

**DH 71C Course Outline as of Fall 2008****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: DH 71C

Title: CLINICAL CARE/THEORY 3

Full Title: Clinical Dental Hygiene Care and Theory 3

Last Reviewed: 3/11/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	17.50
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	3.00	6	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 35.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 105.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: DH 77

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of DH 71B

**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Limits on Enrollment:  
Transfer Credit: CSU;  
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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective: Summer 2000	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Assess and present a summary of the client's physical status (including vital signs).
2. Identify significant medical and dental modifications required before proceeding with Dental Hygiene care, determine proper precautionary procedures (including consultation and/or referral) and apply those modifications during dental hygiene care.
3. Follow appropriate emergency procedures whenever necessary for the client's well-being.
4. Adhere to infection control protocols.
5. Provide comprehensive dental hygiene care for assigned clients. Care will include assessment procedures, recording (charting) of findings, problem identification, dental hygiene treatment planning, case presentation, gaining client informed consent, implementing the individualized dental hygiene care which may include: preventive services, therapeutic procedures, adjunct therapies and evaluation of client response.
6. Describe dental hygiene care modifications required with regard to: communication, safety precautions, appointment planning, care environment, individualized home care and oral manifestations or therapeutic side effects for the delivery of comprehensive dental hygiene care for clients with special needs.
7. Integrate and correlate the basic, behavioral and dental sciences as they apply to the care of the dental hygiene clinic clients.

**Topics and Scope:**

- A. Physical Evaluation of the Dental Hygiene Client
  1. Life Threatening emergencies
  2. Health history
  3. Dialogue history
  4. Physical examination
    - a. Vital signs
    - b. Visual inspection
  5. Medical risk
  6. Presentation of findings
- B. Lifespan approach to dental hygiene care
  1. Child
  2. Adolescent
  3. Geriatric
  4. Edentulous
- C. Medically compromised/special needs client
  1. Methods of assessment of client disabilities
  2. Modification of dental hygiene care/precautions
  3. Modification of communication
  4. Appointment planning
  5. Care environment modifications
  6. Oral manifestations or side effects associated with condition
  7. Individualized home care instruction

### Assignment:

Human Need Theory & Dental Hygiene Paper  
 DH Process Proficiency Paper  
 Completion of DH client care requirements

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Human need theory, dental hygiene paper  
 DH process proficiency paper

Writing  
 5 - 10%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework problems

Problem solving  
 5 - 20%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, Performance exams

Skill Demonstrations  
 20 - 60%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes, exams, skills. Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, fill in

Exams  
25 - 60%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Professionalism. Criteria used for evaluation are in Dental Student Handbook.

Other Category  
5 - 10%

### **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist: Wilkins, Esther M., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 9th ed., 2005.

Dental Hygiene Theory & Practice. Darby. M. and Walsh, Elsevier Saunders, 2nd ed., 2003.

Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation, Nield-Gehrig, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 5th ed., 2004.

Supplemental texts:

Taber's Cyclopedia Medical Dictionary, Davis, 18th ed., 2006.

Instructor-prepared materials