

## REQUIREMENTS *AFTER* ACCEPTANCE INTO THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Applicants are **REQUIRED** to meet the following criteria **PRIOR** to beginning the program in Fall Quarter 2008 and *during* the Dental Hygiene Program.

- **Payment of a non-refundable, \$100.00 Advance Tuition Deposit.** This will be applied to Fall Quarter 2008 tuition and must be received upon notification of acceptance into the DH Program to insure reservation of your place in the class.
- **A GPA of 2.0 must be maintained** throughout the Program to meet the academic standards.
- **Attend the mandatory five-day Dental Hygiene Program Orientation during the week *prior to the beginning of Fall Quarter 2008.*** Students will be given information and issued supplies to prepare them for their Dental Hygiene education.
- **The following must be completed and the results provided to the Dental Hygiene Department on or before Fall Orientation.** All medical examinations are to be completed at the expense of the student.
  - a. A **physical examination (within six months prior to entering the Program)** evaluating general and musculo-skeletal health. This examination must include previous or current injuries and conditions to hands and arms (i.e. carpal tunnel, tendonitis, fractures, etc.), shoulders, neck and back (including muscles, tendons, bones, and/or nerves). In addition, this physical examination must include laboratory tests and update of immunizations as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or your health care provider. *Guidelines for immunizations, set by the CDC, are provided at the end of this section.*
  - b. A **PPD/mantoux screening test for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*** is required at the time of acceptance into the program, and thereafter, on an annual basis. This is not an immunization, but a test of exposure to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Documentation of a prior positive TB skin test and negative chest x-ray may substitute for TB testing.
  - c. A **vision/eye examination that includes an evaluation of depth perception.** Students will be required to wear safety glasses during the performance of **all** lab and clinical activities/procedures. Students who wear prescription glasses should consult with the First Year Clinic Coordinator for acceptable eyewear options. Side shields are required on all safety glasses including personal prescription glasses. Some frame designs create difficulty in meeting this requirement.
  - d. A **dental examination within the past 12 months. However, no cleaning after July 1 prior** to entry into the Program. Students will be provided a cleaning in January of their first year in the program. If you normally have your teeth cleaned more often than every 6 months, please discuss your schedule and needs with the First Year Clinic Coordinator.
  - e. **Comprehensive current medical insurance** for duration of program enrollment.