



## 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

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

## Dental Hygiene Curriculum

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester – Summer</b>	DEH 1005 – Introduction to Dental Hygiene (1)	<b>***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***</b>
	<b>1 credit hour</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester – Fall</b>	DEH 1001 – Preclinical Dental Hygiene Lecture (2)	<b>***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***</b>
	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)	
	<b>14 credit hours</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester – Spring</b>	DEH 1053 Clinical Theory of Dental Hygiene I (2)	<b>***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***</b>
	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)	
	<b>13 credit hours</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester – Summer</b>	DEH 1035 – Dental Hygiene Pain and Anxiety Control (2)	<b>***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***</b>
	DEH 1050 – Dental Lasers: Theory & Practice (1)	
	DEH 1071 – Clinical Practice of Dental Hygiene I-A (2)	
	<b>5 credit hours</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester – Fall</b>	DEH 2004 – Community Dental Health I (2)	<b>***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***</b>
	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)	
	<b>14 credit hours</b>	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester – Spring</b>	DEH 2021 – Ethics & Practice Management (2)	<b>***Must be accepted to DH Program to enroll in DEH courses. ***</b>
	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)	
	<b>12 credit hours</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>90 credit hours</b>	