



**Course Information**

<b>Course Title</b>	Clinical – Dental Hygiene/Hygienist
<b>Course Prefix, Num. and Title</b>	DHYG 2362 Clinical – Dental Hygiene/Hygienist
<b>Division</b>	Allied Health
<b>Department</b>	Dental Hygiene
<b>Course Type</b>	WECM Course
<b>Course Catalog Description</b>	A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	DHYG 1227, 1261, 1304, 1207, 1219, and 1239 with grade of “C” or higher
<b>Co-Requisites</b>	Enter Co-Requisites Here.

**Semester Credit Hours**

<b>Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:</b>	3:0:14
<b>Lab/Other Hours</b>	
<b>Equated Pay Hours</b>	2.8
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours</b>	Enter Lab Hours Here.
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours</b>	14
<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).

Clinical course; no topical outline.

### Course Learning Outcomes:

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

As outlined in the learning plan, apply the theory, concepts, and skills involving specialized materials, tools, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws, and interactions within and among political, economic, environmental, social, and legal systems associated with the occupation and the business/industry and will demonstrate legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry.

**Methods of Assessment:**

Daily clinical grades and competency exams.

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

- Nield-Gehrig, Jill S., Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation & Advanced Root Instrumentation, Wolters Kluwer, .Current Edition
- Wilkins, Esther M., Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, Wolters Kluwer, Current Edition
- Wharton County Junior College Dental Hygiene Clinic Manual, Current Edition
- Prajer, Renee and Gwen Grosso, DH Notes: Dental Hygienist's Chairside Pocket Guide, F. A. Davis Co., Current Edition.

### Suggested Course Maximum:

28

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

Clinic facilities with 24 dental units (includes ultrasonic units) with desktop computers (with EagleSoft dental software), sterilization area, darkroom, 4 dental x-ray units, digital radiography, intraoral camera, cordless handpieces, sealant curing lights, and 2 panoramic dental x-ray units.

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

**Grading Scale:**

100 - 93 = A, 92 - 84 = B, 83 - 75 = C, 74 – 67 = D, and 66 and below = F

**Grading Formula:**

Clinic = (scaling comps. - 35%, other comps. - 30%, professionalism - 35%)

**A grade of 75 is necessary to pass DHYG 2362 and progress in the dental hygiene program.**

**Grades will not be rounded up (example 74.5 is 74.5).**

**Point Breakdown for Clinical grade:**

Grades are based upon the number of "1's" received on completed comps.

Requirements must also be completed at a satisfactory level.

**Scaling Comps. (35%)**

0 = 75

1 = 84

2 = 93

**Other comps. (30%)**

0 = 75

4 = 84

8 = 95

1 = 77

5 = 87

9 = 98

2 = 80

6 = 89

10 = 100

3 = 82

7 = 92

**Professionalism (35%)**

0 = 100

3 = 85

1 = 95

4 = 80

2 = 90

5 = 75

**Professionalism** is a major component of the clinic grade. All dental hygiene students are expected to demonstrate professionalism in behavior, manner, and judgment in the dental hygiene clinic and all rotation sites. Each student will begin the semester with a 100 in Professionalism.

The professionalism component will be based on the number of "5"s received throughout the semester in professionalism. Five points will be deducted from the professionalism grade for each "5" received.

**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