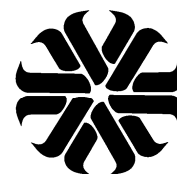


# Dental Hygiene Education (DHE) Program

## Advising Sheet – New Class Enters Every Fall

Associate of Applied Science Degree (DHE) for Direct Employment  
Pima County Community College District



### The Qualification Process

The DHE program fills its seats using a first qualified, first seated process. Seat sequence numbers are assigned to students who have completed the prerequisite of BIO201. In order to receive a DHE program application all CHM and BIO course prerequisites must be completed with an average grade of “B” or better (for example: A-B-B-C, B-B-B-B, etc.). All BIO and CHM course prerequisites must be completed within 8 years of the seat sequence number assignment. All other course prerequisites must be successfully completed with a grade of “C” or better. Program applications (see section below for placement process) are given to students who have completed the following program prerequisites:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Admission to Pima Community College
- Completion of COMPASS assessments (Math, Reading, Writing)
- REA 112 - College Reading I
  - Or COMPASS reading placement test score of 90 or higher
- MAT 122 - Intermediate Algebra
  - Or COMPASS math placement test score to place higher than MAT 122
- CHM 140 – Fundamentals of Organic and Biochemistry (5 cr. hrs.)
- BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 cr. hrs.)
- BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 cr. hrs.)
- BIO 205 – Microbiology (4 cr. hrs.)

For support and general education courses required to graduate from the DHE program please see the college catalog, or use the DHE curriculum flowchart available at an advising and counseling center near you. All advising materials can also be found online at [http://wc.pima.edu/hrp\\_div/admissions.htm](http://wc.pima.edu/hrp_div/admissions.htm)

### The Application Process

**STEP 1** - Have you been accepted as a Pima Community College student? If you are not already a student at Pima Community College, contact the Admissions and Registration Office at a campus near you and complete the general college application for admission.

**STEP 2** - Are you going to transfer any basic requirements or course prerequisites from another institution? All transfer of credits must be posted on your Pima Community College transcript prior to receiving a seat sequence number or a program application. **The only evidence of course prerequisite completion is the student’s official Pima Community College transcript.** For information on how to transfer credits please contact the Admissions and Registration Office at a campus near you regarding the procedure for transcript evaluation.

**STEP 3** – Students can call the Health Related Professions Admissions Hotline anytime at 520-206-6618. PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY AND CLEARLY FOR THE OPERATOR. You will be asked for your name, student ID number, your program(s) of application interest, and your current legal mailing address. Your Pima Community College transcript will be evaluated for compliance with program application criteria and you will be contacted by mail within 14 working days with either: (1) your seat sequence number and program application if you have met all program criteria; or, (2) your seat sequence number if you have not met all program criteria, but have completed BIO201; or, (3) a letter of noncompliance with program placement criteria. If you are not contacted within 14 days please call (520) 206-6618.

**STEP 4** – Upon submission of a completed program application to the West Campus Admissions and Registration Office (WC-C101), qualified students will be assigned a seat on a rolling admission basis.

NOTE: The information on this advising sheet was prepared on the basis of the best information available at the time and reflects admission effective January 16, 2004. Advising information regarding this cycle and any future application cycle is subject to change without notice, obligation or liability. The College has policies prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, membership in the uniformed services, or any other basis, which is proscribed by law. Such policies apply to all educational programs, services, activities, and facilities, and to all terms and conditions of employment.