
COURSE PREFIX/NO:	DHG 165
LECTURE HRS/WKS:	Clinical Dental Hygiene I
LECTURE HRS/WK:	2.0
LAB HRS/WK:	9.0
CREDIT HRS/SEMESTER:	5.0

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an introductory course to the clinical setting for application of dental hygiene skills for patient care.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to perform the following objectives stated in each module:

Module I – Fluoride, Dentifrices & Antimicrobial Agents

1. Describe and discuss fluoride intake, absorption, detection, distribution, retention, excretion and toxicity.
2. Appropriately select dentifrices and antimicrobial agents for dental hygiene patients.

Module II – Instrument Sharpening & Musculoskeletal Disorders

3. Discuss and demonstrate the proper procedure for sharpening scaling instruments.
4. Describe incidence, risk, treatment, and prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders.

Module III – Oral Physiotherapy Aids

5. Discuss and demonstrate the proper use of various oral physiotherapy aids.

Module IV – Implants & Dental Appliances

6. Describe and demonstrate the proper techniques in caring for various dental appliances.
7. Describe the placement and proper technique in caring for dental implants.

Module V – Age Related

8. Discuss the characteristics and dental care implications for the infant, child and adolescent with emphasis on those concerns specific to their needs.
9. Discuss the individual concerns, treatment modifications, pharmacological concerns and special needs of the geriodontic patient to include the edentulous patient.

MINIMAL STANDARDS

The minimal average for the Dental Hygiene Program is 80%.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are expected to attend all lecture sessions. Students are responsible for all materials covered and for all assignments given in class. Students who are absent from class more than 10 percent of the hours assigned may be withdrawn.

In other words, if a student misses 10 percent of the total class periods prior to midterm, then he/she will be withdrawn and given a "W." However, if the number of absences is exceeded after midterm, the student may be assigned a "W" or a "WF." The "WF" indicates the student was withdrawn after midterm and was making unsatisfactory progress at the point of withdrawal. The instructor can give a "W" after midterm if academic progress is satisfactory to that point.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The student is bound to uphold the academic integrity policy stated in the York Technical College Catalog and Handbook and the signed agreement with the Dental Health Professions department.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Lectures
Discussions
Demonstrations
Audio-visual materials
D2L
Clinical Applications
Reading
Assignments

EVALUATION STRATEGIES:

Students will be evaluated utilizing tests, competency skills assessments and treatment of patients. The tests will consist of multiple choice, matching, true/false, and theory application questions (short answer). There will be a minimum of one test per module.

GRADING

The final grade for DHG 165 will be determined as follows:

Written tests	20%
Class I and Pedo	40%
Class II	20%
Skills Evaluations	<u>20%</u>
	100%

Grading Scale: A minimum grade of 80% must be earned in the written tests, Class I/Pedo, Class II, and the skills assessments to meet the course and program requirements. A grade earned below 80% will make the student ineligible to be promoted to the next semester.

A	94-100
B	87-93
C	80-86
D	79-73
F	72 and below

ENTRY-LEVEL SKILLS: Basic infection control principles and basic instrumentation.

PREREQUISITE: DHG 154, DHG 125, DHG 115

CO-REQUISITES: DHG 121, DHG 239, AHS 113

Disabilities Statement: Any student who feels she or he may need an accommodation based on the impact of the disability should contact the Special Resources Office (SRO) at 803-327-8007 in the 300 area of Student Services. The SRO coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.