



**Course Information**

<b>Course Title</b>	Dental Hygiene Practice
<b>Course Prefix, Num. and Title</b>	DHYG 2153 Dental Hygiene Practice
<b>Division</b>	Allied Health
<b>Department</b>	Dental Hygiene
<b>Course Type</b>	WECM Course
<b>Course Catalog Description</b>	Emphasis on the laws governing the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, moral standards, and the ethical standards established by the dental hygiene profession. Practice settings for the dental hygienist, office operations, and preparation for employment and introduction to the dental team.
<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	DHYG 2201, 1315, and 1235 with a "C" or better
<b>Co-Requisites</b>	Enter Co-Requisites Here.

**Semester Credit Hours**

<b>Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:</b>	1:1:1
<b>Lab/Other Hours</b>	
<b>Equated Pay Hours</b>	1.5
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours</b>	1
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours</b>	Enter Clinical Hours Here.
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours</b>	Enter Practicum Hours Here.
<b>Other Hours Breakdown</b>	List Total Lab/Other Hours Here.

**Approval Signatures**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Department Head:</b>		
<b>Division Chair:</b>		
<b>VPI:</b>		

## Additional Course Information

**Topical Outline:** Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

- I. Introduction to the Course, Ethical Theory and Philosophy
- II. Ethical Principles and Values; ADHA Code of Ethics
- III. Ethical Decision Making, Informed Consent
- IV. Ethical Dilemmas
- V. Texas Dental Practice Act, Jurisprudence
- VI. TSBDE Rules and Regulations
- VII. Labor Laws
- VIII. Rules and Regulations; Mock Trials
- IX. Resume and Cover Letter
- X. Seeking the DH Position, Interviews
- XI. Seeking the DH Position
- XII. Alternative Practice Settings: Office Operations
- XIII. Mock Interviews
- XIV. Lifelong Learning

### Course Learning Outcomes:

**Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:**

1. Explain the Dental Practice Act governing the dental and dental hygiene profession
2. Evaluate ethical and moral issues affecting dental hygiene practice
3. Describe traditional and non-traditional dental hygiene practice settings
4. Prepare for employment
5. Discuss ethical principles as they apply to the underserved population
6. Discuss labor laws and common labor law violations

### Methods of Assessment:

1. Written exams, successful completion of Jurisprudence Examination, Mock Trial reviewing TSBDE Rules and Regulations
2. Class discussions and 3 written papers regarding ethical dilemmas
3. Class Discussions and Group project focusing on alternative practice settings
4. Develop Cover Letter, Resume, and Prepare for Mock Interviews
5. Group presentations and development of an infographic for underserved populations
6. Group presentations concerning common labor law violations

### Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene by Phyllis Beemsterboer

### Suggested Course Maximum:

28

**List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.**

Computer and internet

**Course Requirements/Grading System:** Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

Ethical Situation Paper from Movie = 20%  
Resume = 15%  
Cover Letter = 10%  
Group Presentation = 20%  
Interview = 10%  
Reflections, Pop Test, & homework = 20%  
Test = 5%

A = 100-93

B = 92-84

C = 83-75

D = 74-67

F = 66 and below

Minimum grade of "C" is required to pass the course

### **Curriculum Checklist:**

- Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.
- Administrative WCJC Core Course.** Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms
  - Critical Thinking
  - Communication
  - Empirical & Quantitative Skills
  - Teamwork
  - Social Responsibility
  - Personal Responsibility
- WECM Course** -If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist