

Administrative Master Syllabus

Course Information

Course Title	Clinical –Dental Hygiene/Hygienist
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	DHYG 1261 Clinical –Dental Hygiene/Hygienist
Division	Allied Health
Department	Dental Hygiene
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	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.
Pre-Requisites	DHYG 1301, 1431, and 1311 with a grade of “C” or better
Co-Requisites	Enter Co-Requisites Here.

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	2:0:11
Lab/Other Hours	
Equated Pay Hours	2.2
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	Enter Lab Hours Here.
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	11
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	Enter Practicum Hours Here.
Other Hours Breakdown	List Total Lab/Other Hours Here.

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head:		
Division Chair:		
VPI:		

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).

No topical outline - this is a clinical course.

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:

- Boyd, Linda; Mallonee, Lisa; Wyche, Charlotte: Wilkins' Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist, Jones & Bartlett
- Nield-Gehrig, Jill S. and Ginger A. Houseman: Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation, Jones & Bartlett
- Pickett, Frieda and JoAnn Gurenlian: Preventing Medical Emergencies, Jones & Bartlett
- Nield-Gehrig, Jill: Patient Assessment Tutorials, Jones & Bartlett
- Prajer, Renee and Gwen Grosso: DH Notes-Dental
- Hygienist's Chairside Pocket Guide
- Derkowski, C., Bay, F., Wilson, G., Mayfield, S., Dobbs, P., Novosad, G., Wharton County Junior College Dental Hygiene Clinic Manual, Current Edition.
- Clinic I Instrument Kit
- Barrier Supplies

Suggested Course Maximum:

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

Clinic facilities with 24 dental units (includes ultrasonic and piezo units) with desktop computers (with Eagle Soft dental software), sterilization area, darkroom, 4 dental x-ray units, conventional / digital radiography, intraoral camera, cordless hand-pieces, sealant curing lights, and digital 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.

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

Clinic = 100%
Scaling comps = 30%
Other competency exams = 35%
Professionalism = 35%

Minimum grade of 75 is required to pass this course.

Your professionalism grade will be based on the number of “5”s in professionalism that you receive throughout the semester. Each student will begin the semester with a 100 in professionalism. 5 points will be deducted from the professionalism grade for each “5” (demerit) a student receives.

The following must be completed no later than the last regularly scheduled clinic session to pass DHYG 1261:

- * Completion of all course requirements; graded and non-graded
- * Adherence to attendance requirements
- * Demonstration of professional attitudes and behaviors
- * Completion or referral of all patients with advisor/instructor approval
- * Attendance of advisement sessions
- * Completion of faculty tutorials (as assigned by faculty)
- * Radiology requirements
- * Completion of any assigned rotations (CA, OA, floor assistant, digital radiography, external learning experience)
- * Maintaining a 75 average in clinic
- * All forms, patient charts, critique sheets, four week evaluations, and data entry forms must be turned in by 4:00 PM on the last clinic day

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