

Master Syllabus

DEH 2604 - Dental Hygiene Practice

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Dental Health Sciences

Credit Hour Total: 1.0 **Lecture Hrs:** 1.0

Prerequisite(s): DEH 2509

Other Prerequisite(s): AND Restricted to Majors

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Course Description:

Examines current trends in dental hygiene including resume and interviewing strategies, practice setting selection, legal and ethical issues, business of dental hygiene, professional development and organized dental hygiene.

General Education Outcomes:

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

Course Outcomes:

Resume and Cover Letter

Develop a resume and cover letter for employment as a licensed dental hygienist, and identify your personal assets and liabilities for a job.

Assessment Method: Portfolios

Performance Criteria:

80% or higher achieved

Interviewing Strategies

Explain various interviewing strategies and practice settings; identify your career goals and list suggestions for a successful interview while determining desirable characteristics for a potential job.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

70% or higher achieved

Legal and Ethical Issues

Analyze various legal and ethical issues of current concern to the dental hygiene profession.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

70% or higher achieved

The Business of Dental Hygiene

Identify current trends as related to the dental hygiene profession and oral health delivery, including dental insurance and dental hygiene services, recall systems, and time management.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

70% or higher achieved

Professional Development and Organized Dental Hygiene

Develop a plan for continued professional development as a component of life-long learning and attend a professional dental hygiene component meeting.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

70% or higher achieved

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

80% or higher achieved

Dental Practice Act of Ohio

Interpret the Dental Practice Act of Ohio accurately as it relates to the dental profession and successfully navigate through the Ohio State Dental Board's website for current information regarding laws and rules.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

70% or higher achieved

Communication

Compose, organize and deliver verbal and non-verbal communication in the resume writing and interviewing processes.

Assessment Method: Simulations

Performance Criteria:

80% or higher achieved

Outline:

Clinical software

Resume and cover letter

Interviewing skills and practice settings

Legal and ethical issues

Business of dental hygiene/Current trends

The Ohio Dental Practice Act

Organized dental hygiene/Professional development