

Recommended Course Sequence

Certificate / Major: Dental Hygiene

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Department: Health Sciences

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First Semester

Course Number	Course Name/Description	Units	Semester(s)
DE 50	Introduction to the Dental Profession	2.0	Fall
DE 51	Occupational Health & Safety	2.0	Fall
DE 55A	Introduction to Dental Radiology	2.0	Fall
DH 70	Dental Anatomy & Tooth Morphology	2.5	Fall
DH 71A	Clinical Dental Hygiene Care and Theory 1	5.0	Fall
DH 69	Medical Emergencies	1.0	Fall
	Total units	14.5	

Second Semester

Course Number	Course Name/Description	Units	Semester(s)
DH 72	Oral Health Education	2.0	Spring
DH 71B	Clinical Dental Hygiene Care and Theory 2	5.0	Spring
DH 74	Head & Neck Anatomy, Histology & Embryol	3.0	Spring
DH 75	Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist	2.0	Spring
DH 76	Dental Materials for the Dental Hygienist	2.0	Spring
DE 55B	Dental Radiology 2	2.0	Spring
	Total units	16.0	
DH 78	Local Anesthesia / Nitrous Oxide	1.0	Summer
DH 71C	Clinical Dental Hygiene Care and Theory 3	2.0	Summer

Third Semester

Course Number	Course Name/Description	Units	Semester(s)
DH 71D	Clinical Dental Hygiene Care and Theory 4	7.0	Fall
DH 80	Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist	2.0	Fall
DH 79	Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist	2.0	Fall
DH 81	Community Dental Health	2.0	Fall
	Total units	13.0	

Fourth Semester

Course Number	Course Name/Description	Units	Semester(s) Offered
DH 83	Ethics & Jurisprudence & Practice Management	2.0	Spring
DH 71E	Clinical Dental Hygiene Care and Theory 5	7.0	Spring
DH 85	Advanced Periodontal Dental Hygiene Care	2.0	Spring
DH 86	Integration of Dental Hygiene & Dentistry	2.0	Spring
	Total units	13.0	