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UH Mānoa Major Requirements for BS in Dental Hygiene:

- Fall admission only.
- Applications accepted December 1 – February 1.
- All Dental Hygiene Prerequisite Courses must be completed at the start of the coursework in the dental hygiene major area.
- An interview is required.
- Completion of UH Mānoa General Education Core is recommended.

UH Mānoa Dental Hygiene Prerequisite Courses offered at Honolulu Community College (Hon CC):

UHM Course	Course Title	Cr.	Hon CC Equivalent	Course Title	Cr.
CHEM 161 or BIOC 241 *(DP)*	General Chemistry I or Fundamentals of Biochemistry	3	CHEM 161 or BIOC 141	General Chemistry I or Fundamentals of Biochemistry	3
ENG 100 *(FW)*	Composition I	3	ENG 100	Composition I	3
FSHN 185 *(DB)*	Science of Human Nutrition	3	FSHN 185	Science of Human Nutrition	3
MICR 130/140 *(DB, DY)*	General Microbiology/ Microbiology Lab	3/2	MICR 130/140	General Microbiology/ Microbiology Lab	3/2
PHYL 141/141L *(DB, DY)*	Human Anatomy & Physiology/Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	3/1	PHYL 141/141L or ZOOL 141/141L	Human Anatomy & Physiology/Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	3/1
PHYL 142/142L *(DB, DY)*	Human Anatomy & Physiology/Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	3/1	PHYL 142/142L or ZOOL 142/142L	Human Anatomy & Physiology/Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	3/1
PSY 100 *(DS)*	Survey of Psychology	3	PSY 100	Survey of Psychology	3
SOC 100 *(DS)*	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 100	Survey of General Sociology	3
COMG 151 or 251 *(DA)*	Personal & Public Speech or Principles of Effective Public Speaking	3	SP 151 or 251 *(DA)*	Personal & Public Speech or Principles of Effective Public Speaking	3
PHRM 203	General Pharmacology	3	PHRM 203	General Pharmacology	3
MATH 115 or PSY/SOCS 225 (Statistics)	Statistics or Statistical Techniques/Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences	3	MATH 115 or PSY 225 (Statistics)	Statistics or Statistical Techniques	3
ENG 270, 271, 272, or 273	Introduction to Literature: Literary History, Genre, Culture & Literature, or Creative Writing & Literature	3	ENG 250 – 257		3

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Dental Hygiene Notes

- Admissions criteria is based on a 12 point scale
  - 2 points = Completion of prerequisite courses
  - 1 point = Residency
  - 2 points = Science GPA (e.g. 4.0 = 2 points) - they take the higher grade
  - 4 points = UH Mānoa GPA (e.g. 4.0 = 4 points)
  - 3 points = Interview/Writing Sample
- Students cannot have prerequisite courses "in progress" by the time they apply. All prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Fall semester prior to applying.
- Students are encouraged to establish a UH Mānoa GPA to increase their chances of being accepted.
- Students are recommended to go in for a cleaning in the clinic at UH Mānoa as a patient to get an experience of what a hygienist is.
- Students are encouraged to start recruiting patients early/prior to admission to the program.
- If students want to go to dentistry school, do not apply to UH Mānoa's Dental Hygiene program.
- The Dental Hygiene program takes 3 years to graduate once students are accepted into the major.
- Once accepted into the Dental Hygiene program, students are required to pay a $500 professional fee, which is added to your tuition and fees balance each semester.
  - Cost of additional books and supplies: 1st year = $8,000
    2nd year = $4,000
    3rd year = $3,000

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Transfer Admission Requirements:
• 24 transferable semester credits or 12 transferable semester credits completed and have at least 12 transferable semester credits in progress • Cumulative transfer GPA: 2.0 for residents; 2.5 for non-residents • If you do not have 24 transferable credits, admission will be based on both your college and high school work.

UH Mānoa Admission Deadlines	
January 5	Fall semester applications due for international applicants and for priority consideration
March 1	All fall admission applications due
September 1	Spring semester applications due for international applicants and for priority consideration
October 1	All spring admission applications due

For more information on how to apply to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa please visit:
http://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/undergrad/

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Kaʻieʻie Transfer Pathway Program

Kaʻieʻie is a pathway program for students at Honolulu Community College who are planning to transfer to the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa. For more information on Kaʻieʻie and the benefits of the program please visit: http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/kaieie/

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Associate in Art (AA) – Liberal Arts

The AA Degree at Honolulu Community College offers a pathway for students planning to transfer to baccalaureate degree programs. Please contact a Hon CC Counselor for more detailed information on the AA degree requirements:

Hon CC Academic Counseling – (808) 845-9129, Building 6, 1st floor