

# Dental Hygiene

## Bachelor of Science-Completion Program (120 Credits)

### For Students Seeking Admission to the Summer 2023 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process. The selection of students is performed by an admissions committee. Qualified applicants must:

- Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop (all within 2 years of application deadline)
- Complete an AS (Associate of Science) or AAS (Associate of Applied Science) Degree in Dental Hygiene from an institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.
- Complete a minimum of 89 college credits (30 of which must be transferable lower division General Education courses which satisfy CSN's graduation requirements for a BS degree).
- Meet with Program Director by December 16, 2022. Contact Missy Abel: [Missy.Abel@csn.edu](mailto:Missy.Abel@csn.edu).
- General Education credits will need to satisfy prerequisites of ENG 333 and EPY 303.
  - ENG 100 or ENG 101 or ENG 101H or ENG 110 or ENG 113 with a grade of C or better satisfy the prerequisite for ENG 333
  - PSY 101 or SOC 101 or ANTH 101 satisfy the prerequisite for EPY 303
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for dental hygiene coursework.
- Complete the U.S. and Nevada Constitution requirement.
- Complete a Limited Entry Workshop.

**\*\*Applicants to the BSDH degree completion program who have earned an AS in Dental Hygiene transferable degree will have satisfied all lower division general education requirements. Applicants who have earned a transferable AAS degree in Dental Hygiene may not have satisfied all the lower division general education degree requirements and must do so to graduate from this program. Applicants who have earned all other associates degrees must obtain a CSN transfer evaluation of all college coursework, submit the report with their application to the BSDH program, and meet with a Health Programs Advisor to evaluate any missing lower division general education course requirements. All degree completion applicants must submit an upper division special program course waiver for dental hygiene coursework earned in the associate degree and verification of a current license to practice dental hygiene in a U.S. state or Canadian province.**

Applicants will be ranked and selected using a point system through which points will be awarded (Please see selection criteria on BSDH website).

**PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES:** The following courses must be completed to be considered for entry into the BS-DH Program.

General Education Courses (Non-DH Credits)	Cr 30
AS or AAS Dental Hygiene Courses (DH Credits)	59
<b>Total:</b>	<b>89</b>

*\*All students MUST satisfy the U.S. /NV Constitution Legislative Requirement (must be completed with a "C" or higher):*

Course(s)	Cr
PSC 101	4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>

**\*NOTE:** HIST 100, HIST 101 & HIST 102 or 217 would require a substitution waiver/request in lieu of PSC 101 for graduation purposes.

#### IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Selection Occurs: **Once a year**
- Program Begins: **Summer 2023**
- Application Deadline: **February 1, 2023**
- Maximum number of students admitted: **20**
- Two-year part-time program
- Limited Entry Application Fee: \$20

**Please Note:** CSN and TMCC students in the last semester of the Associate of Science Dental Hygiene program may take upper division general education courses upon consent of the program director.

**PROGRAM COURSES:** These are specialized courses within a health-discipline. They are restricted to students who have been accepted into the health program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

- Two specialization tracks are offered: Education and Public Health. **\*\*Note: Students may only select one specialty track\*\***
- All courses are offered online. *Students in the Education track must complete a student teaching externship at a CODA approved dental hygiene program.*

#### **Part-time Cohort:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Summer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Fall	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Spring	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Summer	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester Fall	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Spring
COM 340.....3 Cr. Cross Cultural Communication in Health Care	DH 402.....2 Cr. Public Health & Special Populations  DH 404.....2 Cr. Research Methodology  DH 408.....2 Cr. Teaching Concepts for the Oral Health Professional	ENG 333.....3 Cr. Professional Communications  PHIL 311....3 Cr. Professional Ethic	EPY 303....3 Cr. Educational Psychology	DH 400.....2 Cr. Leadership and Group Dynamics  DH 406.....2 Cr. Future Directions in Dental Hygiene  PHIL 302.....3 Cr. Intermediate Reasoning & Critical Thinking	<b>**Public Health Specialty Track:</b>  DH 412.....2 Cr. Dental Public Health Admin  DH 422.....2 Cr. Oral Epidemiology & Biostatistics  DH 440.....2 Cr. Capstone Seminar I  <b>**Education Specialty Track:</b>  DH 418.....2 Cr. Advanced Education Concepts  DH 428.....2 Cr. Clinical/Laboratory Teaching  DH 442.....2 Cr. Capstone Seminar II
<b>Total Sem.....3 Cr.</b>	<b>Total Sem.....6 Cr.</b>	<b>Total Sem....6 Cr.</b>	<b>Total Sem...3 Cr.</b>	<b>Total Sem.....7 Cr.</b>	<b>Total Sem.....6 Cr.</b>
<b>Total Program Course Credits: 31</b>					