**SELECTION PROCEDURES, NOTIFICATION TIMELINE, AND POLICIES ON INFECTIOUS DISEASE STATUS AND INFECTION CONTROL**

**Placement into the Program**
20 selected and 35 alternates will be chosen from among the qualified applicants.

- Twenty students having the highest point totals are placed into the class.
- All other qualified students are put on the alternate list. Positions on the alternate list are assigned in order from highest to lowest point total.
- If a student who has been placed into the class decides, for some reason, not to accept placement into the program, the next alternate on the list will be offered a place in the program.
- Instrument kit cost is approximately $5,100 (required upon enrollment).
- Program cost for 2 years is approximately $12,000 (includes enrollment fees, textbooks, instrument kit, liability insurance, uniforms, fees for exam licensure).
- All selected students are required to submit completed report of medical examination forms to the Dental Hygiene Program by August 1, 2015. Failure to complete the documentation or failure to fulfill the vaccination requirements will result in forfeiture of your position in the program or termination from the program.
- An applicant for licensure under California State Regulations shall furnish fingerprint images for submission to state and federal criminal justice agencies, including, but not limited to, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in order to establish the identity of the applicant. For more information regarding licensure regulations: [http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=bpc&group=01001-02000&file=1900-1966.6](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=bpc&group=01001-02000&file=1900-1966.6)
- For more information about licensure, contact the Dental Hygiene Committee of California at (916) 263-1978 or by email: [www.dhcc.ca.gov](http://www.dhcc.ca.gov)

**Notification Timeline**
All applicants will be notified by U.S. postal mail no later than May 1, 2015:

- 20 Selected
- 35 Alternates
- Applicants not selected and ineligible

**Policies on Infectious Disease Status and Infection Control**

**Preventing Transmission of Bloodborne Pathogens**

The prevention of cross contamination and transmission of infection to all persons, including: patients, Dental Health Care Professionals (DHCP), faculty, students, and non-clinical staff is the professional responsibility of all dental personnel. The Chabot College Hygiene Program has adopted policies and procedures that represent a comprehensive and practical infection control program, based upon federal guidelines (Center for Disease Control). A fundamental principle of an effective infection control program is to exercise care, precautions and effective control techniques that can keep infectious microbes within manageable limits of the body’s normal resistance to disease. Individuals at high risk of infectious diseases (HBV, HCV and HIV) among DHCP are those who perform tasks that might involve contact with blood, blood-contaminated body substances, other body fluids, or sharps should be vaccinated. Vaccination can protect both DHCP and patients from infectious diseases and whenever possible should be completed when DHCP are in training and before they have contact with blood. Compliance with these polices and procedures are an ethical obligation and responsibility of all participants in the delivery of care at Chabot College.

Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Setting—2003, 12/19/03

Additional information about minimum standards for infection control and protection of the student clinician and patients may be reviewed at: [http://www.dbc.ca.gov/lawsregs/regulations/ch1_article1.shtml](http://www.dbc.ca.gov/lawsregs/regulations/ch1_article1.shtml)