

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DENTAL HYGIENE (A45260)

Effective: Fall 2012

Revised: 11/28/11

Length: 5 Semesters
 Prerequisites: 1 Unit Biology, Algebra & Chemistry, Placement Test Credit Equivalent
 Award: Associate in Applied Science

FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
	ACA Elective	1	0	0	1
BIO163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4	2	0	5
DEN110	Orofacial Anatomy	2	2	0	3
DEN111	Infection/Hazard Control	2	0	0	2
DEN120	Dental Hyg Preclinic Lec	2	0	0	2
DEN121	Dental Hygiene Preclinic Lab	0	6	0	2
ENG111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
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Totals		14	10	0	18

SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
BIO175	General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
DEN112	Dental Radiography	2	3	0	3
DEN124	Periodontology	2	0	0	2
DEN130	Dental Hygiene Theory I	2	0	0	2
DEN131	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	0	0	9	3
DEN222	General & Oral Pathology	2	0	0	2
PSY150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
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Totals		13	5	9	18

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
COM231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
or					
ENG115	Oral Communication	3	0	0	3
DEN125	Dental Office Emergencies	0	2	0	1
DEN140	Dental Hygiene Theory II	1	0	0	1
DEN141	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	0	0	6	2
SOC210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
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Totals		7	2	6	10

FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
CIS110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
or					
CIS113	Computer Basics	0	2	0	1
BIO180	Biological Chemistry	2	2	0	3
DEN123	Nutrition/Dental Health	2	0	0	2
DEN220	Dental Hygiene Theory III	2	0	0	2
DEN221	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	0	0	12	4
DEN223	Dental Pharmacology	2	0	0	2
DEN232	Community Dental Health	2	0	3	3
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Totals		10	4	15	17

SPRING SEMESTER 2

Prefix No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
DEN224	Materials and Procedures	1	3	0	2
DEN230	Dental Hygiene Theory IV	1	0	0	1
DEN231	Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	0	0	12	4
DEN233	Professional Development	2	0	0	2
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elec	3	0	0	3
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Totals		7	3	12	12

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 75

Co-Op Option: NA

Students with a felony conviction may have limited licensure and employment opportunities.

***Note:** Students may not take an introductory foreign language to fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

Dental hygiene students will not discriminate against patients on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, or political affiliation. No student will be allowed to deliver patient services in any setting until s/he has been instructed in infection control (as per OSHA guidelines) and has mastered material on safety/universal precautions with satisfactory accuracy. Following mastery of infection control skills and under faculty supervision, each student will be expected to provide services for Patients with health deviations, including patients with HIV/HBV and other blood borne/infectious diseases, as part of routine Clinical/lab curriculum experiences.

PROGRAM FACT SHEET

DENTAL HYGIENE

A45260

The Dental Hygiene curriculum prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate dental hygiene care for the individual and the community.

Students will learn to prepare the operatory, take patient histories, note abnormalities, plan care, teach oral hygiene, clean teeth, take x-rays, apply preventive agents, complete necessary chart entries, and perform other procedures related to dental hygiene care.

Graduates of this program may be eligible to take national and state/regional examinations for licensure, which are required to practice dental hygiene. Employment opportunities include dental offices, clinics, schools, public health agencies, industry, and professional education.

Awards

Associate Degree: Dental Hygiene (A45260)

Length of Program: 5 Semesters

Prerequisite: 1 Unit of Biology
1 Unit of Algebra
1 Unit of Chemistry,
Placement Test Credit Equivalent

Diploma: Not Applicable

Length of Program:

Prerequisite:

Certificate: Not Applicable

Length of Program:

Prerequisite:

Cooperative Education Requirements/Opportunities: For cooperative education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Edplan and/or Sequencing sheet.

License or Certification Information: Students are eligible to sit for both the National Dental Hygiene Board and the NC State Dental Hygiene Board or applicable state or regional boards.

Programmatic Accreditation: Commission on Dental Accreditation
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Application Deadlines: The program is designed for a student to enter during the fall semester. A student may enter at other times with approval of the Department Chairperson. Students should apply by January 30th. Specific health program admission requirements must be met before a student is eligible for admission.

Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services: Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 126; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, Student Center, Room 119, (910) 678-8395.

Child Care Financial Assistance Information:

See Child Care Associate, Student Center, Room 142; Telephone: (910) 678-8486

ATTENTION: If you have missed two (2) consecutive semesters, you must see a counselor to be readmitted into your program.

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