September 5, 2019

TO: Pre-Dental Hygiene Students
FROM: Mrs. Ostrander, RDH, MS – Dental Hygiene Program Director
RE: Dental Hygiene Mandatory Application Information Session

Dear Students,

HACC’s Dental Hygiene Program will host mandatory application information sessions in September, October, and November at the Harrisburg Campus in Select Medical Health Education Pavilion (SMHEP). One meeting in December will be held through Zoom web conference (see below). Students who are planning to apply for admission to the clinical program in January for the Fall 2020 class are required to attend one of these sessions (without exception).

Choose one session to attend and do not reschedule. Each session will be followed by a tour of the dental clinic and lab areas. Plan to be here for approximately 90 minutes. Students will not be admitted to the session late so please plan accordingly.

Choose one session to attend and RSVP immediately! (Limited to 30 students in each session.)

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<td>Send your RSVP to:</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:RSVPDHADVISING@hacc.edu">RSVPDHADVISING@hacc.edu</a></td>
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<th>December 4 8:00 a.m.</th>
<th>Zoom Meeting – Web Conference Must RSVP by 11/29/19</th>
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Friday 1/31/20
Zoom (online) Meeting 8:00 AM (RSVP for Zoom required by 1/27 - information provided after you RSVP). Due to this Mandatory Information Session being online through Zoom, there will be no tour of the clinic. Please contact Mrs. Ostrander, Program Director if you would like to schedule a tour. Please plan for the session to be at least 60 minutes in length. Students who enter the Zoom session late and will not be admitted. Email rsvpdh advising@hacc.edu

Attached is the point system for Fall 2020. Please note that all students must take the TEAS test prior to completing the application. You will receive additional and complete instructions when you attend the information session.

If you have any questions please contact your advisor for clarification or call Jen Stutzman at 717-780-2490.
We look forward to meeting each of you.
Directions to Harrisburg campus follow.

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**Directions to Harrisburg Campus**

**From the West Shore or Carlisle:**

Take I-81 north to Cameron Street Exit 67A (old Exit 23). From Cameron Street, turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus. OR, if traveling north on Route 11-15 north to I-81 (north of Enola). Follow I-81 across the Susquehanna River, then take Cameron Street Exit 67A (old Exit 23). Turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus.

**From Downtown Harrisburg:**

Take Second Street north to the 2100 block and turn right onto Maclay Street. Follow Maclay Street east across the railroad bridge to the traffic light at the Farm Show Building. Turn left onto Cameron Street and travel north to the next traffic light. Turn left and follow the signs to the campus.

**From the North:**

Take Routes 11-15 south following the Susquehanna River to I-81. Follow I-81 north across the river, then take Cameron Street Exit 67A (old Exit 23). Turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus.

**From the Upper Dauphin Area:**

Take Route 147 south or Route 225 south to Route 322 (River Relief Route). Route 322 becomes Cameron Street after crossing I-81. From Cameron Street, turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus.
From Hershey:

Take U.S. 322 west to I-83 north and merge with I-81 south. Take Cameron Street Exit 67A (old Exit 23). Turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus.

From Lancaster:

Take PA 283 north toward Harrisburg to I-83. Follow I-83 north and merge with I-81 south. Take Cameron Street Exit 67A (old Exit 23). Turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus.

From York:

Take I-83 north across the Susquehanna River to the east shore of Harrisburg. Follow I-83 to the north and merge with I-81 south. Take Cameron Street Exit 67A (old Exit 23). Turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus.

From Lebanon:

Take I-81 south to Cameron Street Exit 67A (old Exit 23). Turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus.

From Pennsylvania Turnpike Travelling West:

Take Exit 19. Travel north on PA 283 which merges with I-83. Follow I-83 to the north and merge with I-81 south. Take Cameron Street Exit 67A (old Exit 23). Turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus.

From Pennsylvania Turnpike Travelling East:

Take Exit 17. Travel north on Route 15, continuing on Routes 11-15 north to I-81 (north of Enola). Follow I-81 across the Susquehanna River, then take Cameron Street Exit 67A (old Exit 23). Turn right at the first traffic light and follow the signs to the campus.
Students must take the TEAS test prior to application

Students will be considered for admission into the dental hygiene program who have:

- *Met with a dental hygiene counselor/advisor*
- *Taken the TEAS test and achieved a minimum score 52.7*
- *Attended a mandatory application session within 12 months prior to the application*
- High school diploma or GED or equivalent foreign education as verified by a HACC-approved credential evaluation service
- 2.5 overall GPA
- Grade of C or higher in any completed science course required for the program
- High school chemistry (academic or honors) or Chemistry 100 with a "C" or better within the past 7 years
- Documented proficiency, C or better, in English through the 051 level, Reading through the 003 level, and in Math through 051 or 055 level.
- Minimum of 300 hours documented experiences as a clinical dental assistant OR completion of 10 hours shadowing a dental hygienist. Documentation forms available on the Dental Hygiene web page.

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<td>100</td>
<td>TEAS score (highest score at the time of application will be used) A minimum score of 52.7 is required for admission consideration</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>No history of W’s, D’s, or F’s in any college level course within the last 7 years once 12 or more credits have been completed (transfer courses included; developmental courses are not included)</td>
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<td>-3 (per occurrence after first)</td>
<td>Minus 3 for each W in BIOL 121,122,221 within the past 7 years. Transfer courses are subject to the same deductions. First W – no penalty, subsequent W’s -3 point deduction per occurrence</td>
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<td>Completed an ADA accredited (CODA) dental assisting program with an overall GPA of 3.0 and subsequent one year full-time employment experience as a chairside dental assistant</td>
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<td>Certified Dental Assistant Certification (includes successful completion of all three exams – general chairside, radiology, and infection control)</td>
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<td>Ranked applicant from last year</td>
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<td>5 - 8</td>
<td>GPA from 12 or more college credits X 2 (minimum GPA 2.5 from a regionally accredited school. Fewer than 12 college credits - no points awarded for GPA. Official transcripts must be on file in the Records Office.)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Completed DH100 or AH CE 149 (Non-credit) Intro to Dentistry with a “C” grade or better</td>
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**Total Score (127 max)**

The accepted time limit for science courses (HACC or transfer) for use in health career program requirements is 7 years.

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Test of Academic Skills (TEAS)

The Test of Academic Skills is a required test for students submitting application to HACC Dental Hygiene Program. The TEAS measures basic essential skills in the academic content area domains of reading, mathematics, science, English and language usage. The TEAS is a 170-item multiple choice test (20 unscored, pretest items) with a 209 minute time limit.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE TEAS
We recommend you prepare for the TEAS so that you can achieve the best possible score.

There will be one copy of ATI TEAS Study Manual in the library of each campus for use ONLY on campus.
Visit: https://www.atitesting.com/Home.aspx for additional information

Available materials include:
• TEAS V Study Manual (Publisher: ATI, Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC)
• TEAS Online Practice Assessment
• ATI TEAS Study Manual

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TEAS AT HACC
• Go to the ATI website and navigate to the online store https://www.atitesting.com/Home.aspx and click on “Register for TEAS” Allied Health
• Complete the registration and payment process by identifying your location, school testing location and completing the payment process. Please select “Harrisburg Area CC Harrisburg AH”
• The estimated cost of the TEAS taken at HACC about $90
• You will receive an email confirmation with your receipt and testing session information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
• Applicants to HACC Dental Hygiene program must achieve a TEAS cut score of 52.7
Students can have a total of three attempts completing the TEAS test per application period (you need only apply to the program one time) with the highest score counting at the time of application. TEAS scores are valid for three (3) years.

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