

Dental Hygiene Program of Study

The Program of Study Curriculum of Dental Hygiene shall consist of no more than 59 identified semester credit hours that transfer and apply when students move from one institution to another and continue in a similar program. Students transferring from one institution to another should be granted credit on the basis of comparable courses completed, not on the specific numbers of credit hours accrued.

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<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course#</i>	<i>SCH</i>
Orofacial Anatomy, Histology & Embryology	DHYG 1201/1301	2-3
Dental Radiology	DHYG 1304/1404	3-4
Periodontology	DHYG 1211/1311	2-3
Community Dentistry	DHYG 1215/1315	2-3
Dental Materials	DHYG 1219/1319	2-3
Preclinical Dental Hygiene*	DHYG 1331/1431	3-4
Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist	DHYG 1235/1335	2-3
General and Oral Pathology	DHYG 1239/1339	2-3
Clinical* - Dental Hygiene/Hygienist (Healthy, Maintenance to Slight Periodontal Disease)	DHYG xx61	2-3
Clinical* - Dental Hygiene/Hygienist (Mild to Moderate Periodontal Case Types)	DHYG xx62	2-3
Clinical* - Dental Hygiene/Hygienist (Moderate to Advanced Periodontal Case Types)	DHYG xx63	2-3
Dental Hygiene Practice*	DHYG 2153/2253	1-2
Dental Hygiene Care I*	DHYG 2201/2301	2-3
Dental Hygiene Care II*	DHYG 2231/2331	2-3
Preventive Dental Hygiene Care	DHYG 1227/1327	(2-3)
OR Preventive Dental Hygiene I AND Preventive Dental Hygiene II	OR DHYG 1203 and DHYG 2233	or (4)

SUBTOTAL: Discipline Courses 31-47

<i>General Education: Course Title</i>	<i>Course#</i>	<i>SCH</i>
Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2401	4
Anatomy & Physiology II	BIOL 2402	4
Microbiology	BIOL 2421	4

General Education Courses 12

Specialty Elective Technical Courses* 9-15

*(Colleges may select additional courses to complete a maximum of 68 SCH)

TOTAL (MAX 68 with 15 SCH General Education) 68