

## Master Syllabus

### DEH 2603 - Dental Hygiene Clinic III

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Dental Health Sciences

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0                      **Practicum:** 21.0

**Prerequisite(s):** DEH 2509

**Other Prerequisite(s):** AND Restricted to Majors

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### Course Description:

Clinical dental hygiene practice with emphasis on advanced instrumentation and procedures, adjunctive therapies, dietary assessment and nutritional counseling, tobacco education and cessation strategies, risk assessment, coding strategies, pain control, evaluation of dental hygiene care and prognosis.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- Oral Communication Competency
- Information Literacy Competency
- Computer Literacy Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Advanced Instrumentation and Procedures

Demonstrate advanced instrumentation skills and procedures in the provision of preventive and therapeutic dental hygiene services.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:** 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

#### Adjunctive Therapies

Demonstrate the application of various adjunctive therapies to augment debridement in preventive and therapeutic dental hygiene care.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:** 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

#### Dietary Assessment and Counseling

Demonstrate dietary assessment and nutritional counseling in the context of comprehensive dental hygiene care.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:** 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

#### Tobacco Education and Cessation

Provide tobacco education, cessation counseling, and cessation resources in the context of comprehensive dental hygiene care.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:** 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

#### Risk Assessment

Identify individuals at risk for dental disease(s) and develop educational and supportive intervention strategies.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:** 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

#### Pain Control

Demonstrate the use of pain control in the clinical setting in the administration of local and topically applied anesthesia.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:** 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

#### Coding Strategies

Demonstrate the ability to accurately utilize CDT codes in care plan development for a various dental and dental hygiene procedures.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals  
**Performance Criteria:** 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

#### Evaluation and Prognosis

Evaluate the process of dental hygiene care to determine the need for re-treatment and/or referral as well as to determine prognosis.

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### Outline:

Advanced instrumentation and procedures

Adjunctive therapies  
Dietary assessment and nutritional counseling  
Tobacco education and cessation counseling  
Risk assessment  
Pain control  
CDT coding strategies  
Evaluation and prognosis