



DAKOTA COLLEGE
**CAREER & TECHNICAL
EDUCATION CENTER**

Dental Hygiene Program Plan

Fall semester Prerequisites (18 - 19 credits)

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 220	Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab	4
BOTE 108 or MATH 103	Business Math or College Algebra	3 or 4
CHEM 115	Introductory Chemistry	4
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
PSYC 111	Psychology	3
UNIV 105	First Year Experience	1

Spring semester Prerequisites (17 credits)

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credits
BIOL 221	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 202	Microbiology	4
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CSCI 101 or CSCI 289	Intro to Computers OR Social Implications of Computer Technology	3 3
DENT 116	Dental Anatomy	2
HPER Wellness Elective	Wellness Elective	1

Required Dental Hygiene Courses (64 credits)

Fall semester First Year of DH Program (16 credits)

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credits
DENT 117	Introduction to Infection Control, Immunology & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Practice	2
DENT 118	Biomaterials	3
DENT 119	Dental Radiology	3
DHYG 132	Radiology Lab I	1
DHYG 134	Dental Anatomy Lab	1
DHYG 136	Principles I	2

DHYG 137	Preclinic I	3
DHYG 209	Head and Neck Anatomy	1

Spring semester first year of DH program (15 credits)

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credits
DHYG 113	Oral Histology & Embryology	2
DHYG 133	Radiology Lab II	1
DHYG 138	Principles II	3
DHYG 139	Clinic II	5
DHYG 141	Periodontology I	2
DHYG 205	Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist	2

Summer session between first and second year of dental hygiene program (6 credits)

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credits
DHYG 239	General and Oral Pathology	2
DHYG 240	Pain Management	2
DHYG 242	Principles III	1
DHYG 243	Clinic III	1

Fall semester second year of the DH program (15 credits)

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credits
NUTR 240	Principles of Nutrition	3
DHYG 241	Periodontology II	2
DHYG 245	Clinic IV	6
DHYG 248	Community Dental Hygiene	3
DHYG 249	Clinical Affiliation I	1

Spring semester second year of DH program (12 credits)

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credits
DHYG 244	Principles IV	1
DHYG 247	Clinic V	6
DENT 121	Dental Ethics & Jurisprudence	1
DHYG 250	Clinical Affiliation II	1
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3