

DENTAL HYGIENE 6 SEMESTER PROGRAM

Prerequisites

Course	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
MTH 116 Mathematical Applications	3	3
*BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	4
BIO 220 Microbiology	4	4
+ORI 110 Orientation	1	1
Totals	12	12

+If the prerequisite courses are taken as dual enrollment, ORI 110 can be taken during the first semester of the program. ORI 110 will be waived if 12 hours of college credit are earned prior to program application.

*BIO 103 is a prerequisite for BIO 201 and BIO 220

Fall 1st year

Course	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
DHY 110 Dental Hygiene Theory	2	2
DHY 112 Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	3	7
DHY 114 Dental Radiology	3	4
DHY 116 Dental Anatomy , Histology and Embryology	2	2
DHY 118 Anatomy , Embryology, Histology of Head and Neck	2	2
BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	4
Totals	16	21

Spring 1st year

Course	Credit hours	Contact hours
DHY 120 Dental Materials	2	3
DHY 122 Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3	9
DHY 124 Dental Hygiene Theory II	2	2
DHY 126 Periodontology	2	2
DHY 128 Pharmacology	2	2
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	3
Totals	14	22

Summer 2nd year

Course	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
DHY 130 Biological Chemistry and Applied Nutrition	1	1
DHY 132 Clinical Dental Hygiene II	2	8
DHY 134 Dental Hygiene Theory III	1	1
DHY 216 Dental Research	1	1
PSY 200 General Psychology	3	3
CHM 104 Intro to Inorganic Chemistry	4	4
Totals	12	18

Fall 2nd year

Course	Credit hours	Contact hours
DHY 210 General and Oral Pathology	2	2
DHY 212 Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4	16
DHY 214 Dental Hygiene Theory IV	1	1
DHY 217 Community Dental Health	1	1
SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology	3	3
Totals	11	23

Spring 2nd year

Course	Credit hours	Contact hours
DHY 218 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	4	16
DHY 220 Dental Hygiene Theory V	1	1
HUM Humanities Elective	3	3
SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	3
Totals	11	23

General Required courses-35 credit hours

Major Required Courses-41 credit hours

PROGRAM TOTAL-76 credit hours

SELECTION CRITERIA:

GPA of Prerequisites(ORI 110 not included in GPA)-35%

Overall GPA-35%

ACT score-30%

BONUS POINTS

.5 for higher Math than 116

1 point for graduating from an ADA accredited Dental Assisting Program

Points for completion of general required courses (grade of C or above) according to following scale:

At least 50 % (5)of courses completed prior to date of application=3 bonus points

60-80%(6-8) of courses completed prior to date of application=4 bonus points

90-100%(9-10) of courses completed prior to date of application=5 bonus points