



DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Prerequisites

General Education

ENG 1021 – English Composition

COM 1260 – Communication in Healthcare

- Note: Substitute communication courses could be:
 - COM 1150 – Public Speaking (3)
 - COM 1250 – Interpersonal Communication (3), or
 - COM 2300 – Intercultural Communication (3)

PSY 1001 – General Psychology I

SOC 1001 – Intro to Sociology I

HWE 1050 – Human Nutrition

Science

CHE 1009 – General, Organic & Biochemistry

- Note: Substitute chemistry courses could be:
 - CHE 1011 – Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab **and**
 - CHE 1012 – Introduction to Chemistry II with Lab

BIO 2101 Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab

BIO 2102 Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab

BIO 2104 Microbiology with Lab

Note: All science courses must be completed within 7 years of application to the Dental Hygiene program.

Dental Hygiene Curriculum

1st Semester – Summer	DEH 1005 – Introduction to Dental Hygiene (1)	***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***
	1 credit hour	
2nd Semester – Fall	DEH 1001 – Preclinical Dental Hygiene Lecture (2)	***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***
	DEH 1002 – Preclinical Dental Hygiene Lab (3)	
	DEH 1011 – Dental & Medical Emergencies (2)	
	DEH 1004 – Dental Radiology (3)	
	DEH 1023 Head and Neck Anatomy (1)	
	DEH 1003 – Dental Anatomy & Histology (3)	
	14 credit hours	
3rd Semester – Spring	DEH 1053 Clinical Theory of Dental Hygiene I (2)	***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***
	DEH 1070 – Clinical Practice of Dental Hygiene I (4)	
	DEH 2013 – General and Oral Pathology (3)	
	DEH 1022 - Periodontics I (2)	
	DEH 1026 – Dental Material (2)	
	13 credit hours	
4th Semester – Summer	DEH 1035 – Dental Hygiene Pain and Anxiety Control (2)	***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***
	DEH 1050 – Dental Lasers: Theory & Practice (1)	
	DEH 1071 – Clinical Practice of Dental Hygiene I-A (2)	
	5 credit hours	
5th Semester – Fall	DEH 2004 – Community Dental Health I (2)	***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***
	DEH 2068 – Clinical Theory of Dental Hygiene II – (2)	

	DEH 2070 – Clinical Practice of Dental Hygiene II (6)	
	DEH 2042 – Periodontics II (2)	
	DEH 1032 – Applied Pharmacology (2)	
	14 credit hours	
6th Semester – Spring	DEH 2021 – Ethics & Practice Management (2)	***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***
	DEH 2025 – Community Dental Health II (1)	
	DEH 2085 – Clinical Theory of Dental Hygiene III (2)	
	DEH 2071 – Clinical Practice of Dental Hygiene III (6)	
	DEH 2082 – Periodontics III (1)	
	12 credit hours	
Total	90 credit hours	