

Dental Hygiene Program Plan

Prerequisites Fall semester (example) (18 - 19 credits)

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| 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  |

Prerequisites Spring semester (example) (17 credits)

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| 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)

YR 1 Fall, Semester 1 (17 credits)

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| 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  | 2  |

YR 1 Spring, Semester 2 (14 credits)

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

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| DHYG 137  | Preclinic I  | 3  |
| DHYG 209  | Head and Neck Anatomy  | 1  |
| DHYG 134  | Dental Anatomy Lab  | 1  |
| DHYG 136  | Principles I  | 2  |

YR 1 Summer; Session 3 (6 credits)

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| 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  |

YR 2 Fall, Semester 4 (15 credits)

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| 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  |

YR 2 Spring, Semester 5 (12 credits)

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| 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  |