

# Dental Hygiene

The dental hygiene program is one of the most established and respected programs within the dental hygiene discipline. It is a computer-based program in which dental hygiene theory and practice receive equal emphasis as applied to both financial and managerial dental hygiene issues. It intends to support the career objectives of those looking to enter the job market upon graduation, as well as the academic needs of those looking to pursue advanced degrees. Required course work covers areas critical to success in today's dental hygiene workplace:

- Technical dental hygiene knowledge
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Career-related computer literacy
- A laptop computer is recommended, but not required, for students entering the dental hygiene program.

## Courses

| Course Number | Course Title                             | Credits     |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| DEHYG 1101    | Principles in Dental Hygiene I           | 3 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1102    | Principles in Dental Hygiene II          | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1105    | Dental Materials/Expanded Functions      | 3 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1112    | Dental Radiology I                       | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1115    | Dental Tooth Anatomy and Morphology      | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1120    | Preclinical Dental Hygiene I             | 1 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1121    | Clinical Dental Hygiene I                | 1 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1125    | Head & Neck Anat: Histology & Embryology | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1135    | Applied Nutrition & Biochemistry         | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1136    | General and Oral Pathology               | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1145    | Medical Emergencies in a Dental Office   | 1 Credits   |
| DEHYG 1840    | Independent Study                        | 1-4 Credits |
| DEHYG 2201    | Dental Hygiene Theory I                  | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2202    | Dental Hygiene Theory II                 | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2211    | Periodontics I                           | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2212    | Periodontics II                          | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2213    | Dental Radiology II                      | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2222    | Clinical Dental Hygiene II               | 1 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2223    | Clinical Dental Hygiene III              | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2224    | Clinical Dental Hygiene IV               | 2 Credits   |

| Course Number | Course Title                                                   | Credits     |
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| DEHYG 2225    | Review of Dental Literature                                    | 1 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2232    | Community Dental Health I                                      | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2233    | Community Dental Health II                                     | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2235    | Dental Pharmacology & Local Anesthetics                        | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2245    | Ethics and Jurisprudence: Practice Manag                       | 2 Credits   |
| DEHYG 2860    | Internship (Career & Technical Ed)yCoop Ed/Internship<br>Occup | 1-4 Credits |
| DEHYG 2865    | Internship Advanced (Career & Tech Ed)                         | 1-4 Credits |