

Master Syllabus

DEH 1204 - Dental Hygiene Instrumentation I

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Dental Health Sciences

Credit Hour Total: 4.0

Lecture Hrs: 2.0 **Lab Hrs:** 6.0

Prerequisite(s): ALH 1101 AND BIO 1242 AND DEH 1102

Other Prerequisite(s): AND Restricted to Majors

Date Revised: October 2012

Course Description:

Scientific principles of dental hygiene practice with emphasis on preventive dental health concepts, promotion of dental health, exposure control, data collection, patient assessment, oral health education and basic dental hygiene instrumentation. Two classroom, six lab hours per week.

General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

Course Outcomes:

Exposure Control Management

Describe the various bloodborne and airborne pathogens and strategies to reduce occupational exposure in the dental office setting as required by the OSHA standard.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or higher on examination

Etiology of Periodontal Disease

Describe the etiology of periodontal disease, including the role of dental plaque and the relationship of dental calculus to periodontal disease.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or higher on examination

Basic Preventive Techniques

Describe basic preventive techniques incorporated in all patient care plans to establish a good oral health routine.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or higher on examination

Data Collection & Patient Assessment

Describe the various indices used in collecting data and the techniques for assessing patient periodontal health.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or higher on examination

Oral Health Education & Disease Prevention

Describe the basic principles of oral health education in the development of individualized patient care plans.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or higher on examination

Assessment Method: Written surveys and/or questionnaires

Performance Criteria: 80% or higher on patient education brochures

Basic Dental Hygiene Instrumentation

Describe the purpose and appropriate use of the various dental hygiene instruments used in providing non-surgical dental hygiene therapy.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: 70% or higher on examination

Outline:

Exposure Control Management
Etiology of Periodontal Disease
Basic Preventive Techniques
Data Collection & Patient Assessment
Oral Health Education & Disease Prevention
Basic Dental Hygiene Instrumentation