

**Dental Hygiene
University of Arkansas Fort Smith
Prerequisite courses before application to the UAFS program**

Students interested in pursuing the profession of dental hygiene can apply to the program at the University of Arkansas Fort Smith.

- Prepare for application by taking general education courses (the curriculum is subject to change). Only 15 or 16 students accepted into the program with an average GPA of 3.6.
- Students will need to contact University of Arkansas Fort Smith directly (479-788-7840) or go online to <http://www.uafortsmith.edu/Degrees/AAS-DentalHygiene> for the latest information on the curriculum, general education requirements, and selection criteria. A suggested list of courses would include the following:

Preparation for the Dental Hygiene program at University of Arkansas Fort Smith.

English Composition I (ENGL 1013)

**Technical Writing (ENGL 2013) or
ENGL 1023 English Composition II and COMM 1313 Fundamentals of Communication**

**College Algebra (MATH 1204)
Basic Chemistry (CHEM 1024)
Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 2214)
Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL 2224)
Microbiology (MBIO 2014)**

**General Psychology (PSYC 2003)
Introduction to Computer Information (CISQ 1103)**

Update on criteria – no longer points for experience, however, you must have **80** hours dental office experience and at least 40 hours spent with the hygienist. You must pick up a form for the dentist to fill out. The dentist has to mail the form to UAFS Dental Hygiene program but you must follow up to be sure that it reaches the Dental Hygiene department.

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Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." Courses with a D grade will not transfer unless an appeal for exception is submitted in writing to the provost prior to the first day of class. ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. Students may also view the UA Fort Smith Transfer Credit Guide at www.uafortsmith.edu/Transfer/TransferCreditGuide.