

Interest Area

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Your Pathway

DENTAL HYGIENE

Associate in Science Degree

This degree will prepare you to enter the workforce as a dental hygienist. You will develop the critical thinking and clinical skills needed to be able to take the national and state exams to become a licensed dental hygienist with certification in soft tissue curettage, local anesthesia, nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation, application of pit and fissure sealants, and radiation safety.

Suggested Sequence of Classes

CORE COURSES

FALL SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 14 units

DNTL 10 Oral Biology 3 units
 DNTL 11 Oral Radiology 3 units
 DNTL 12 Head and Neck Anatomy 2 units
 DNTL 13 Dental Health Education / Seminar 2 units
 DNTL 14 Introduction to Clinic 4 units

SPRING SEMESTER – FIRST YEAR 15 units

DNTL 20 Local Anesthesia / Nitrous Oxide 2 units
 DNTL 21 General and Oral Pathology 4 units
 DNTL 23 Patient Management / Geriatrics 2 units
 DNTL 24 Clinical Practice I 4 units
 DNTL 25 Clinic I Seminar 2 units
 DNTL 26 Nutrition in Dentistry 1 unit

FALL SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 14 units

DNTL 30 Periodontology 3 units
 DNTL 31 Pharmacology 2 units
 DNTL 32 Dental Materials 2 units
 DNTL 33 Advanced Clinical Topics 2 units
 DNTL 34 Clinical Practice II 4 units
 DNTL 35 Clinical II Seminar 1 unit

SPRING SEMESTER – SECOND YEAR 13 units

DNTL 40 Periodontology II 1 unit
 DNTL 41 Practice & Financial Management 1 unit
 DNTL 42 Clinic III Seminar 2 units
 DNTL 43 Clinical Practice III 4 units
 DNTL 44 Community Oral Health 3 units
 DNTL 45 Ethics and Jurisprudence 2 units



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