



New York City College of Technology, CUNY

CURRICULUM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM

Title of Proposal	Dental Hygiene Change Criteria for Admission into the Dental Hygiene Curriculum
Date	2019-02-22
Major or Minor	Major
Proposer's Name	Jocelyn Dillon
Department	Dental Hygiene
Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved	10/4/2017
Department Chair Name	Jocelyn Dillon
Department Chair Signature and Date	 2/19/19
Academic Dean Name	David Smith
Academic Dean Signature and Date	 2019/2/21
Brief Description of Proposal (Describe the modifications contained within this proposal in a succinct summary. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body.)	Change of entrance requirements for Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Dental Hygiene
Brief Rationale for Proposal (Provide a concise summary of why this proposed change is important to the department. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body).	Over the last several years, the application process for entering the clinical Dental Hygiene program has become increasingly more competitive. The students with the highest grade point averages (GPA) are ranked numerically and allotted the available seats. . Since 2012, the lowest GPA of students accepted to the clinical program has been between 3.0 and 3.2. As a result, we are requesting that the required GPA to be eligible for consideration for entry into the DH clinical program be changed from 2.5 to 3.0
Proposal History (Please provide history of this proposal: is this a resubmission? An updated version? This may most easily be expressed as a list).	2019-02-22 Initial submission

THIS IS WHERE YOU SHOULD PROVIDE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR THE COURSES AS WELL AS A LIST OF THE SPECIFIC CHANGES REQUESTED

Currently our criteria for consideration for acceptance into the clinical (DH) program states the following:

“Because of capacity limitations, students who have completed the introductory phase with the minimum 2.5 index(GPA) or higher will be numerically ranked each semester and seats will be allocated on the basis of the highest cumulative in the introductory sequence as space permits. Due to the high number of applicants to the clinical phase of the Dental Hygiene program over the (recent) years, the average GPA, for acceptance has been approximately 3.0 or higher. “

Based on this change in the range of higher GPA's of applicants, we are requesting that Students must have a GPA of at least 3.0, in order to be considered for entry into the clinical dental hygiene program. The current requirement is 2.5.

Chancellor's Report Template for Changes in Degree Programs

All The following revisions are proposed for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Dental Hygiene Program: A.A.S. in Dental Hygiene

Program Code: 01303

Effective Date: Spring 2020

From:	To:
Criteria for Admission into and Progression within the Dental Hygiene Curriculum	Criteria for Admission into and Progression within the Dental Hygiene Curriculum
Have completed all 22 required general education credits as delineated in the NYCCT college catalog and departmental literature with at least "C's" in biology and chemistry and a minimum combined average of 2.5. Grades in repeated courses will be averaged.	Have completed all 22 required general education credits as delineated in the NYCCT college catalog and departmental literature with at least "C's" in biology and chemistry and a <u>minimum combined average of 3.0</u>

Rationale:

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