



Dental Hygiene Program Proposed Curriculum

*****This is a proposed, and not final, curriculum. The PPSC Dental Hygiene Program reserves the right to change/update the curriculum before final approval. *****

Semester	PPSC DH – Proposed	Course Details
Prerequisites	BIO 2104 – Microbiology with Lab (4)	* Requires a placement test (Accuplacer BIO 1111) or BIO 1111 course as a pre-requisite.
	BIO 2101 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4)*	All BIO courses must be taken within 7 years of DH application.
	BIO 2102 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4)	
	CHE 1009 – General, Organic, & Biochemistry (4)	<p>Not available at PPSC until 2024. Substitute courses would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHE 1011 - Intro to Chemistry I/Lab*, and • CHE 1012 – Intro to Chemistry II/Lab* (CHE 1011 is a pre-req to CHE 1012) <p>* Requires College Readiness in English and Quantitative Literacy Math</p> <p>The CHE course(s) must be taken within 7 years of DH application.</p>
	ENG 1021 – English Composition I (3)	
	PSY 1001 – General Psychology I (3)	
	SOC 1001 – Intro to Sociology I (3)	
	COM 1150 – Public Speaking (3)	<p>Substitute courses could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM 1260 – Interpersonal Communication (3), or • COM 1260 – Communication in Healthcare (3) • COM 2300 – Intercultural Communication (3)

		DH Programs @ Colorado Collages accept COM 1150. CCD accepts COM 1250 & COM 1260 as well.
	HWE 1050 (3) – Human Nutrition	
	31 credit hours	
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		
5 th 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		
6 th 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	

Note: This is a proposed curriculum for the future Dental Hygiene Program at PPSC only. It is the student's responsibility to contact the dental hygiene program of his/her choice to confirm details for admission into that particular program.

Colorado Dental Hygiene Programs

Pikes Peak State College Dental Hygiene Program – being established, not accepting new students.

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Becoming a Student At PPSC

- Apply to be a student at Pikes Peak State College
 - [Enroll as a New Student](#)
 - [Enroll as a Returning Student](#)
 - [Enroll as a Transfer Student with Previous College Credit](#)
 - [Enroll as a Military-Veteran Student](#)
 - [Enroll as an Undocumented/DACA Student](#)

Note: *The PPSC Dental Hygiene Program is highly competitive with selective admission requirements. Admission to the college does not mean admission to the Dental Hygiene Program.*

Resources

[American Dental Hygiene Association – Become a Dental Hygienist](#)

[American Dental Education Association – Future Dental Hygienists](#)

[American Dental Association Careers in Dentistry – Dental Hygienist](#)