATI. This includes test information such as system requirements, and most importantly your TEAS Assessment / Product ID. This will be needed on test day.

Already have an account or looking for more detailed instructions? Visit atitesting.com/registration-guide

Needing advice on taking a remote proctored exam? [Learn more here.](#)

READ MORE ➡

Learn more at
[atitesting.com/
teas-prep](https://atitesting.com/teas-prep)



How to prep for the ATI TEAS:

Study with ATI, the creator of the TEAS. No matter your study style and timeline, ATI has the materials and study packages to help you pass the exam the first time and earn the score you need.

ATI TEAS SmartPrep™ Tutorial

SmartPrep tests your knowledge upfront so you're able to study what you need to know in a focused manner. Includes over 650 review questions, 65 in-depth lessons – including concept videos, images, glossary and links to additional learning – and is proven to improve scores by 7.5%.

Online Practice Assessments

There are two different versions of our practice assessments available. Each test has 150 questions, paired with detailed rationales for right and wrong answers, and includes an end-of-assessment score report.

Study Manual

Study manual covering the four subject areas – Reading, Mathematics, Science and English & Language Usage – as well as 325 practice questions, unit quizzes consisting of 150 questions, and a full-length comprehensive practice test with an equating table to determine your preparedness.

Our study materials are meant to be used together.
See our study bundles and additional prep details on our website
www.atitesting.com/teas-prep



Casper Test Format & Length

Applicants for the 2023-2024 admission cycle

The new Casper test format includes both typed and video responses with a total of 14 scenarios divided into 6 video response scenarios followed by 8 typed response scenarios.

The entire test is expected to take 90-110 minutes to complete, and applicants will be presented with two optional breaks.

- an optional 10-minute break after the six scenarios in the video response section, and
- an optional 5-minute break after the first four typed response scenarios.

Video-based scenarios will proceed in the following order:

1. A prompt indicating your role in the following scene (e.g. “you are a friend”, “you are a colleague”, etc.)
2. A short video scenario
3. An optional 30-second reflection page for you to consider the scenario
4. A response page.

For the scenarios in the video response section, you will be presented with a set of two questions, one at a time, and you will have 1 minute each to record your answer.

The initial prompt indicated your role will be displayed again at the top of the page as a reminder and you will be given 10 seconds to read the question before recording starts.

Word-based scenarios will proceed in the following order:

1. A question or statement to consider
2. An optional 30-second reflection page for you to consider the statement
3. A response page.

For the scenarios in the typed response section, you will have 5 minutes to respond to a set of 3 questions.

We strongly encourage you to familiarize yourself with the Casper test format in order to reduce test day anxiety and to ensure no technical issues prevent you from having a smooth test.

For more information please visit our [FAQ](#), [Test Prep](#), and [Resources](#) pages on the [Accuity Insights website](#).

****All responses must be answered using the appropriate medium (i.e. you cannot choose to record a video in the typed response section and vice versa). Speech-to-text software is not permitted, unless you have been pre-approved for [testing accommodations](#).***

Colorado Mountain College
Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene Admission/Selection Information Sheet

The Dental Hygiene Program uses an objective point system for selection.
Points are awarded for the following:

Selection Criteria	Description
Dental Hygiene Course Points	Completion of each general education and support course included in the program of study that is completed by the end of the fall semester prior to the application deadline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology courses receive more weight than other general education courses. • A grade of “C” or better required for all dental hygiene curriculum courses.
Dental Hygiene Quality Points	A grade point average (GPA) is calculated based on the completion of all general education and support courses in the dental hygiene curriculum.
Casper	Casper is an online test which assesses characteristics that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program.
TEAS Test	All applicants must have the results of a current TEAS test in their application packet. The test must have been taken within 12 months of the application deadline (Feb 1). Points are awarded based on the total composite score.
In-District/ Reapplying Applicants	We will recognize applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who qualify for in-district tuition status • Who have been an Alternate status in Dental Hygiene program in previous year’s application process
Degrees/ Related Health Certificates	Points are awarded for compensated, (non-volunteer) work experience of 6 months or longer, under a current health-care certification. We will recognize applicants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Who hold other degrees (AA, AS, AAS, BA, BS, etc.) •Who hold a current health related certificate and who have worked 6 months or more in that field
Information Session	Although not scored, the applicant must attend a dental hygiene program information session prior to applying. Dates are visible on Basecamp, dental hygiene program webpage.
College GPA	Although not included in the point calculations, applicants must hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.4 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

Sample Student Total Points Calculation 2024

1. Dental Hygiene Course Points	Program Admissions requirements completed before application submission deadline: 1 point each Micro (BIO 2104) <u> 1 </u> Nut (HWE 1050 or higher) <u> 1 </u> A&P I (BIO 2101) <u> 1 </u> Eng (ENG 1021) <u> 1 </u> A&P II (BIO 2102) <u> 1 </u> Soc (SOC 1001 or higher) <u> 1 </u> Chem (CHE 1011 , 1009 or higher) <u> 1 </u> Psy (PSY 1001 or higher) <u> 1 </u>	1. Dental Hygiene Course Points= 8 (Maximum=8 pts)																																		
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4. In District & Alternate Points	-In-district Status = 5 pts -Previous alternate status =6 pts		4. 5 pts (Maximum = 11 pts)																																	
5. Degrees, Health-Care Certificates, and Health Care Work Experience	-Other Degrees (AA, AS, AAS, BA, BS, and etc.) = 2 points (regardless of total number of degrees) -Hold current health related certificates (CDA) = 1 point, with NO work experience (less than 6 months) -Hold current health related certificate and who have current work experience of 6 months or more in that field: _____ *6 months to 1 year work experience = 2 pts *1 – 3 years' work experience = 4 pts *3 – 5 years' work experience = 6 pts *5+ years' work experience = 8 pts		5. Degrees/Related Health Certificates: has AA, certified & EMT for 8 yrs. 2 +1+ 8= 11 (Maximum =11 pts)																																	
6. Situational Judgement (Casper)	Situational Judgement will be sent directly to the school from Casper. Points are awarded based on student's Casper score.		6. Casper Score (Maximum = 30 pts)																																	
Total Points = Add all points from 1. (Course pts) to 6. to receive your total pts. (1.) <u> 5 </u> + (2.) <u>30.10</u> + (3.) <u> 40 </u> + (4.) <u> 5 </u> + (5.) <u> 11 </u> + (6.) <u> 30 </u> = <u>120.85</u> pts		Total Points = 120.85 pts (Maximum = 150 pts)																																		