ACADEMY OF DENTAL HYGIENE STUDIES
New Member Application

The Pennsylvania Academy of Dental Hygiene Studies was formed in 1979 to encourage members to participate in continuing education courses and maintain their professional competence. The Academy provides a formal structure in which continuing education course completion can be recognized. Academy guidelines help ensure quality continuing education.

Your participation not only benefits you, but it states to your patients and to your colleagues that you value education itself and care enough to continue staying current within your chosen profession.

The courses attended must have been approved by the Pennsylvania Academy of Dental Hygiene Studies in order to apply toward membership.

Forms are available for Self-Study and Independent Study courses (courses taken with other sponsor approval) and may be submitted to the Academy for individual consideration.

BENEFITS:
- Reduced fees for all continuing education courses sponsored by the PDHA and the Academy
- Letter of recommendation - upon request
- Certificate of Membership and Academy Pin - upon induction
- New members are received and inducted at the Academy meeting held during PDHA Annual Session

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Candidates are required to complete the application form on the bottom of the page and include the following information:

- Applicants are required to list a minimum of 30 CEUs in continuing education course work within the past two (2) years.
- Certified approved continuing education providers may include College/university sponsored courses; Dental Assisting National Board, DANB; Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry, PAGD; Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association, PDHA; Pennsylvania Academy of Dental Hygiene Studies; Academy of General Dentistry, AGD; American Dental Hygienists’ Association, ADHA; American Dental Association, ADA; American Academy of Dental Hygiene, AADH.
- The listing must include the course number, course name, date taken, and amount of CEU
- Proof of Attendance - submit CE list with the stated information to Central office with this application page
- A letter of recommendation from a component, state, national officer or another Academy member. Candidates should obtain the letter sealed in an envelope and enclose with the application.

Please send the $30.00 filing fee --check payable to PDHA to Treasurer (Anita Jackson) in a separate envelope

Application deadline is July 31st

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Completed application should be mailed to:
PDHA Central Office, 1804 Elmhurst Ave. Jersey Shore, PA 17740
Check should be mailed to:
Anita Jackson-Treasurer, 621 N. George St, York, PA 17404

NAME (as it is to appear on certificate with credentials_________________________________________
ADDRESS (city, state, zip code) ___________________________________________________________
TELEPHONE________________________ Email Address ________________________________
PDHA COMPONENT____________________ DH LICENSE #___________________________