



Dear Colleague,

Foothill College, one of California's 114 community colleges, is approved by the California Community College Chancellor's Office to award a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene. This is forging into new territory for community colleges.

The legislation that permits the awarding of this degree requires that students complete either the CSU General Education Breadth, IGETC, Cal-GETC, or local associate degree general education requirements. One of the admission requirements for our program is proof of completion of either GE pattern, which is generally demonstrated via receipt of a CSU GE Breadth, IGETC, or Cal-GETC Certification Form from the sending institution. We will also accept general education reciprocity from other California Community Colleges as well. The student presenting this letter is required to provide this certification or reciprocity from your institution.

We hope you will be able to accommodate your student's request by completing this documentation in partial fulfillment of the application process. We sincerely appreciate your assistance. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either me or our college Articulation Officer, Evan Gilstrap.

Thank you for your consideration as we collaborate in supporting our shared students.

Thanks and regards,

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