

## Admissions Test for Dental Hygiene ([ATDH](#))

The Admission Test for Dental Hygiene is a nationally administered standardized admission test for individuals applying to dental hygiene programs. It is administered to understand the skill levels of applicants and used to assist with admissions decisions.

The ATDH is composed of multiple-choice test questions (items) presented in the English language. The examination consists of six sections: Reading Comprehension, Language Usage, Quantitative Reasoning, Perceptual Ability, Biology, and General Chemistry. Both the U.S. customary system (Imperial System) and the metric system (International System) of measurement are used. Additional information on test content is provided below.

Tests are taken at Test Center locations which will be provided to you upon solicitation of your ATDH application test.

We highly recommend students to read the following resources provided by the American Dental Association (ADA) before taking and applying for their exam:

- ATDH Candidate Guide
- Practice Test
- User Guide
- ADTH Quick Facts

It is important for candidates to obtain a [DENTPIN](#) which is a unique identifier for all dental testing needs. Testing Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

### **San Diego Testing Location (0525):**

San Diego - Shoreham Place  
5075 SHOREHAM PLACE  
SUITE 180  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

Please note you need to schedule an appointment to take your ADTH test. No walk-ins are accepted in any testing center.