

Scoring Rubric

Admissions Criteria	Applicant Score	Possible Points
Non-Science Pre-requisite GPA: (Communication, Psychology, Sociology, English, Statistics, Nutrition)	Verified GPA	
	GPA = 4.0	12
	GPA = 3.5 – 3.99	9
	GPA = 3.0-3.49	6
	GPA = 2.75-2.99	3
Science Pre-requisite GPA: (Anatomy, physiology, microbiology, chemistry, biochemistry – 7 yr recency)	Verified GPA	
	GPA = 4.0	20
	GPA = 3.5 – 3.99	15
	GPA = 3.0-3.49	10
Has Successfully Taken More Than 1 Science Pre-requisite During the Same Semester (*)		3
Completed All Dental Hygiene Pre-requisite Requirements at SWC		3
ATDH Test Score (**)	451-500	15
	401-450	12
	351-400	9
	301-350	6
	250-300	3
Academic Degrees (***)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate's • Bachelor's • Master's • Doctorate 	1
Graduate of CODA Accredited DA Program	Dental Assistant	1
Current CDA License	Certified Dental Assistant	2
Current RDA License	Registered Dental Assistant	3
Current RDAEF	Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions	3
San Diego County Resident (****)		2
Total Possible Points:		65

*Achieve a letter grade of "C" or higher in pre-requisite science classes taken during the same semester.

**Admission Test for Dental Hygiene ([ATDH](#)).

***All foreign degrees and transcripts must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency by a NACES-member evaluation service approved by Southwestern College (<https://naces.org>).

****Student must submit proof of address i.e. billing or rental agreement.