

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (AS)

The Dental Hygienist is the licensed prevention specialist in the dental health team, providing health education, administering local anesthesia, removing deposits and stains from teeth, exposing x-rays, and applying topical fluoride. The curriculum is demanding, requiring a high degree of individual motivation, stamina, and manual dexterity. This program of classroom and clinical instruction is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has been granted the accreditation status of "approval without reporting requirements." The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Graduates will be eligible to take the written national Board and clinical State or Regional Boards in order to become licensed.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate treatments that include preventive and therapeutic procedures to promote and maintain oral health and assist the patient in achieving oral health goals.
- Demonstrate the ability to acquire and synthesize information in a critical, scientific, and effective manner.
- Demonstrate the ability to initiate and assume responsibility for health promotion and disease prevention activities for diverse populations.

ALL CSN COURSES TRANSFER; HOWEVER, THOSE WITH "B" SUFFIXES SPECIFICALLY DO NOT TRANSFER TO NSC, UNLV, AND UNR. IN SUBJECT AREA LISTED BELOW WHERE SPECIFIC COURSE NUMBERS ARE NOT LISTED, CONSULT A COUNSELOR/ADVISOR TO ENSURE TRANSFERABILITY OF ALL COURSES.

Courses with "G" suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (37 Credits):

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	CR	SEMESTER			CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114,	6-8	_____	DH 102	Oral Biology	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101, 102	3	_____	DH 104	Dental Hygiene I	3	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____	DH 105	Introduction to Clinical Practice	2	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 127, 128	3-5	_____	DH 107	Legal and Ethical Implications in Dental Hygiene	2	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: BIOL 223, 224, CHEM 121	12	_____	DH 110	Concepts of Oral Health	2	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES: SOC 101, PSY 101	6	_____	DH 112	Oral Radiology	3	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____	DH 115	Clinical Practice I	3	_____
THIS PROGRAM IS INTENDED FOR TRANSFER ONLY TO THE CSN BS IN DENTAL HYGIENE OR TO BE A STAND ALONE DEGREE.			DH 117	Periodontics I	2	_____
			DH 119	General and Oral Pathology for Dental Hygienists	2	_____
			DH 122	Nutritional Aspects in Dentistry	2	_____
			DH 202	Pharmacology	2	_____
			DH 203	Special Patients	2	_____
			DH 208	Community Dental Health I	2	_____
			DH 209	Pain and Anxiety Control	3	_____
			DH 210	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4	_____
			DH 211	Dental Materials and Techniques for Dental Hygienists	2	_____
			DH 212	Periodontic Principles II	2	_____
			DH 216	Principles of Dental Practice	1	_____
			DH 217	Periodontics III	1	_____
			DH 219	Community Dental Health Field Experience	1	_____
			DH 220	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (51 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
CLS 261 Clinical Microbiology for Dental Hygienists	2	_____
CLS 262 Applied Clinical Microbiology for Dental Hygienists	1	_____

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This is a limited-entry program. Some of these courses are program prerequisites and MUST be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. Students MUST attend a Health Programs orientation and meet with a Health Programs advisor for additional advisement.

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

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