

**FLINT HILLS TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ADMISSION CRITERIA
ASSOCIATE DEGREE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

FHTC appreciates your interest in the AAS Degree Dental Hygiene Program. To be considered for admission, you must meet the following criteria and submit all requested credentials and/or documentation. These must be received on or before December 15 prior to the year you are applying for admission. (EXAMPLE: Applying for admission for June 2012 class. Prerequisites must be received on or before December 15, 2011.)

- _____ 1. Established residency in Kansas for a minimum of 2 years, out of state residents will only be considered if space is available after the dental hygiene class has been selected from the resident pool. Acceptable proof of residency includes **ONLY**
- Kansas valid picture ID or driver's license
 - Voter registration card showing Kansas residency
 - Utility bill showing residency or
 - Rent receipt, lease agreement or home ownership
- Residency must be met and proven no later than December 15 of the year for which the applicant applies.
- _____ 2. Submit FHTC application for the Dental Hygiene Program; identify year you wish to be admitted.
- _____ 3. All transcripts for the following
- High school or GED report
 - Transcripts from all previous attended colleges or universities
 - Current transcript, if presently enrolled, showing courses in which you are enrolled
- _____ 4. Evidence of completion in the following minimum 100 level college level courses with an accredited college and an accumulative GPA of 3.0. Courses are listed as a - h:
- _____ a. College Algebra or Tech math (3 credits)
 - _____ b. General Chemistry with lab (5 credits)
 - _____ c. English Composition I (3 credits)
 - _____ d. Speech (3 credits)
 - _____ e. Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
 - _____ f. Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
 - _____ g. Nutrition (3 credits)
 - _____ h. Anatomy & Physiology with lab (5 credits)
- _____ 5. Evidence of completion of 32 semester credit hours of an ADA accredited dental assisting program with a minimum of GPA 3.0 or better. If you have had no previous dental assisting education, you should apply to the FHTC Dental Assisting Program.
- _____ 6. Applicants with foreign transcripts will need to have their transcripts evaluated by the Dean of Instruction.
- _____ 7. Proof of passing the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) within the last 2 years. Applicants who will graduate from an ADA accredited dental assisting program in May of the year they apply, must provide a copy of the DANB application for the June testing date by May 1st. Failure to pass the exam will result in the applicant dismissal from the applicant pool. For all other applicants, the November exam date prior to the year for which they apply is the last date to take the written exam. As of December 1995, DANB offers a computerized version of the test which can be taken at selected testing centers (see DANB application booklet for sites). The advantage of taking the computerized test is that the results/scores are released to the candidate the day of the exam. For information on applying for and/or taking the DANB examination call 1-800-FOR-DANB or 312-642-3368 or visit the website at www.danb.org.

Evaluation of admission criteria occurs in January and applied to the scoring form. Successful applicants will be notified no later than April 1st of admission status.

Final acceptance will be granted to qualified applicants when they have met the following additional requirements:

- Must be recognized in Basic Life support, including CPR (health care provider is required) before classes commence. FHTC paramedic program director offers these classes regularly. Card must be valid all semesters and be submitted along with medical and dental history forms.
- Completed medical and dental health forms prior to admission to the program due no later than May 30th. Applicants must show proof of immunization for the following:
Tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and TB skin test. Hepatitis B vaccines are strongly recommended.
- **COMPLETION OF ALL PROGRAM PREREQUISITES.**