
COURSE PREFIX:	DHG 175
COURSE TITLE:	Clinical Dental Hygiene II
LECTURE HRS/WK:	3.0*
LAB HRS/WK:	0.0
CLINIC HRS:	12.0
CREDIT HRS/SEMESTER:	5.0

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides for the continued development of the skills necessary to perform dental hygiene care. Emphasis is placed on total care and treatment planning.

Students are expected to successfully apply all competencies learned in previous clinical course as well as relate didactic theory to psychomotor performance in clinic.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

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

MODULE I: COMMUNICATION

1. Integrate concepts of effective interpersonal communication skills, clinical judgment and professionalism during all phases of client care.

MODULE II: TREATMENT PLANNING FOR NON-SURGICAL PERIODONTALLY INVOLVED PATIENTS

2. Develop and implement a comprehensive dental hygiene care plan for clinical patients; integrate components of the Human Needs Theory in the Dental Hygiene diagnosis; use assessment, planning, development of patient goals, implementation of care, and evaluation of outcomes (assessment) in the process of dental hygiene care.

MODULE III: ADVANCED HAND SCALING TECHNIQUES for PERIODONTALLY INVOLVED PATIENTS

3. Demonstrate proficiency in detecting subgingival calculus using the appropriate explorers, compressed air, tissue response and visual assessment.
4. Gain proficiency in the use of gracey curets on periodontally involved clients.
5. Relate didactic information presented in lecture to psychomotor performance in clinic.

MODULE IV: ULTRASONICS AND AIRPOLISHING

6. Demonstrate proficiency in using ultrasonics for non-surgical periodontal debridement (NSPT).
7. Understand the therapeutic effects of ultrasonic debridement as it relates to microflora, calculus removal, and the effects of cavitation on the periodontally involved patient.

8. Identify the indications and contraindications for use of the air polisher.
9. Develop adequate air polishing techniques and be able to properly assemble, disassemble and maintain the prophylaxis jet/cavijet unit.

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 "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.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- Lecture
- Discussions
- Audio-visual Materials
- Overhead Projections
- Clinical Applications
- Reading Assignments
- Written Tests

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 grading scale for DHG 175 is as follows:

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

Grading Scale: A minimum grade of 80% must be earned in the written tests, Class 1/Pedo, Class II, Class III and Radiology to meet the course requirements. A grade earned below 80% will make the student ineligible to be promoted to the next semester.

Written tests	20%
Class I and Pedo	20%
Class II	20%
Class III	20%
Radiology	<u>20%</u>
	100%

ENTRY-LEVEL SKILLS: Skills that have been taught, tested and stated as competent in previous clinical courses.

PREREQUISITES: DHG 154, DHG 165

CO-REQUISITES: DHG 140, DHG 141

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