Amarillo College Dental Hygiene Applicant Checklist- 2027 Entry

Before You Apply

☐ **Basic Eligibility**

- ☐ 18 Years or older
- ☐ High school diploma or GED
- ☐ Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- ☐ Meet the program's technical and performance standards
- ☐ TSI Complete

☐ **Apply for General Admission to Amarillo College and receive an AC Student ID #**

You must have an active AC Student ID before applying to the program.

☐ **Confirm active student status**

If you have not attended Amarillo College within the past 12 months, you may need to reactivate or submit a new college application.

☐ **Submit official transcripts from other colleges to the Amarillo College Registrar's Office**

Transfer courses must be received, evaluated, and added to your AC record **before March 17th, 2027**. If transfer coursework has not been evaluated by the deadline, your application will be considered incomplete.

☐ **Meet with the Health Sciences advisor or assigned success coach**

☐ **Review the five required application courses and the Dental Hygiene Program Point System**

☐ **Complete the Health Sciences Application Blackboard Organization Course and Quiz**

You must complete the Health Sciences Application Process Video and Quiz with a **100% pass** before you can take the TEAS Exam and submit a program application. To be added to the Blackboard Organization, contact Sherika Scotland at sscotland@actx.edu. The course opens **January 19th, 2027 at 9:00 AM**. The deadline to complete the Blackboard video & quiz is **March 15th, 2027 by 11:59 PM.**

☐ **Review program length, schedule, time commitment, technical standards, and estimated expenses**

☐ **Begin preparing for the TEAS early**

ATI recommends allowing several weeks to prepare. Review the examination requirements and utilize available preparation resources before testing.

☐ **Required Application Courses**

You must complete the following five courses before the application deadline. Only these five courses earn admission points. A grade of **C or higher** is required in each course. Each required application course may be **repeated only once**; if a course is repeated, the **highest grade earned will be used** in the admission scoring process. Courses completed outside Amarillo College must be evaluated by the Registrar's Office.

BIOL 2401: Anatomy and Physiology I

- ☐ Completed
- ☐ In progress
- ☐ Not started

BIOL 2402: Anatomy and Physiology II

- ☐ Completed
- ☐ In progress
- ☐ Not started

BIOL 2420: Microbiology for Non-Science Majors

- ☐ Completed
- ☐ In progress
- ☐ Not started

CHEM 1405: Introductory Chemistry I (or approved CHEM substitution)

- ☐ Completed
- ☐ In progress
- ☐ Not started

HITT 1205: Medical Terminology I

- ☐ Completed
- ☐ In progress
- ☐ Not started

Steps to Apply

TEAS 7 Examination

The first TEAS available is **January 25th, 2027**. The final date to complete the TEAS examination is **March 17, 2027**. TEAS scores are accepted only if the exam was taken within the 12 months preceding the application deadline. Only one attempt is permitted per admission cycle. TEAS content-area scores will not be rounded.

☐ **Register for the ATI TEAS Version 7 Examination**

On-Campus Testing — $87. Remote Testing Through ATI — $120. For questions, contact the West Campus Testing Center at (806) 354-6052.

☐ **Complete the ATI TEAS Version 7 Examination and confirm TEAS transcript received by AC**

May be completed in person at an approved testing location or remotely through ATI. If you do not test in person at the Amarillo College campus, it is your responsibility to ensure Amarillo College receives your official TEAS transcript before the deadline.

- ☐ **Receive a minimum composite score of 58.7% on the TEAS**

☐ **Submit Your Health Science Application**

The application process opens **January 19, 2027, at 9:00 AM** and closes **March 25, 2027, at 12:00 PM**.

You must complete the Health Sciences Application Process Video and Quiz in the Blackboard Organization before you can submit a program application.

Missing courses, forms, transcripts, test scores, or other required documents may make an application incomplete.

- ☐ **I understand incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

NOTE: Check to Ensure All Steps Have Been Completed and Monitor Amarillo College Email Throughout the Admissions Process.

Optional Additional Admission Points

Applicants may earn up to 7 additional admission points for the following items.

☐ **Attend a Dental Hygiene Program Information Session (1 point)- Strongly Recommended**

All sessions are held from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at 6222 SW 9th Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79106, Amarillo College West Campus, Jones Hall, 1st Floor. When you arrive, please come in through the dental entry doors.

Dental Hygiene Program Information Session Dates:

- December 1, 2026
- January 25, 2027
- February 9, 2027
- March 9, 2027

☐ **Complete 16 hours of dental hygiene observation (2 points)**

Complete **two full days of dental hygiene observation** in one or more dental offices. The completed Observation Verification Form must be submitted before the application deadline. **Email the form to Jordane Burke, RDH, Administrative Assistant, Dental Hygiene Program at j0479978@actx.edu.** Observation hours are valid for **three years** and cannot be completed in an office where the applicant is employed.

☐ **Previous degree earned (2 points)**

Applicants who have earned an associate degree or higher may receive two additional points. **The degree must appear on an official transcript received and evaluated by Amarillo College.**

☐ **Verified Alternate Candidate (2 points)**

Applicants who received official alternate-candidate status from the Amarillo College Dental Hygiene Program within the past five years may receive two points. **The program will verify eligibility.**

Important Dates and Deadlines

Review all key dates and deadlines below to track your progress throughout the application process.

- **January 19, 2027 — Applications and Blackboard Organization opens at 9:00 AM**
- **January 25, 2027 — First TEAS available**
- **March 15, 2027 — Deadline to complete the Blackboard video and quiz. It will stay open until 11:59 PM.**
- **March 17, 2027 — Final date to take the TEAS exam/Submit official college transcripts to the Registrar**
- **March 25, 2027 — Applications close at 12:00 PM**
- **March 29, 2027 — Acceptance notifications sent via AC email**
- **March 31, 2027 — Accepted student response deadline at 12:00 PM**