Dental Hygiene Admissions Process begins by submitting your application through a DENTAL HYGIENE CENTRAL APPLICATION SERVICE (DHCAS)

**SUBMIT APPLICATION ONLINE**

Application Deadline February 1st*

*DHCAS processing does take 4-6 weeks. Please submit application accordingly so application file is complete when reviewed by admissions committee. ALL official college transcripts MUST be sent to DHCAS to complete your application.

Go to [www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org) From the Application Services box, CLICK on DHCAS, then select “Learn More” at ADEA DHCAS Applicants to begin the application and/or get more information from the Frequently Answered Questions.

When completing your application, be sure to provide your CAMPUS PREFERENCE & ESSAY.

Go to “Program Materials” and select the “Questions” tab.

For Assistance Completing the APPLICATION for submission to DHCAS, please contact:

**DHCAS Customer Service**
(Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm ET)
Phone Number: 617-612-2095
Email: dhcasinfo@dhcas.org

AFTER Submitting your APPLICATION to DHCAS provide the following directly to:
College of Dentistry, DH Admissions
4000 East Campus Loop South Room 2117
Lincoln, NE 68583-0740:

- $50.00 application fee paid by personal check or money order payable to: UNMC College of Dentistry
- Letters of Recommendation – not required by strongly encouraged (max. of 3)
- Official High School Transcript
- Official ACT Score Report
Admission Guidelines

The Department of Dental Hygiene accepts twenty-four students each year. Applicants must have a minimum total grade point average of 2.5. (The average GPA for the entering classes of the past 10+ years has been 3.5).

To be considered for acceptance into the next year’s incoming fall class, the Dental Hygiene Program admissions process begins by submitting your application through a Dental Hygiene Central Application Service (DHCAS). Submit an application online at www.adea.org by February 1st of the year in which you would like to be considered. When the ADEA webpage appears, the applicant should look for the Applications Services box (at the lower left of the page) and CLICK on DHCAS. On the DHCAS page, select “Learn More”. The application is located on this page as well as Frequently Asked Questions about the application process. If assistance is necessary to complete the application, please contact DHCAS Customer Service (Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET) at 617-612-2095 or email: dhcasinfo@dhcas.org

In addition to fees paid to DHCAS, a $50.00 application fee will be paid by personal check or money order directly to the College of Dentistry to complete the application process. Criteria utilized by the Admissions Committee for selection are: cumulative GPA, science GPA, essay and letters of recommendation. The University of Nebraska Medical Center is an equal opportunity institution and all qualified minorities are urged to apply.

Upon notice of acceptance for admission to the dental hygiene program, a letter of intent to enroll and a deposit of $200.00 are required. The full amount of the deposit applies toward payment of tuition and fees when the student enrolls. All applicants are notified of their acceptance or rejection by the Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee.

Applicants will be accepted who present evidence of intellectual promise and strong personal qualifications, including good moral character and the desire to serve the public. Consideration is given to personal maturity and professional motivation. Students selected must be committed to scholarly pursuits and have career goals compatible with the philosophy of the baccalaureate program.