

## 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