

Dental Hygiene (DH), Associate of Science Degree

This program is focused in preparing the students to be part of the Dental Health team as Dental Hygienist based on the standards determined by the American Dental Association (ADA). The program will offer the students the required theoretical, ethical and clinical skills through the different courses in the curriculum in order to apply the appropriate techniques determined by the Dental Hygiene National Board necessary to improve the dental health of the community. FNU's Dental Hygiene program will prepare the students to pass the National Board for Dental Hygiene and the State Board examination.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 88 CREDITS)

REQUIRED COURSES

General Education Requirements	Credit Hours
COMMUNICATIONS (6 CREDITS)	
ENC 1101 English Composition I **	3
SPC 1017 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
HUMANITIES (3 CREDITS)	Credit Hours 3
BEHAVIORAL / SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)	Credit Hours 3
COMPUTERS (4 CREDITS)	Credit Hours
CGS 1030 Introduction to Information Technology	4
NATURAL SCIENCE (18 CREDITS)	
BSC 1085C Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BSC 1086C Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHM 1025 Introduction to Chemistry	3
CHM 1025L Introduction to Chemistry Lab.	1
MBC 2000C Microbiology	3
HSC 2577 Principles of Nutrition for Health Care	3
CORE REQUIREMENTS (54 CREDITS)	
DES 1020C Dental Anatomy	3
DEH 2130 Oral Histology and Embryology	2
DES 2100 Dental Materials	2
DES 2100L Dental materials Lab.	1
DES 2200 Dental Radiology	2
DES 2200L Dental Radiology Lab.	1
DES 2830C Expanded Functions I	2
DES 2831C Expanded Functions II	2
DES 2840 Preventive Dentistry	2
DEH 2300 Dental Pharmacology	2
DES 2050 Pain Control and Dental Anesthesia	1
DEH 2002 Preclinical Dental Hygiene I	2
DEH 2002L Preclinical Dental Hygiene I Lab	2

DEH 2800	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3
DEH 2800L	Clinical Dental Hygiene I Clinic	3
DEH 2802	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3
DEH 2802L	Clinical Dental Hygiene II Clinic	3
DEH 2602	Periontology	2
DEH 2602L	Periontology Lab.	2
DEH 2400	General and Oral Pathology	2
DEH 2701	Community Dental Health	2
DEH 2701L	Community Dental Health Lab.	1
DEH 2804L	Clinical Dental Hygiene III Clinic	4
DEH 2806	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	2
DEH 2806L	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV Clinic	4

All Credit Courses from within this division or any other division can be used as Suggested Electives.

* General Education Component (see page 219)

**This course has prerequisites; check course descriptions.

This program is currently dormant