

COURSE PREFIX/NO:	DHG 265
COURSE TITLE:	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV
LECTURE HRS/WK:	1.0
CLINIC HRS:	12.0
CREDIT HRS/SEMESTER:	5.0

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course permits refinement of clinical techniques and skills, technology and current procedural practices of the dental hygienists with emphasis on self-evaluation and quality assurance.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to perform the following

Module I - Root Planning, Advanced Instrumentation Techniques, Refinement of Clinical Dental Hygiene Practice

1. Identify the design characteristics of the diamond scalers, curvettes and mini's to determine when they should be used.
2. Be familiar with Graceys, 14/15 and 17/18
3. Describe the limitations of dental hygiene practice within the appointment timeframe.
4. Demonstrate exit-level competency on providing oral dental care procedures within a specific time limit:
 - a. Dental Hygiene diagnosis
 - b. Treatment Planning
 - c. Non-surgical Periodontal Therapy
 - d. Oral self care instructions
 - e. Addressing special needs of all patients
 - f. Supportive dental hygiene services

Module II - Resume and Cover Letter

1. Prepare cover letter and resume
2. Refine interview skills

Module III - The Interview, Employment Considerations

1. Explain the significance of the interview
2. List the four basic phases of the interview
3. Prepare for an interview
4. Outline follow up procedure after the interview
5. List guidelines for conducting an interview

6. Be informed of various employment settings and the advantage of each
7. Discuss employee / employer rights for the Dental Hygienist

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 Students who are absent from class more than 10 percent of the hours assigned may be withdrawn.

In other words, if a student misses 10 percent of the total class periods prior to midterm, then he/she will be withdrawn and given a "W." However, if the number of absences is exceeded after midterm, the student may be assigned a "W" or a "WF." The "WF" indicates the student was withdrawn after midterm and was making unsatisfactory to that point.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 department.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Lectures	Clinical Applications
Discussions	Reading Assignments
Demonstrations	Audio-visual materials
Overhead projections	D2L

EVALUATION STRATEGIES

Students will be evaluated utilizing tests, competency skills assessments and treatment of patients. 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 265 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 I/ Pedo, Class II, Class III / IV, and radiographs to meet the course and program requirements. A grade earned below 80% will make the student ineligible to graduate.

Lecture (Written Tests)	10%
Class I and Pedo's	10%
Class II's	25%
Class III's and IV's	40%
Radiographs	<u>15%</u>
	100%

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

PREREQUISITE: DHG 255, CPR Certification, Infiltration Anesthesia Certification eligible.

CO-REQUISITE: DHG 272

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