Success Marker Courses - Data derived from ODU’s EAB partnership.

The majority of students who successfully graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree earned the following grades or higher in the identified semesters:

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<th>COURSE</th>
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Minimum requirements for admission to the program:
— Separate admission application to the major is required.
— Completion of all lower division general education courses prior to application.
— Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA makes the applicant more competitive.
— Completion of at least 12 hours of documented observation in a dental facility.
— Submission of the School of Dental Hygiene application, official high school and college transcripts, two letters of recommendation forms, dental experience background information, and dental facility observation verification form. Application deadline is February 1 for fall entering class.

Areas of Employment:
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Laboratory Technician
- Public Health
- Oral Product Sales

Parallel Plans (areas of study) for those interested in this major are:
- Psychology
- Biology
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Teach Prep)
- Human Services
- Communication
- Health Sciences
- Ophthalmic Technology
- Health Services Administration
- Public Health

Salaries (based upon national data)

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Students admitted to the dental hygiene program can be expected to complete course requirements, which necessitate the physical and mental abilities listed below. Any student who thinks he/she does not possess one or more of the following skills should seek assistance from an academic counselor or faculty advisor and Educational Accessibility concerning any flexibility in program requirements and possible accommodation through technical aids and assistance.

1. Assimilate applied and theoretical concepts and relationships, which are communicated through lectures, demonstrations, laboratory exercises, and problem solving.
2. Comprehend and apply theoretical concepts from biomedical, psychosocial and dental hygiene sciences to clinical dental hygiene procedures.
3. Communicate using a telephone.
4. Hold and manipulate small items with control.
5. Discriminate between shades of gray, black and white in order to be able to read radiographs.
7. Distinguish sounds to detect proper equipment functioning.
8. Possess excellent corrected visual acuity and the ability to see depth and color for the clinical detection of oral and extra-oral abnormalities.
9. Operate dental equipment as well as execute movements required to provide client care.
10. Distinguish drugs and hazardous chemicals by the scents they produce.
11. Effectively utilize equipment and maneuver in a clinical setting.
12. Exercise sound judgment and develop mature, sensitive and effective relationships with clients.
13. Demonstrate ability to deal with high levels of stress in didactic and clinical curricula.
14. Communicate effectively with others and establish interpersonal rapport in interactions with individuals, families and community groups who have a wide variety of social, emotional, intellectual and cultural differences.
15. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques and other emergency response skills.
16. Demonstrate effective writing skills incorporating organization and development, expression, sentence structure, spelling, word usage and punctuation for reports, charts and correspondence.
17. Plan and conduct clinical research or library reviews including data collection, analysis and report writing.

**Academic Enhancement**
- [https://www.odu.edu/academicenhancement](https://www.odu.edu/academicenhancement)
- Student Success Center
- 757-683-3699 (Information Desk)
- sscdesk@odu.edu
- Academic Coaching
  - [https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/coaching](https://www.odu.edu/success/academic/coaching)
- Peer Educator Program
  - [https://www.odu.edu/peereducator](https://www.odu.edu/peereducator)
- Student Support Services
  - http://uc.odu.edu/sss/
- University Testing Center
  - [https://www.odu.edu/testing-center](https://www.odu.edu/testing-center)
- Upward Bound
  - [https://www.odu.edu/partnerships/community/programs/upwardbound](https://www.odu.edu/partnerships/community/programs/upwardbound)
- Writing for College Success
  - [https://www.odu.edu/academicskills](https://www.odu.edu/academicskills)

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- 757-683-4655 (office)

**Financial Aid, Office of**
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- 757-683-3683 (office)

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- [http://sci.odu.edu/msrc/](http://sci.odu.edu/msrc/)
- Math + Psych Tutoring
  - Library: 1312
- Chemistry Tutoring
  - OSPNS: 146
- 757-683-6776
- msrc@odu.edu

**Writing Center**
- [http://al.odu.edu/writingcenter/](http://al.odu.edu/writingcenter/)
- Room 1307 of the Learning Commons in Perry Library
- 757-683-4013