

DENTAL HYGIENE

The Dental Hygiene program has special prerequisites and registration requirements. Please see page 10 for more information or contact the department.

Program Description

This program prepares individuals to clean teeth and apply preventive materials; provide oral health education and treatment counseling to patients; identify oral pathologies and injuries; and manage dental hygiene practices. This includes instruction in dental anatomy, microbiology, and pathology; dental hygiene theory and techniques; cleaning equipment operation and maintenance; dental materials; radiology; patient education and counseling; office management; supervised clinical training; and professional standards.

Campus
MOV, MDEC

Award Type
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Career Opportunities
• Dental Hygienist

Wages

	Annual	Hourly
Dental Hygienist	\$79,083	\$41.19

Contact Information

March Dental Education Center – (951) 571-6431

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Program prerequisites: Anatomy and Physiology 2A, Anatomy and Physiology 2B, Chemistry 2A, Chemistry 2B, English 1A, Math 52, Microbiology 1, Physical Education 4, Psychology 1, Sociology 1, and Speech 1.

Associate in Science Degree

Required Course (60.5 units) Units

First Semester courses:

DEH-10A	Pre-Clinic Dental Hygiene #1	2.5
DEH-11	Principles of Dental Hygiene	2
DEH-12A	Principles of Oral Radiology	1
DEH-12B	Oral Radiology Laboratory	1
DEH-13	Infection Control in Dentistry	1
DEH-14	Systems Analysis of Dental Anatomy Morphology, Histology, Embryology	3.5
DEH-15	Head and Neck Anatomy	2
DEH-16	Preventive Dentistry	1
DEH-17	General Pathology	2

First Winter Intersession Courses

DEH-10B	Pre-Clinic Dental Hygiene #2	1
DEH-19	Pain Control	1.5

Second Semester Courses

DEH-20A	Clinical Dental Hygiene #1	3
DEH-21	Clinical Seminar #1	1
DEH-22	Oral Radiology Interpretation	1
DEH-23	Introduction to Periodontology	2
DEH-24	Ethics	1
DEH-25	Medical/Dental Emergencies	1
DEH-26	Dental Treatment of Geriatric and Medically Compromised	2
DEH-27	Oral Pathology	3
DEH-28	Basic and Applied Pharmacology	2

Summer Session Courses

DEH-20B	Clinical Dental Hygiene #2	1
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Third Semester Courses

DEH-30A	Clinical Dental Hygiene #3	3.5
DEH-31	Clinical Seminar #2	1
DEH-32	Dental Materials	2.5
DEH-33	Periodontology	1
DEH-34	Community Dental Health Education #1	1
DEH-35	Community Dental Health Education Practicum #1	1
DEH-36	Research Methodology	2
DEH-37	Nutrition in Dentistry	1

Second Winter Intersession Courses

DEH-30B	Clinical Dental Hygiene #4	1
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Fourth Semester Courses

DEH-40	Clinical Dental Hygiene #5	4
DEH-41	Clinical Seminar #3	1
DEH-42	Practice Management and Jurisprudence	2
DEH-43	Advanced Periodontology	1
DEH-44	Community Dental Health Education #2	1
DEH-45	Community Dental Health Education Practicum #2	1
DEH-46	Advanced Topics in Dental Hygiene	1

Plus completion of the graduation requirements as described in the catalog.

