



Dental Hygiene

Associate in Science | Code: 23021 | 88 credits

CIP (1351060200)

Effective Term: Fall 2024 (2247)

The Associate in Science degree in Dental Hygiene is designed to educate and prepare graduates with skills required for entry-level employment as a member of the healthcare team. The Dental Hygienist is a licensed member of the dental health team dedicated to helping patients maintain good oral health and prevent dental disease and disorders. The dental hygienist performs dental cleaning, teaches patients proper oral care, takes x-rays and provides nutritional counseling for optimal oral health.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (15.00 Credits)

COMMUNICATIONS (3.00 credits)

ENC 1101	English Composition 1	(3 credits)	Prerequisite: Student must meet the Developmental Education reading and writing requirements in State Rule 6A-10.0315 (by course, placement score, or eligible exemption).
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HUMANITIES (3.00 credits)

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	(3 credits)	
HUM 1020	Humanities	(3 credits)	
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	(3 credits)	
MUL 1010	Music Appreciation	(3 credits)	
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	(3 credits)	
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation	(3 credits)	

MATHEMATICS (3.00 credits)

MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking	(3 credits)	Prerequisite: Student must meet the Developmental Education reading and writing requirements in State Rule 6A-10.0315 (by course, placement score, or eligible exemption).
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NATURAL SCIENCE (3.00 credits)

BSC 2085	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	(3 credits)	Corequisite: BSC 2085L
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SOCIAL SCIENCE (3.00 credits)

AMH 2010	History of the US to 1877	(3 credits)
AMH 2020	History of the US since 1877	(3 credits)
POS 2041	American Federal Government	(3 credits)

COMPUTER COMPETENCY

Test type(s) needed:

Computer Competency Test (CCT)

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CGS 1060C	Introduction to Computer Technology & Applications
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SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (13.00 Credits)

BSC 2085L	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Laboratory	(1 credits)	Corequisite: BSC 2085
BSC 2086	Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	(3 credits)	Prerequisite: BSC 2085; Corequisite: BSC 2086L
BSC 2086L	Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 Laboratory	(1 credit)	Prerequisite: BSC 2085, BSC 2085L; Corequisite: BSC 2086
CHM 1033	Chemistry for Health Sciences	(3 credits)	Prerequisite: MAT 1033*

MCB 2010	Microbiology	(3 credits)	Prerequisites: BSC 2010, BSC 2010L; or BSC 2085, BSC 2085L; CHM 1045, CHM 1045L, CHM 1033, CHM 1033L; Corequisite: MCB 2010L
MCB 2010L	Microbiology Laboratory	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: BSC 2010, BSC 2010L; or BSC 2085, BSC 2085L; CHM 1045, CHM 1045L, CHM 1033, CHM 1033L; Corequisite: MCB 2010

*Note: Students must seek advisement for proper mathematics course from discipline chairperson.

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (3.00 Credits)

PSY 2012	Introduction to Psychology	(3 credits)
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MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS (57.00 Credits)

FIRST SEMESTER (13.00 Credits)

DEH 1002	Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	(2 credits)	Corequisites: DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L
DEH 1002L	Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene Lab	(2 credits)	Corequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L
DEH 1133	Dental Anatomy, Histology & Physiology	(2 credits)	Corequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L
DEH 1710	Oral Health Literacy	(1 credit)	Corequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L
DEH 1720	Preventive Dentistry	(2 credits)	Corequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DES 1200, DES 1200L
DES 1200	Dental Radiology	(2 credits)	Corequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200L
DES 1200L	Dental Radiology Laboratory	(2 credits)	Corequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200

SECOND SEMESTER (14.00 Credits)

DEH 1400	General/Oral Pathology	(3 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L; Corequisites: DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DEH 2202, DES 1600
DEH 1800	Dental Hygiene I	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L; Corequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DEH 2202, DES 1600
DEH 1800L	Dental Hygiene I Clinic	(3 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L; Corequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1811, DEH 2202, DES 1600
DEH 1811	Professional Issues	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L; Corequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 2202, DES 1600
DEH 2202	Nutrition	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L; Corequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DES 1600
DES 1600	Dental Office Emergencies	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1002, DEH 1002L, DEH 1133, DEH 1710, DEH 1720, DES 1200, DES 1200L; Corequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DEH 2202

THIRD SEMESTER (6.00 Credits)

DEH 1802L	Dental Hygiene II Clinic (Summer A)	(1 credit)	Prerequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DEH 2202, DES 1600; Corequisites: DEH 1804L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300, DEH 2300L, DEH 2602
DEH 1804L	Dental Hygiene III Clinic (Summer B)	(1 credit)	Prerequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DEH 2202, DES 1600; Corequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300, DEH 2300L, DEH 2602
DEH 1840L	Adv. Radiographic & Clinical Assessment	(1 credit)	Prerequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DEH 2202, DES 1600; Corequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1804L, DEH 2300, DEH 2300L, DEH 2602
DEH 2300	Pharmacology and Pain Management	(1 credit)	Prerequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DEH 2202, DES 1600; Corequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1804L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300L, DEH 2602
DEH 2300L	Pharmacology and Pain Management	(1 credit)	Prerequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DEH 2202, DES 1600; Corequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1804L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300, DEH 2602
DEH 2602	Periodontology I (Summer A)	(1 credit)	Prerequisites: DEH 1400, DEH 1800, DEH 1800L, DEH 1811, DEH 2202, DES 1600; Corequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1804L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300, DEH 2300L

FOURTH SEMESTER (12.00 Credits)

DEH 2603	Periodontology II	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1804L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300, DEH 2300L, DEH 2602; Corequisites: DEH 2603L, DEH 2701, DEH 2806, DEH 2806L
DEH 2603L	Periodontology Lab	(1 credit)	Prerequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1804L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300, DEH 2300L, DEH 2602; Corequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2701, DEH 2806, DEH 2806L
DEH 2701	Community Dental Health	(3 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1804L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300, DEH 2300L, DEH 2602; Corequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2603L, DEH 2806, DEH 2806L
DEH 2806	Dental Hygiene IV	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1804L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300, DEH 2300L, DEH 2602; Corequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2603L, DEH 2701, DEH 2806L
DEH 2806L	Dental Hygiene IV Clinic	(4 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 1802L, DEH 1804L, DEH 1840L, DEH 2300, DEH 2300L, DEH 2602; Corequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2603L, DEH 2701, DEH 2806

FIFTH SEMESTER (12.00 Credits)

DEH 2702L	Community Dental Health II Lab	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2603L, DEH 2701, DEH 2806, DEH 2806L; Corequisites: DEH 2808, DEH 2808L, DEH 2810L, DES 2100, DES 2100L
DEH 2808	Dental Hygiene V	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2603L, DEH 2701, DEH 2806, DEH 2806L; Corequisites: DEH 2702L, DEH 2808L, DEH 2810L, DES 2100, DES 2100L
DEH 2808L	Dental Hygiene V Clinic	(4 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2603L, DEH 2701,

DEH 2810L	Inter-Professional Practice and Education Lab	(1 credit)	DEH 2806, DEH 2806L; Corequisites: DEH 2702L, DEH 2808, DEH 2810L, DES 2100, DES 2100L Prerequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2603L, DEH 2701, DEH 2806, DEH 2806L; Corequisites: DEH 2702L, DEH 2808, DEH 2808L, DES 2100, DES 2100L
DES 2100	Dental Materials and Specialties	(2 credits)	Prerequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2603L, DEH 2701, DEH 2806, DEH 2806L; Corequisites: DEH 2702L, DEH 2808, DEH 2808L, DEH 2810L, DES 2100L
DES 2100L	Dental Materials and Specialties Laboratory	(1 credit)	Prerequisites: DEH 2603, DEH 2603L, DEH 2701, DEH 2806, DEH 2806L; Corequisites: DEH 2702L, DEH 2808, DEH 2808L, DEH 2810L, DES 2100