

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM CURRICULUM



96 Units Required | Please keep in mind that it is your responsibility to ensure all of your prerequisites are met. The certificate will be awarded upon completion of the required prerequisites or verification of matriculation into the student's chosen health professional program.

Requirements**		
Course	Course Title	Units
PREH 101A	Career Sem For Pre-Health Prof	1
ANTH 215	Cultural Anthropology	4
BIOL 131	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	5
BIOL 132	Human Anatomy & Physiology II*	5
BIOL 185	Basic Medical Microbiology*	5
CHEM 105	Introductory Chemistry I*	4
CHEM 105L	Introductory Chemistry I Lab*	1
CHEM 106	Introductory Chemistry II*	4
CHEM 106L	Introductory Chemistry II Lab*	1
COMM 104 or COMM 244	Intro to Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication*	4
ENGL 111	College Writing I	3
ENGL 112	College Writing II*	3
ENGL 113	College Writing III*	3
EXSC 1XX (x2)	Physical Activity Courses (0.5-1 each)	1-2
HLSC 125/214/225	Basic Nutrition, Nutrition Theory & Practice, or Dimensions of Wellness	4
HUMN/ARTA	Humanities/Fine Art (at least three areas)	16
MATH 121	College Algebra*	4
PSYC 104	General Psychology*	4
SOCI 104	General Sociology	4
ELCT X00	Electives courses may be required to reach a total of 96 quarter units.	
Observation experience required. Please check the school of your choice for more details.		

School Specific Requirements		
La Sierra University		
Course	Course Title	Units
PREH 101 B+C	Career Sem for Health-Prof	2

Prerequisites		
Course	Course Title	Units
MATH 006	Introductory Algebra	4
MATH 007	Intermediate Algebra*	4
If math placement is ≥ 121 , or SAT score is ≥ 580 , no math prerequisites are required.		

Additional Information**	
Minimum GPA: 2.7	
Required science courses must be completed within five years prior to the desired date of matriculation.	
A minimum of 20 hours observation with a dental hygienist required	
Application Dates**	
Start Term	Application Window
Fall Quarter	November 1 - June 1

* Please consult the course schedule for prerequisites and/or corequisites details associated with the class.

**These courses align with Loma Linda University prerequisites; please verify requirements for other institutions.