

# Application & Information Packet

# UAFS<sup>TM</sup>

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH

College of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Degree

## AAS-BS Dental Hygiene ONLINE COMPLETION PROGRAM

Mail to: University of Arkansas - Fort Smith  
College of Health Sciences  
Advising Coordinator  
P O Box 3649  
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72913-3649

Or

Drop Off in Pendergraft Health Sciences Center,  
Office of the Dean



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Application for Admission
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
(AAS-BSDH Online Completion)

- 1. Complete this application. (Type or print legibly)
2. If classes are in progress at another institution, please attach a schedule of those classes.

Name Last First Middle Maiden

Cell Phone# Home Phone# Work Phone#

E-mail Address

Mailing Address Street Number or P O Box City State Zip

Student ID# Date of Birth

List all Colleges, Universities, or Other Schools Attended (if more room needed, please continue on back):

Table with 2 columns: Institution, Dates Attended. Rows 1 and 2.

\*Have you ever been charged and/or convicted of a misdemeanor Yes No and/or felony? Yes No

\*Do you have any pending cases? Yes No If yes, identify your next court date.

License(s) currently held:

License # Expiration Date State of Registration

Local Anesthesia Permit # Expiration Date State of Registration

I understand that I shall not be considered for the program until I have been admitted to UAFS and submitted all required documentation. I further understand and have read the AAS-BSDH Program Statement.

I, the below signed individual, hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and ability, the information in this application is true and factual. I understand that false, misleading, or incomplete statements could lead to my subsequent dismissal or rejection as a dental hygiene student.

Student Signature

Date



## Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene **AAS-BSDH Online Completion PROGRAM STATEMENT**

The Dental Hygiene Program is a part of the College of Health Sciences (CHS) at the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (UAFS). The Dental Hygiene Program is accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Students desiring admission to the AAS-BSDH Online Completion Program need to be aware of and understand the following information related to admission, progression, and graduation.

### ADMISSION

#### **Admission Criteria**

To be considered for admission to the program, students must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Complete university admission requirements to include submission of official transcripts from **all** colleges/ universities attended
- 2) Submit official transcript showing successful completion of an associate degree in dental hygiene from a CODA accredited program.
- 3) Have a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA) for all college course work (including transfer work and excluding developmental courses) and be in good academic standing.
- 4) Complete required prerequisite courses for the program with a minimum grade of "C" or higher in each course prior to fall or spring entry.
- 5) Have a current, unencumbered dental hygiene license with a local anesthesia permit in their state of residence that must be maintained throughout the completion of the AAS-BSDH program.

#### **Application**

Students who meet the minimum criteria identified above are eligible to submit an application for admission.

- 1) **Application Deadline** - May 15 for fall entry into the program and October 1 for spring entry into the program
- 2) Eligible students must submit an application for admission to the Advising Coordinator for the College of Health Sciences prior to the application deadline

#### **Selection**

Students meeting the minimum requirements will receive notification of admittance.

### PROGRESSION

The Dental Hygiene Program is competency based. To continue in the program, a student must maintain a 75 percent average through each DHYG didactic course.

A student dropped for academic or any other reason may apply for readmission if in compliance with the UAFS Student Academic Progress Policy as outlined in the course catalog. A student who discontinues the AAS-BSDH Online Completion Program sequence for academic or any other reason must petition for readmission to the program. The readmission requirements are found in the Dental Hygiene Program Clinical Policies and Procedure Manual (see the Readmission Criteria & Procedure Policy). The student is not guaranteed a position for readmission. A student who is readmitted is accountable for the degree requirements in effect at the time of readmission.

A grade of "C" or better is required in ALL courses applicable to the Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene.

## GRADUATION

To earn a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree, a student must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required courses applicable to the AAS-BSDH Online Completion Program; earn a minimum of 2.00 cumulative GPA in all course work required for the major; and earn a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative GPA on all work attempted at the University. The student must meet with the Advising Coordinator to complete the graduation application one year prior to intended graduation.

I have read and understand this program statement.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Information is subject to change. Please check for current information before applying to the program.