

ADMISSION SELECTION POINTS WORKSHEET

Sandburg's dental hygiene program

This limited enrollment program uses an admission selection process. After all eligibility requirements are met and you've applied, the following point system is used for selection and ranked according to the cooperative agreement seats available. Other eligible applicants are ranked and placed on an alternate list. Students with the same total points are ranked according to the dental hygiene application submission date/time.

Student name: _____ Sandburg ID: _____ Date: _____

Points evaluation					Points awarded		
A.	Valid test scores						
	Points	TEAS	SAT	ACT			
	8 pts	65 or higher	1091 or higher	22 or higher			
	4 pts	56-64	931-1090	18-21			
	0 pts	55 or less	930 or less	17 or less			
B.	College-level coursework						
	Highest college work			Points			
	11-30 credits			4			
	31+ credits with no degree			6			
	Associates degree			8			
Bachelor's degree or higher			10				
C.	Highest grade						
	Course grade	A	B	C		Option	
	BIO 101	8	6	4		A	
	CHM 100	8	6	4			
	BIO 200: Micro ⁷	8	6	4		B	
	BIO 211: A&PI ⁷	8	6	4			
	BIO 212: A&PII ⁷	8	6	4			
	For admission to the program, complete either option A or B. Points are awarded for all courses listed in section C.						
	D.	Dental hygienist observation					
		Job shadow a dental hygienist and submit observation form.					2
E.	Previous dental assistant experience						
	Experience			Points			
	Licensed dental assistant			8			
	Dental assistant, not licensed; greater than one year direct patient care experience			4			
	Dental assistant, not licensed; less than one year direct patient care experience			2			
F.	Add all points earned.						

Although you may meet the eligibility requirements to apply to the dental hygiene program, your point total may not be enough for acceptance into the program. Contact your academic advisor at 309.344.5237 to discuss ways you might increase your point total and increase your chances of acceptance into the program in the future.



Instructions/notes for each section

- A. Points based on your valid ACT, SAT or TEAS score.
 - a. TEAS scores are valid for two years; SAT and ACT scores are valid for five years.
 - b. TEAS scores from an in-person proctored test are required.
- B. Points based on previous college-level coursework and college degree.
- C. The point value you select should be based on your highest grade in the specified course. BIO 101, CHM 100, BIO 200, BIO 211 and BIO 212 are Sandburg course numbers. See the Sandburg course catalog for course descriptions.
 - ⁷ Must be taken within seven years of the application deadline.
- D. Optional: Job shadow a dental hygienist for at least two hours and submit Sandburg's observation form from the dentist's office.
- E. Add points for the highest level of dental assistant experience.
- F. This is where you total up the points you've earned in sections A-E.

A minimum of 23 points is required to be considered for the program.