

# 2026-2027 Dental Hygiene (DEHY) Admission Packet for Fall 2026 Program

Deadline — March 2, 2026

*Applications available January 26*

*Program begins Fall 2026*



The DEHY program is designed to prepare a competent dental hygienist within two years (five semesters) as a full-time student. Dental hygienists are oral health care professionals who provide educational, preventive, and therapeutic services in a variety of health care settings including private practices, school systems, hospitals, long-term care facilities, research centers, business and industry.

This is a competitive point-based admission process. Points are awarded for grades in coursework, degrees earned, and calculated GPA from **all** accredited colleges/universities attended.

All students **must** complete a KCC General Application and have met **all** admissions requirements prior to applying to the DEHY program.

To apply for the DEHY program, please go to **[kellogg.edu/dental-hygiene-admissions](http://kellogg.edu/dental-hygiene-admissions)**



**Admissions**

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Battle Creek, MI 49017-3397  
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## REQUIREMENTS FOR KCC STUDENTS

(for students who have **only** attended KCC)

- Submit official high school transcript**
  - Program Prerequisite:** (must complete **one** of the following before applying to the program)
    - CHEM 100/102/110** (a grade of C (2.0) or higher is required for graduation)
    - MATH 101/102** or higher with a grade of C (2.0) or higher
    - Placement Test (within five years from start of program):**
      - ACCUPLACER® Next Generation – Quantitative Reasoning: 250+ (or)
      - ACCUPLACER® Elementary Algebra: 85+ (or)
      - PSAT/SAT Mathematics: 25+ (or)
      - ALEKS Mathematics: 46+
- Submit DEHY Application (final step)**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

(for students who have **previously or are currently** attending other colleges or universities)

- Official and updated transcripts from high school and all accredited colleges/universities attended sent to:**

Kellogg Community College  
Registrar's Office  
450 North Avenue  
Battle Creek MI 49017-3397  
records@kellogg.edu

(Institutions attended will be compared to a national database and includes those attended while participating in dual enrollment or early college program.)

NOTE: *Any coursework taken after submitting the DEHY application, but prior to DEHY application deadline, will require an updated transcript reflecting recently completed coursework.*
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# DEHY ADMISSION CHECKLIST 2026/2027

## DEHY COURSEWORK

The following courses must be completed prior to graduation. It is highly recommended to complete these courses prior to starting the DEHY program. All courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

### Required Coursework

- \*BIOL 201 4 credits Human Anatomy
- \*BIOL 202 4 credits Human Physiology
- \*ENGL 151 3 credits Freshman Composition
- OR
- \*ENGL 152 3 credits Freshman Composition

### Program Specific Coursework

- \*BIOL 205 4 credits Microbiology
- \*CHEM 100 4 credits Fundamentals of Chemistry
- OR
- \*CHEM 102 4 credits Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry
- OR
- \*CHEM 110 4 credits General Chemistry 1

### General Education Coursework

- \*#COMM 110 3 credits Introduction to Communication Studies
- \*PSYC 201 3 credits Introduction to Psychology
- \*SOC 201 3 credits Introduction to Sociology
- FYS 101 1 credit First Year Seminar  
(see Academic Advisor to determine if you will be required to complete this course)

\* Denotes competitive application points for the DEHY program.  
#COMM 101 accepted in place of COMM 110

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Future employers may require proof of high school or GED completion as an employment requirement.
- Meet early and often with an Academic Advisor after completing KCC's General Application and submitting college transcripts, but prior to submitting the DEHY application, to review course specific requirements and transfer equivalencies.
- Transfer transcripts should be on file and evaluated by KCC's Registrar's office before meeting with an Academic Advisor to get the most out of your appointment. Please note that it can take a maximum of two weeks for in-state transcripts and four weeks for out-of-state transcripts to be evaluated.
- Students accepted into the DEHY program are required to undergo a physical examination, immunizations, a drug screen, and criminal background check. Individuals may obtain a preliminary determination from the state of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) concerning whether any court judgments against him or her would likely result in a denial of a license. The form to request this preliminary determination can be found by going to [Michigan.gov/documents/lara/PHC\\_Predetermination\\_form\\_651538\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/PHC_Predetermination_form_651538_7.pdf).

# 2026/2027 ALLIED HEALTH POINT SHEET: DEHY

Applicants for the Dental Hygiene Program are admitted to the program through a competitive points-based ranking system. Points are awarded for academic achievement with applicants ranked accordingly.

## Section A – High School GPA or Calculated College GPA

HIGH SCHOOL GPA (GED SCORE) <i>Use for less than 12 college credits</i>		OR	CALCULATED COLLEGE GPA <i>Use for 12 college credits or more</i>	TOTAL COLLEGE CREDITS			
				24+	23-20	19-16	15-12
3.90 + (73-80)	25 points		3.90 +	25	23	21	19
3.60 – 3.89 (66-72)	20 points		3.60 – 3.89	23	21	19	17
3.30 – 3.59 (59-65)	15 points		3.30 – 3.59	21	19	17	15
3.00 – 3.29 (52-58)	10 points		3.00 – 3.29	19	17	15	13
2.50 – 2.99 (45-51)	5 points		2.70 – 2.99	17	15	13	11
			2.40 – 2.69	15	13	11	9
<b>Total Points</b> _____	/25 pts.		<b>Total Points</b> _____	/25 pts.			

## Section B – Required Coursework All courses in this section earn points:

Grades	1st attempt	2nd attempt	
A	15	12	BIOL 201 _____
A-	13	10	BIOL 202 _____
B+	11	8	ENGL 151/152 _____
B	9	6	
B-	7	4	
			<b>Total Points</b> _____ /45 pts.

## Section C – Program Specific Coursework All courses in this section earn points:

Grades	1st attempt	2nd attempt	
A	12	9	
A-	11	8	Biology 205 _____
B+	10	7	Chemistry 100/102/110 _____
B	9	6	
B-	7	5	
C+	6	4	
C	4	2	
			<b>Total Points</b> _____ /24 pts.

## Section D – General Education College Coursework

All courses in Section D are awarded 2 points per class, with completion of a C or higher in each class.			
Psychology 201 _____	Sociology 201 _____	Communication 101/110 _____	
			<b>Total Points</b> _____ /6 pts.

## Section E – Previous Degree All degrees must be from an accredited college or university.

<u>Highest</u> college degree earned with a 2.5 GPA or above:	
Master's — 10	Bachelor's — 7
Associate's — 4	*Certification — 3
<b>Total Points</b> _____ /10 pts.	
<i>*Available to Certified Dental Assistants (CDAs) and Registered Dental Assistants (RDAs) who have graduated from a program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).</i>	

**Section A + Section B + Section C + Section D + Section E + 2 pts\* = Total Points**

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*\*Additional points earned if applicant applied for previous cycle, had a complete application, but was not offered a position.*