

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT IN DENTAL HYGIENE
BETWEEN
JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
SUNY ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

This document establishes a transfer articulation agreement between Jamestown Community College (JCC) and SUNY Erie Community College (ECC). Its purpose is to facilitate the transfer process from JCC to the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Dental Hygiene degree program at ECC.

APPLICATION TO, ACCEPTANCE INTO, AND COMPLETION OF PROGRAM

ECC Dental Hygiene admission requirements include

- Post-developmental level reading and writing skills at or above the ECC EN 110 College Composition level (the JCC equivalent is ENG 1510 English Composition I) as determined by Accuplacer test results or equivalent.
- Post-developmental level mathematics skills at or above the ECC MT 006 Basic Algebra level (the JCC equivalent is MAT 1500 Problem Solving with Mathematics or a higher-number mathematics course).
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.000 from all undergraduate colleges attended in the last five (5) years with grades of “C” or higher for courses required in the ECC dental hygiene curriculum. JCC applicants not meeting the cumulative GPA must establish an undergraduate cumulative GPA which includes at least some of the courses required by the ECC dental hygiene curriculum.
- Preferred and highly recommended courses required by the ECC dental hygiene curriculum with high grades and cumulative GPA above 3.00. These courses must be completed within the last five (5) years with no grades less than “C.” No more than two attempts are allowed for these courses, and a withdrawal (“W”) counts as an attempt. Completion of these courses does not imply or guarantee admission to the ECC Dental Hygiene program.
 - 4-credit chemistry course (JCC CHE 1550 College Chemistry I or a higher level chemistry)
 - Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs (JCC BIO 2510 Anatomy & Physiology I and BIO 2520 Anatomy & Physiology II)
 - Microbiology with lab (JCC BIO 2530 Microbiology and BIO 2531 Microbiology Lab)
- Completion at JCC of these additional courses required by the ECC dental hygiene curriculum is also strongly recommended:
 - ENG 1510 English Composition I (equivalent EN110 College Composition)
 - CMM 1610 Public Speaking or CMM 2500 Interpersonal Communication (equivalent to ECC EN 114 Public Speaking or CA 205 Interpersonal Communications)
 - PSY 1510 General Psychology (equivalent PS 100 General Psychology)

- SOC 1510 Introduction to Sociology (equivalent SO 100 Introduction to Sociology).

Please Note: Meeting program requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Acceptance is also based on space availability and ranking among qualified candidates. Academic experiences of the most recently accepted Dental Hygiene class include:

- The majority of students had completed general education requirements including College Composition, Oral Communication, Psychology, and Sociology.
- 100% of students had completed Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II.
- 100% of students had completed Microbiology.
- The average cumulative GPA was 3.533.
- 26% had a college degree.

Ranking preference is given to applicants who apply by the date specified in the current ECC college catalog and have completed all admission requirements and the additional courses listed above. Each new two-year clinical course sequence only begins in September. Applications received and courses completed after the specified date are considered on a space available basis.

Students who successfully transfer into the Dental Hygiene program at ECC should plan to spend an additional four regular semesters plus one summer session at ECC.

Additional information about the Dental Hygiene program at ECC is available at <https://www.ecc.edu/client/programdetail.aspx?ID=3972> . Interested students are encouraged to attend a Dental Informational Session to learn more. Please call 716-851-1384.