



PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE AT NEBRASKA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Perfusion Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Lab Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cytotechnology | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Optometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene | <input type="checkbox"/> Mortuary Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Science Technology |

Major in Anything and be Pre-Dental Hygiene at NEBRASKA!

Pre-Dental Hygiene is one of sixteen advising categories in Pre-Health indicating your interest in pursuing coursework to prepare for and apply to professional school. The great part is you can major in anything and pursue these paths. You are not locked in to a set program—you can choose from any of Nebraska’s 150 majors—choose one of the sciences, engineering, business, humanities, or even the arts.

Why NEBRASKA for Pre-Dental Hygiene?

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln has graduated more health professionals than any other school in the state. Learn from faculty who are experts in their field through hands-on experiences in research and instructional labs. As an example, in partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, our anatomy lab utilizes a variety of technologies and human cadavers to provide you with an interactive learning experience. You can even apply to be an intern or teaching assistant as an undergraduate student.

Explore the human side of health care with our unique Humanities in Medicine Program in our College of Arts and Sciences. The program is designed to support students’ learning about the social and cultural contexts of health, illness and medical care. Enroll in relevant and engaging courses in the humanities and social sciences that will complement and balance your preparation in the life sciences.

Your success is the number one priority for the professional advisors in our Explore Center, connecting you with resources and staff to help you reach your goals. From course selection and planning to application timeline and entrance exam preparation to experiential opportunities and networking with professional school representatives, the Explore Center will help you excel.

Make Your Dental Hygiene Application Stand Out.

Getting accepted to professional school means finding a way to distinguish yourself from others. Develop academically and personally, becoming the type of applicant professional schools want by:

- Connecting with other students interested in the healthcare fields in our first-year learning communities
- Developing leadership skills by joining one of the health-related student organizations
- Getting a first-hand look at your areas of interest through a shadow or volunteer experience
- Engaging in undergraduate research to apply what you are learning in the classroom
- Exploring the world through our diverse education abroad opportunities

All these growth and leadership opportunities are waiting for you at NEBRASKA!

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Required Course Work*	MIN. #
English Composition	2
General Chemistry with Labs	2
Biological Sciences with Lab	1
Microbiology with Lab	1
Human Physiology with Lab	1
Human Anatomy with Lab	1
Nutrition	1
Communication	1
Psychology	1
Sociology	1
Humanities & Arts Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature, Philosophy, Music History, Classics, Art History, Theatre, or Drawing 	2
Human Behavior, Culture, and Social Organization Elective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, or Geography 	1
12-hour series of courses in the same area	4

Recommended Course Work	MIN. #
Intro to Dentistry and Dental Hygiene	1

* Note: UNMC's Dental Hygiene program accepts AP/IB and dual credit in non-science areas. College level science courses taken during high school must be approved by UNMC's Dental Hygiene program.

Students are encouraged to meet with UNMC's Dental Hygiene Program as early as possible. Call 402.472.1433 or email rcharles@unmc.edu for more information.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

Required & Recommended Courses Only			
FIRST	English Composition I	SECOND	English Composition II
	Biological Sciences w/lab		Microbiology w/lab
	Human Behavior Elective		Sociology
	Psychology		Communication
	Intro to Dentistry and Dental Hygiene		1st 12-hour series
THIRD	Chemistry I w/lab	FOURTH	Chemistry II w/lab
	Humanities/Art Elective		Nutrition
	Humanities/Art Elective		3rd 12-hour series
	2nd 12-hour series		4th 12-hour series
	Human Anatomy w/lab		Human Physiology w/lab

Professional School Requirements:

- **Undergraduate Credit:** 66 hours
- **Entrance Exam:** None
- **Professional Schooling:** 2 years of dental hygiene school to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene
- **Local Professional Schools:** University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) College of Dentistry - Lincoln

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