

## UAMS Dental Hygiene Application Checklist

### Fall 2027 Admission Cycle

Applications for the Fall 2027 admission cycle are expected to open on or around **July 15, 2026**, and close on **March 15, 2027**. Applications that are not complete by the deadline may not be considered. Applicants are encouraged to begin early, preferably during the fall semester before the deadline.

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### For Re-Applicants

*If this is your first time applying, skip to Step 1.*

If you have applied to the UAMS Dental Hygiene Program before, you must submit a new application for the current admission cycle. Previously submitted materials are not moved forward automatically.

- Submit a new online application in Workday.
  - Email [CHPAdmissions@uams.edu](mailto:CHPAdmissions@uams.edu) to request that previously submitted transcripts and observation hours be moved to your new application.
  - Verify that UAMS has your most current official transcripts, including any courses currently in progress or completed since your last application.
  - Confirm that your observation hours are still current. Observation hours are valid for two years. For the March 15, 2027 deadline, hours completed on or after March 15, 2025 would be accepted.
  - Submit an updated personal statement. Be sure to review the website in case the writing prompts have changed.
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### Step 1: Complete the Online Application in Workday

- Complete and submit the online UAMS College of Health Professions application through Workday.
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### Step 2: The following items may be completed in any order.

- Complete at least **20 observation hours** in a dental office observing a registered dental hygienist. Observation hours must be documented on the official **UAMS Dental Hygiene Professional Observation Form** and uploaded to your Workday application.

Request an official transcript to be sent from **every college or university attended**, including college courses taken while in high school through concurrent or dual credit.

Write a personal statement between **500 and 1,000 words** and upload it to your Workday application.

If English is not your native language, arrange for official TOEFL or IELTS scores to be sent directly to UAMS, or complete the TOEFL waiver if applicable.

If you completed coursework at an international institution, arrange for an official transcript evaluation through **Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE)** or **World Education Services (WES)** to be sent directly to the CHP Admissions Office.

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### **Watch for Interview Notifications**

After the application deadline, continue checking your email regularly. The most qualified candidates will receive notification from the program to arrange an admission interview. Interviews are usually held on the main UAMS campus in Little Rock during the month of April.

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### **Important Reminders**

- Do not wait until March to begin the application process.
  - Your application is not complete until the online application is submitted, the application fee is paid, and all required materials are received.
  - Applications that are not complete by the deadline may not be considered.
  - Official transcripts are required from every college or university attended, including dual credit or concurrent enrollment.
  - Observation hours must be documented on the official UAMS form and uploaded to the applicant's Workday application.
  - Re-applicants must submit a new application, request eligible materials to be moved forward, verify all transcripts have been requested and sent to the College of Health Professions, and submit an updated personal statement.
  - Keep copies of confirmation emails, transcript requests, observation hour communication, and submitted documents for your records.
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