

# Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene

## Point system

The Goodwin University Dental Hygiene program has limited capacity: a point system has been developed for the selection of prospective candidates. The system was developed to maintain objectivity and

to follow the Dental Hygiene program's goals and competencies. The points will be calculated by the program director.

| Previous College Education                  | Score |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Associate degree or > 60 credits            | 2     |
| Bachelor's degree                           | 3     |
| Master's degree                             | 4     |
| Completion of courses at Goodwin University | Score |
| 1 course                                    | 1     |
| 2 courses                                   | 2     |
| 3 courses                                   | 3     |
| 4 courses                                   | 4     |
| 5 courses                                   | 5     |
| 6 courses                                   | 6     |
| 7 courses                                   | 7     |

| Cumulative College GPA                                                                                      | Score |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Based on a minimum of 12 credits. Students with less than 12 credits will be given a score of 1 point only. |       |
| 2.7 - 3.0                                                                                                   | 1     |
| 3.1 - 3.5                                                                                                   | 2     |
| 3.6 - 4.0                                                                                                   | 3     |
| Personal Essay (Writing Skills)                                                                             | Score |
| Poor (23-28)                                                                                                | 1     |
| Average (29-34)                                                                                             | 2     |
| Excellent (35-40)                                                                                           | 3     |

Total possible points: 17

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