

REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE (ONLINE PROGRAM)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/communication-sciences-oral-health/dental-hygiene/dental-hygiene-programs/rdh-to-bsdh--online/>

Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

Program Application Deadlines

Applicants should apply to the university and have submitted all required transcripts and other documentation prior to these deadlines:

- Fall: July 15
- Spring: Dec. 1
- Summer: April 15

Requirements

- Graduated from or currently enrolled (early entry) in an associate's degree program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation
 - Students are eligible for early entry into the RDH-to-BSDH program if they are in the final year of a dental hygiene program and obtain written approval from their current dental hygiene program director
- Licensed as a dental hygienist
 - Early-entry applicants must submit a copy of their dental hygiene license after completing the associate's degree program and passing national board exams
- A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on transferable college work (students may be admitted provisionally without a 3.0 GPA)
- Regular access to a computer that meets standards compatible with TWU distance education and high-speed Internet access

How to Apply

- Apply to TWU (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>) as a transfer student
- After acceptance to TWU, apply to the dental hygiene RDH-to-BSDH program (<https://forms.gle/d51ZboWLSVKCYhu17/>). To complete the program application, applicants must first create their TWU Pioneer Portal (<https://portal.twu.edu/>) account then log in to their TWU Google Drive account (<https://accounts.google.com/signin/v2/identifier/?service=wise&passive=1209600&continue=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Fmy-drive&followup=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Fmy-drive&flowName=GlifWebSignIn&flowEntry=ServiceLogin>) using their TWU email address and Pioneer Portal password.
- To complete the program application, applicants must submit:
 - A scanned copy of their dental hygiene license. (Early-entry applicants need a letter of eligibility and support from the program director of the associate's degree dental hygiene

program. Contact dh@twu.edu to request a copy of this specific form to be used.)

- A brief essay on their professional goals, including any information relevant to consideration of the application. The essay should include the applicant's name and student ID at the top of the form.