

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM PURPOSE AND GOALS

Program Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Dental Hygiene Program is to provide a quality education for the dental hygiene student which will include a variety of experiences in the classroom, clinic, and community to provide the student with the knowledge, skills, and experiences to become a registered dental hygienist and secure employment in the competitive and demanding field of dentistry. The Dental Hygiene Program seeks to maintain a strong working relationship with area dentists and their office staff to assure that the curriculum, training, equipment, and techniques used in the program mirror local needs.

GOAL	STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME	MEANS OF ASSESSMENT	COURSE	TIMELINE
Goal 1: Students will possess skills in basic computer literacy for the workplace.	SLO 1.1: Students will be capable of using dental software to input patients, input and mount radiographs, and monitor patient appointments.	90% of students in DHYG 2140 will use dental software to complete the process of inputting patients, inputting and mounting radiographs, and monitoring patient appointments during the course.	DHYG 2140	Spring Semester
	SLO 1.2: Students will be able to effectively use the internet to research medications.	100% of students in DHYG 2020 will use the internet to research patient medications in the course.	DHYG 2020	Summer Semester
	SLO 1.3: Students will be able to create an effective PowerPoint presentation.	80% of students in DHYG 2070 will score at least a 75 on the required slide presentation assignment.	DHYG 2070	Fall Semester
Goal 2: Students will perform continuous self-assessment for lifelong learning and professional growth. (ADEA Code C6)	SLO 2.1: Students will complete the Student Clinic Self-Evaluation Assessment during DHYG 2020, DHYG 2090, and DHYG 2140 of their second year.	90% of students will complete the Student Clinic Self-Evaluation Assessment at mid-term of DHYG 2020, DHYG 2090, and DHYG 2140.	DHYG 2020	Summer Semester
			DHYG 2090	Fall Semester
			DHYG 2140	Spring Semester
Goal 3: Students will utilize methods that ensure the health and safety of the patient and the oral health professional in the delivery of care. (ADEA Code HP6)	SLO 3.1: Students will proficiently complete the Sterilization Skill Evaluation during DHYG 1050.	90% of students will complete the Sterilization Skill Evaluation during DHYG 1050 with at least an 80% proficiency on the first attempt.	DHYG 1050	Fall Semester
	SLO 3.2: Students will proficiently complete the Health History and Vital Signs Evaluation during DHYG 1050.	90% of students will complete the Health History and Vital Signs Skill Evaluation during DHYG 1050 with at least an 80% proficiency on the first attempt.	DHYG 1050	Fall Semester
	SLO 3.3: Students will proficiently complete the Hand-washing and Unit Disinfection Skill Evaluation during DHYG 1050.	90% of students will complete the Hand-washing and Unit Disinfection Skill Evaluation during DHYG 1050 with at least an 80% proficiency on the first attempt.	DHYG 1050	Fall Semester

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Goal 4: Students will provide community oral health services in a variety of settings. (ADEA Code CM3)	SLO 4.1: Students will provide oral hygiene instructions to a minimum of 2 Elementary School classes in DHYG 2070.	100% of students will return their Teacher Evaluations after providing oral hygiene instructions to a minimum of 2 Elementary School classes during DHYG 2070.	DHYG 2070	Fall Semester
	SLO 4.2: Students will provide oral hygiene instructions to a group of Dental Care Providers in DHYG 2070.	100% of students will return their ADPIE Verification Forms after providing oral hygiene instructions to a group of Dental Care Providers during DHYG 2070.	DHYG 2070	Fall Semester
Goal 5: Students will provide specialized treatment that includes educational, preventive, and therapeutic services designed to achieve and maintain oral health and partner with the patient in achieving oral health goals. (ADEA Code PC10)	SLO 5.1: Students will proficiently complete the Nutritional Counseling clinical competency during DHYG 2140.	90% of students will score 80% or higher on the Nutritional Counseling clinical competency.	DHYG 2140	Spring Semester
	SLO 5.2: Students will proficiently complete the Tobacco Cessation Counseling clinical competency during DHYG 2140.	90% of students will score 80% or higher on the Tobacco Cessation Counseling clinical competency.	DHYG 2140	Spring Semester
Goal 6: Students will access professional and social networks to pursue professional goals.	SLO 6.1: Students will advance the profession through service activities and affiliations with professional organizations.	100% of students will attend a minimum of 2 professional meetings.	DHYG 2130	Spring Semester
		100% of students will participate in at least 2 dental hygiene community service events.	DHYG 2070	Fall Semester
		100% of students will maintain membership in the Student American Dental Hygienist Association (SADHA).	DHYG 2130	Spring semester
Goal 7: Students will provide appropriate dental hygiene care based on assessment results.	SLO 7.1: Students will be able to effectively complete an Oral Evaluation based on the Central Regional Dental Hygiene Examinations, Inc. guidelines.	90% of students will score 14 or higher (out of maximum 16) on the Central Regional Dental Hygiene Examinations, Inc. (CRDTS) Oral Evaluation Score.	DHYG 2140	Spring Semester
	SLO 7.2: Students will be able to effectively complete a Periodontal Probing Evaluation based on the Central Regional Dental Hygiene Examinations, Inc. guidelines.	90% of students will score 11 (out of maximum 12) or higher on the Central Regional Dental Hygiene Examinations, Inc. Periodontal Probing Score.	DHYG 2140	Spring Semester
	SLO 7.3: Students will be able to effectively complete Calculus Deposit Removal based on the Central Regional Dental Hygiene Examinations, Inc. criteria.	90% of students will score 40 or higher (out of maximum 60) on the Central Regional Dental Hygiene Examinations, Inc. Examination Scale Score.	DHYG 2140	Spring Semester