



THE UTAH COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENE PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR UCDH PREREQUISITES
Anatomy (with or without lab)	4.0 semester credits
Physiology (with or without lab)	4.0 semester credits
Microbiology (with or without lab)	4.0 semester credits
Chemistry (with or without lab)	3.0 semester credits
Human Nutrition	3.0 semester credits
College English	3.0 semester credits
Public Speaking	3.0 semester credits
Sociology	3.0 semester credits
College Math	3.0 semester credits
Psychology	3.0 semester credits

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Do my prerequisites have to be finished in order to apply?** No, you can apply before your prerequisites are completed, they only have to be finished and official transcripts received with a C or higher grade by the time the program starts that you are applying for.
- **What type of Math class are you looking for?** Any college level math that is a 100 level (college algebra) or higher is accepted. For example, College Algebra - MATH 1010.
- **Does UCDH have a retake policy?** Yes. To be eligible to apply to UCDH, prerequisite courses cannot be taken more than twice. On the second attempt, the student must get a C or higher. If an applicant has taken a class more than twice (third attempt or more), an applicant would be considered ineligible to apply to the program at UCDH.
- **Where can I take the prerequisites? Do you offer them at UCDH?** We do not offer the prerequisites at our program. You would need to take them at any regionally accredited college/institution that is in semester credits, prior to attending UCDH.
- **What is your minimum grade requirement?** We require a C or higher in every prerequisite course and a minimum of a 2.5 science and overall GPA to begin the program.
- **What if I took Anatomy and Physiology I and II (combination classes)?** You would need to take both I and II to meet the Anatomy and Physiology credit. You CANNOT take

Anatomy and Physiology I and then a normal Anatomy class. You either take separate Anatomy and Physiology or you do a combination and take both I and II.

- **What if I am unsure if my courses will transfer from the college I attended?** Please send your unofficial transcript to admissions@ucdh.edu for review by an admissions member. We will be happy to let you know what would transfer to our program.
- **What if I took quarter credits?** If you took quarter credit classes, they would have to convert to the amount of semester credits we require. Please contact the UCDH admissions department to confirm if they do.
- **What if I took a course that is similar to a prerequisite but isn't titled the same?** You are welcome to fill out a Petition to Course Transfer if you are wanting to see if a previously taken class would work for a prerequisite requirement. The Petition form can be found on our website under "Additional Admissions Forms". We can also email you the form if you reach out to us at admissions@ucdh.edu
- **Can I take the prerequisites at more than one college?** Yes, as long as the colleges are regionally accredited, are in semester credits and meet our credit/grade requirement.
- **What if I took a class but it is short credits?** Please contact the UCDH admissions department for further instruction.
- **Do you have an expiration date on the prerequisites?** No, we do not.
- **Do you accept AP credits?** Yes, if you receive a 3 or higher on your AP test.
- **Can I take prerequisites online?** Yes, if it is from a regionally accredited college, the proper class, and credits. Only 30 prerequisite credits can be taken online.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact our admissions department Monday – Thursday, 8-5 and Friday, 8-1 or visit our website UCDH.INFO or UCDH.EDU. Our phone number is (801)-426-8234 and our email is admissions@ucdh.edu. We are also happy to schedule you for a tour of our program and answer questions in person, just contact us to schedule a time. We look forward to working with you towards your goal of being a registered dental hygienist!

<p>20 MONTH BSDH DEGREE*</p>  <p>(*After Prerequisites)</p>	 <p>UTAH COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENE™</p> <p>A DIVISION OF CAREERS UNLIMITED L.L.C.</p>	<p>LOW PROGRAM COST</p> <p>Under \$58,000</p>  <p>(Tuition Under \$52,000)</p>
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