

Master Syllabus

DEH 2403 - Dental Hygiene Clinic I

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Dental Health Sciences

Credit Hour Total: 1.0 **Practicum:** 7.0

Prerequisite(s): DEH 1302

Other Prerequisite(s): AND Restricted to Majors

Date Revised: June 2015

Course Description:

Clinical dental hygiene practice with emphasis on the process of dental hygiene care, exposure control, dental imaging and diagnostic assessment procedures, care planning and education, prophylaxis and preventive procedures, pedodontic patient care and management, utilization of practice management technology. Seven practicum hours per week.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

Course Outcomes:

Oral Prophylaxis and Preventive Procedures

Provide oral prophylaxis and preventive procedures in the clinical setting.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

80% or higher on CES/CAM evaluation criteria and/or rubric.

Dental Hygiene Process of Care

Demonstrate the dental hygiene process of care within the clinical setting.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

80% or higher on skills assessment

Dental Hygiene Care Planning and Education

Demonstrate the fundamentals of dental hygiene care planning and education in the dental hygiene process of care.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

80% or higher on skills assessment

Exposure Control

Demonstrate appropriate exposure control practices and protocols in the dental hygiene process of care.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

80% or higher on skills assessment

Dental Imaging and Diagnostic Assessment

Apply knowledge and skills of dental imaging and diagnostic assessment in the clinical setting.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

80% or higher on skills assessment

Pedodontic Patient Care and Management

Demonstrate dental hygiene care and management of pedodontic patients in the clinical setting.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

80% or higher on skills assessment

Compose and Organize Oral Communication Messages

Demonstrate skills in composing and delivering oral health information in the clinical setting.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria:

Meets clinical competency.

Outline:

Dental hygiene process of care

Exposure control

Dental imaging and diagnostic assessment

Dental hygiene care planning and education

Oral prophylaxis and preventive procedures

Pedodontic patient care and management

Practice management technology