

UAMS COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS DENTAL HYGIENE

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

About the program

- Full time; 4 semesters with one intervening summer session
- Classes begin in August with a cohort of 34 students
- Early consideration deadline March 1; all application deadline June 1
- 20-chair onsite dental hygiene clinic with a large, established pool of patients
- 3 off-campus clinical sites at Arkansas Children's Hospital, CAVHS (VA hospital in NLR), Future Smiles Dental Clinic at Wakefield Elementary School



Prerequisites	Course	Semester Credits	Course	Semester Credits
	Chemistry with lab for science majors	4	Sociology	3
	Biology with lab for science majors	4	Fine Arts	3
	Microbiology with lab for science majors	4	Humanities	3
	College Algebra	3	Lower Level Electives (1000-2000)	3
	U.S. History or National Government	3	Lower Level Electives (1000-2000)	3
	English Composition I	3	Upper Level Elective (3000-4000)	3
	English Composition II	3	Upper Level Elective (3000-4000)	3
	Psychology	3		
Total:51				

Why a Bachelor's Degree?

- Additional career opportunities within the oral health industry, pharmaceutical sales, public health, research, education, etc.
- Preparation for graduate education
- Higher level of education that stands out when securing employment

Why UAMS?

- Comprehensive education at the state's only academic medical center and level I trauma center
- Collaboration with the UAMS Center for Dental Education and post-doctoral dental residency
- Access to the state of the art UAMS Simulation Center
- Interprofessional clinical practice experience at the UAMS 12th Street Health & Wellness Center; a student-run, free health clinic for the community



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