

DENTAL HYGIENE

The Dental Hygiene Program prepares students for the practice of dental hygiene. A Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) is a licensed professional who is part of the dental care team, performing such services as oral examination, oral prophylaxis (scaling, root planing, soft tissue curettage and polishing the teeth), exposing and processing dental x-rays, administering local anesthesia and nitrous oxide sedation for pain control, applying preventive substances such as topical fluorides and dental sealants, along with instructing patients in oral disease control and nutrition.

All dental hygiene didactic instruction is taught at Oxnard College. Students should plan to complete general education requirements prior to program entry in order to be eligible for a Dental Hygiene Associate of Science Degree upon graduation. Practical clinical experience is gained through patient experiences at our on-site dental hygiene clinic. Successful students are eligible to take the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination, a regional clinical examination, and must take the California Law & Ethics exam in order to gain licensure as a Registered Dental Hygienist.

DH R001 Pre-Dental Hygiene 1 Unit

In-Class Hours: 17.5 lecture

This course is an introduction to the field of dentistry with a specific focus on the basics of dental hygiene. Emphasis will be placed on dental terminology, communication, critical thinking skills, along with some of the basic clinical techniques required for the practice of dental hygiene.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R010 Oral Biology for Dental Hygiene 3 Units

In-Class Hours: 52.5 lecture

Prerequisites: DH R001 and ENGL R102 or ENGL R128 or PHIL R111 and ANAT R101 and CHEM R110 or CHEM R120 and CHEM R112 and COMM R101 and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H and MATH R105 or MATH R105H or MATH R106 or MATH R115 or MATH R117 or MATH R120 or PSY R103 or SOC R125 and MICR R100 and MICR R100L and PHSO R101 and PSY R101 or PSY R101H and SOC R101 or SOC R101H and ANTH R107 or ETHS R107 or ETHS R119 or ANTH R119 or BRS R101 or CHST R101 or ETHS R134 or ENGL R134

Corequisites: DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R014 and DH R015

This course focuses on dental embryology, dental histology, the clinical recognition of normal oral structures, the physiological and structural functions of teeth and supporting tissues, and oral anatomy as related to dental hygiene procedures.

Advisories/Rec Prep: BIS R122, SPAN R100 or SPAN R110 or SPAN R200 or SPAN R210 or SPAN R220 or SPAN R220H or SPAN R230 or SPAN R230H

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases. Admittance to Dental Hygiene program per application process.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R011 Oral Radiology for Dental Hygiene 3 Units

In-Class Hours: 35 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

Prerequisites: DH R001 and ENGL R102 or ENGL R128 or PHIL R111 and ANAT R101 and CHEM R110 or CHEM R120 and CHEM R112 and COMM R101 and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H and MATH R105 or MATH R105H or MATH R106 or MATH R115 or MATH R117 or MATH R120 or PSY R103 or SOC R125 and MICR R100 and MICR R100L and PHSO R101 and PSY R101 or PSY R101H and SOC R101 or SOC R101H and ANTH R107 or ETHS R107 or ETHS R119 or ANTH R119 or BRS R101 or CHST R101 or ETHS R134 or ENGL R134

Corequisites: DH R010 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R014 and DH R015

This course teaches the fundamentals of radiation safety and the operation of dental radiology equipment, along with the clinical application of procedures involved in exposing, processing, mounting and interpreting dental radiographs. This course presents the opportunity to gain certification to legally take dental radiographs.

Advisories/Rec Prep: BIS R122 and SPAN R100 or SPAN R110 or SPAN R200 or SPAN R210 or SPAN R220 or SPAN R220H or SPAN R230 or SPAN R230H

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases. Admittance to Dental Hygiene program per application process.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R012 Head and Neck Anatomy for Dental Hygiene 2.5 Units

In-Class Hours: 35 lecture, 26.25 laboratory

Prerequisites: DH R001 and ENGL R102 or ENGL R128 or PHIL R111 and ANAT R101 and CHEM R110 or CHEM R120 and CHEM R112 and COMM R101 and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H and MATH R105 or MATH R105H or MATH R106 or MATH R115 or MATH R117 or MATH R120 or PSY R103 or SOC R125 and MICR R100 and MICR R100L and PHSO R101 and PSY R101 or PSY R101H and SOC R101 or SOC R101H and ANTH R107 or ETHS R107 or ETHS R119 or ANTH R119 or BRS R101 or CHST R101 or ETHS R134 or ENGL R134

Corequisites: DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R013 and DH R014 and DH R015

This course studies the anatomical structures of the head and neck regions and relates these structures to the clinical practice of dental hygiene.

Advisories/Rec Prep: SPAN R100 or SPAN R110 or SPAN R200 or SPAN R210 or SPAN R220 or SPAN R220H or SPAN R230 or SPAN R230H

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases. Admittance to Dental Hygiene program per application process.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R013 Dental Health Education Seminar for Dental Hygiene 1 Unit

In-Class Hours: 17.5 lecture

Prerequisites: DH R001 and ENGL R102 or ENGL R128 or PHIL R111 and ANAT R101 and CHEM R110 or CHEM R120 and CHEM R112 and COMM R101 and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H and MATH R105 or MATH R105H or MATH R106 or MATH R115 or MATH R117 or MATH R120 or PSY R103 or SOC R125 and MICR R100 and MICR R100L and PHSO R101 and PSY R101 or PSY R101H and SOC R101 or SOC R101H and ANTH R107 or ETHS R107 or ETHS R119 or ANTH R119 or BRS R101 or CHST R101 or ETHS R134 or ENGL R134

Corequisites: DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R014 and DH R015

This course teaches the principles and practices of prevention and control of dental diseases with emphasis on nutrition, plaque control, motivation, and chairside patient education.

Advisories/Rec Prep: SPAN R100 or SPAN R110 or SPAN R200 or SPAN R210 or SPAN R220 or SPAN R220H or SPAN R230 or SPAN R230H

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases. Admittance to Dental Hygiene program per application process.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R014 Introduction to Dental Hygiene Practice 3 Units

In-Class Hours: 52.5 lecture

Prerequisites: DH R001 and ENGL R102 or ENGL R128 or PHIL R111 and ANAT R101 and CHEM R110 or CHEM R120 and CHEM R112 and COMM R101 and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H and MATH R105 or MATH R105H or MATH R106 or MATH R115 or MATH R117 or MATH R120 or PSY R103 or SOC R125 and MICR R100 and MICR R100L and PHSO R101 and PSY R101 or PSY R101H and SOC R101 or SOC R101H and ANTH R107 or ETHS R107 or ETHS R119 or ANTH R119 or BRS R101 or CHST R101 or ETHS R134 or ENGL R134

Corequisites: DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R015

This course is an introduction to all theoretical and didactic components of the practice of dental hygiene, including disease transmission and prevention, universal precautions, record keeping documentation and protocol, and dental hygiene instrumentation for scaling and root planing.

Advisories/Rec Prep: SPAN R100 or SPAN R110 or SPAN R200 or SPAN R210 or SPAN R220 or SPAN R220H or SPAN R230 or SPAN R230H

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases. Admittance to Dental Hygiene program per application process.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R015 Introduction to PreClinic/Clinic for Dental Hygiene 2 Units

In-Class Hours: 105 laboratory

Prerequisites: DH R001 and ENGL R102 or ENGL R128 or PHIL R111 and ANAT R101 and CHEM R110 or CHEM R120 and CHEM R112 and COMM R101 and ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H and MATH R105 or MATH R105H or MATH R106 or MATH R115 or MATH R117 or MATH R120 or PSY R103 or SOC R125 and MICR R100 and MICR R100L and PHSO R101 and PSY R101 or PSY R101H and SOC R101 or SOC R101H and ANTH R107 or ETHS R107 or ETHS R119 or ANTH R119 or BRS R101 or CHST R101 or ETHS R134 or ENGL R134

Corequisites: DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R014

This course is an introduction to all clinical procedures, such as maintaining the chain of asepsis, and skills, like identifying plaque and calculus, needed for the practice of dental hygiene.

Advisories/Rec Prep: BIS R122 and SPAN R100 or SPAN R110 or SPAN R200 or SPAN R210 or SPAN R220 or SPAN R220H or SPAN R230 or SPAN R230H

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases. Admittance to Dental Hygiene program per application process.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R020 Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide for Dental Hygiene 2 Units

In-Class Hours: 17.5 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

Prerequisites: DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R014 and DH R015

Corequisites: DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025

This course teaches pharmacology, physiology, and proper use of local anesthetic agents. The course also teaches the anatomy of the trigeminal nerve, physiology of nerve conduction, how anesthesia works, and prevention and management of emergencies.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R021 General and Oral Pathology for Dental Hygiene 4 Units

In-Class Hours: 70 lecture

Prerequisites: DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R014 and DH R015

Corequisites: DH R020 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025

This is a study of the pathological processes of inflammation, immunology defense, degeneration, neoplasm, developmental disorders, and healing and repair. This class focuses on the recognition of abnormalities in the human body with a special emphasis on normal and abnormal conditions in the oral cavity.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R022 Pharmacology for Dental Hygiene 2 Units

In-Class Hours: 35 lecture

Prerequisites: DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R014 and DH R015

Corequisites: DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025

This course focuses on the classification and study of drugs according to origin, physical and chemical properties, and therapeutic effect and values of drugs used in dentistry.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R023 Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice I 3 Units*In-Class Hours:* 157.5 laboratory*Prerequisites:* DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R014 and DH R015*Corequisites:* DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R024 and DH R025

This course provides beginning clinical experience in the treatment of adult and child patients. Various clinical procedures utilizing scaling and polishing techniques, extraoral and intraoral inspections, cancer screening, dental and periodontal charting, plaque control instructions and topical fluoride application will be put into supervised practice.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R024 Dental Hygiene Clinic Seminar I 3 Units***In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture*Prerequisites:* DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R014 and DH R015*Corequisites:* DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R025

This course is designed to provide additional didactic material for clinical procedures that students apply in clinical situations. Information presented in previous clinic/patient treatment-related courses is reviewed. Clinical issues and cases are reviewed and discussed.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R025 Periodontics for Dental Hygiene I 2 Units***In-Class Hours:* 35 lecture*Prerequisites:* DH R010 and DH R011 and DH R012 and DH R013 and DH R014 and DH R015*Corequisites:* DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024

This course in periodontics provides identification of the normal periodontium and recognition of deviations from norm. The etiology and principles of periodontal diseases, examination procedures, treatment and preventive measures are also examined.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R030 Special Patients/Geriatrics for Dental Hygiene 1 Unit***In-Class Hours:* 17.5 lecture*Prerequisites:* DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025*Corequisites:* DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036

This course teaches alternative management techniques and skills required to provide comprehensive and compassionate dental care to geriatric patients and patients with special needs.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R031 Nutrition in Dentistry for Dental Hygiene 1 Unit***In-Class Hours:* 17.5 lecture*Prerequisites:* DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025*Corequisites:* DH R030 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036

This course provides the basic principles of nutrition and its relationship to oral health and well-being. Students perform dietary surveys and educate patients on how nutrition impacts their oral and systemic health.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None

DH R032 Dental Materials for Dental Hygiene 2 Units

In-Class Hours: 17.5 lecture, 52.5 laboratory

Prerequisites: DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025

Corequisites: DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036

This course teaches the composition and application of various materials used in dental procedures. The fundamentals of chairside assisting while using dental materials are taught and the roles of the entire dental team in working with various dental materials in the care of oral dentition are covered.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R033 Dental Hygiene Clinic Seminar II 2 Units

In-Class Hours: 35 lecture

Prerequisites: DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025

Corequisites: DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036

This course expands knowledge of comprehensive dental hygiene care through lecture and group discussions. Instructional material from other courses is reviewed and supplemented. Clinical issues and cases are also covered.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R034 Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice II 4 Units

In-Class Hours: 210 laboratory

Prerequisites: DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025

Corequisites: DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R035 and DH R036

This course provides intermediate experience in the treatment of dental hygiene patients to expand on the procedures and techniques and provides additional experience on more difficult patient cases.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R035 Periodontics for Dental Hygiene II 2 Units

In-Class Hours: 35 lecture

Prerequisites: DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025

Corequisites: DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R036

This course enhances assessment skills applicable to the treatment of patients with advanced periodontal disease. This course teaches the dental hygienist ethical and clinical responsibility in periodontal disorders and the relationship of the specialty practice of periodontics within the broad scope of dentistry and legal ramifications thereof.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded

Field Trips: May be required

Degree Applicability: Applies to Associate Degree

AA/AS GE: None

Transfer Credit: None

DH R036 Community Oral Health for Dental Hygiene I 2 Units*In-Class Hours:* 35 lecture*Prerequisites:* DH R020 and DH R021 and DH R022 and DH R023 and DH R024 and DH R025*Corequisites:* DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035

This course introduces students to the principles and practices of dental public health. The emphasis is placed on the role of the dental hygienist as an innovator of and educator in community health programs. Public health issues will be introduced and discussed.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R040 Advanced Clinical Topics in Dental Hygiene 2 Units***In-Class Hours:* 17.5 lecture, 52.5 laboratory*Prerequisites:* DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036*Corequisites:* DH R041 and DH R042 and DH R043 and DH R044 and DH R045

This course emphasizes advanced dental hygiene skills and procedures, ways to minimize occupational hazards common to dental practice, and interactional skill development for the dental practice.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R041 Practice Management for Dental Hygiene 1 Unit***In-Class Hours:* 17.5 lecture*Prerequisites:* DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036*Corequisites:* DH R040 and DH R042 and DH R043 and DH R044 and DH R045

This course presents office practice management; ethical and legal aspects of dentistry and dental hygiene; and business matters relating to dental hygiene practice.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R042 Dental Hygiene Clinic Seminar III 2 Units***In-Class Hours:* 35 lecture*Prerequisites:* DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036*Corequisites:* DH R040 and DH R041 and DH R043 and DH R044 and DH R045

This course emphasizes advanced treatment planning and treatment of advanced periodontal patients, and National Board review and preparation.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R043 Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice III 4 Units***In-Class Hours:* 210 laboratory*Prerequisites:* DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036*Corequisites:* DH R040 and DH R041 and DH R042 and DH R044 and DH R045

This course provides advanced clinical experiences in the treatment of adult patients. Various clinical procedures utilizing advanced scaling and root planing, polishing techniques, extraoral and intraoral inspections, cancer screening, dental and periodontal charting, plaque control instructions, nutritional counseling, and topical fluoride will be put into supervised practice.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None

DH R044 Community Oral Health for Dental Hygiene II 1 Unit*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 laboratory*Prerequisites:* DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036*Corequisites:* DH R040 and DH R041 and DH R042 and DH R043 and DH R045

This laboratory uses community settings as the forum to relay the principles of dental public health as they relate to both children and adult populations. Students will assess, research, and then plan oral health and nutrition lessons that they will then present at public schools and assisted living facilities.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R045 Ethics and Jurisprudence for Dental Hygiene 1 Unit***In-Class Hours:* 17.5 lecture*Prerequisites:* DH R030 and DH R031 and DH R032 and DH R033 and DH R034 and DH R035 and DH R036*Corequisites:* DH R040 and DH R041 and DH R042 and DH R043 and DH R044

This course examines the fundamental factors necessary to be employed and practiced within the ethical and legal framework of the California Dental Practice Act, Principles of Ethics and Code of Conduct of the American Dental Association and the Bylaws and Code of Ethics of American Dental Hygienists' Association.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Applies to Associate Degree**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R050 Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice IV 1 Unit***In-Class Hours:* 52.5 laboratory*Prerequisites:* DH R040 and DH R041 and DH R042 and DH R043 and DH R044 and DH R045

This course provides clinical practice for students as they prepare to take the state dental hygiene licensure examination.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases.

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Grading**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None**DH R051 Clinical Skills Review for Dental Hygiene 0.5 Units***In-Class Hours:* 26.25 laboratory*Prerequisites:* DH R040 and DH R041 and DH R042 and DH R043 and DH R044 and DH R045

This course provides the opportunity for additional instruction in dental hygiene clinical skills and related studies.

Enrollment Limitations: Current CPR certification for health care provider (American Heart Association) or professional rescuer (American Red Cross). Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases. No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings. Current negative TB test or chest x-ray. Physical examination demonstrating general good health. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes.

Grade Modes: Letter Graded**Field Trips:** May be required**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit**AA/AS GE:** None**Transfer Credit:** None

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