Sinclair Community College
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# 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:

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

## Course Outcomes:

**Clinical Dental Software**
Incorporate the use of clinical dental software in the patient treatment regimen including oral exams, periodontal charting, restorative charts, and note history.

**Assessment Method:** Performance appraisals
**Performance Criteria:** 80% or higher achieved

**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

## 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