

DENTAL HYGIENE (DHYG)

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.) DEGREE

Flanagan Campus, Lincoln only**Occupational Title: Dental Hygienist****This program is accredited by the American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation, 211 East Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.**

The dental hygienist is a licensed professional who provides primary preventive dental services to patients in a wide variety of settings. Students in this program attend lecture and laboratory classes and provide treatment in a modern, state-of-the-art dental hygiene clinic at the Flanagan Campus in Lincoln. This course of study prepares students for board examinations required for dental hygiene licensure.

Technical Standards: The physical activity (strength) level for Dental Hygienist (078.361-010) is classified as “light” by the Department of Labor in The Dictionary of Occupational Titles.



P This course has a prerequisite. See Course Descriptions section for class hours, prerequisites and corequisites.

GENERAL POLICIES:

See important general policies in the beginning of this section on academic progress, advanced standing, background check, CPR certification, health insurance, health records, reinstatement, transportation, uniforms and equipment.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- High school transcript or general equivalency diploma (GED) (Official college transcript for transfer students).
- BIOL 1010: Human Anatomy (Must be completed with at least a grade of “C.”)
- BIOL 1020: Human Physiology (Must be completed with at least a grade of “C.”)
- CHEM 1010 (Must be completed with at least a grade of “C.”); CHEM 1180 and 1190 for students wishing to pursue a B.S. degree
- DENT 1000 (Must be completed with at least a grade of “C.”) Note: Any student who has taken DHYG 1000: Introduction to Dental Hygiene with a grade of C or better is exempt from DENT 1000.
- ENGL 1005 (by testing or coursework).
- MATH 0600 (by testing or coursework).
- ENGL 0890 (by testing or coursework).
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better for all college courses taken.
- Complete a performance-based application

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must complete all BIOL, CHEM, DHYG and DENT courses with a grade of “C” or better.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better is required at the end of each semester to proceed in the program.
- General education courses in the Dental Hygiene curriculum may be taken prior to the semester recommended. All courses must be completed by the recommended semester.
- Program faculty reserve the right to dismiss any student from the program or refuse reinstatement based on academic, clinical or professional performance.
- ENGL 1300 may not be substituted for ENGL 1010.
- All science courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better or the course(s) must be repeated.

CCRI also offers a Dental Assisting certificate program.

DENTAL HYGIENE (continued)**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1010**	Human Anatomy	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1020** P	Human Physiology	4
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2210 P	Introduction to Microbiology	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1010**	Survey of Biomedical Chemistry	5
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010*	Composition I*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2010	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCS 1010 P	General Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1100	Oral Communications I	3
Total General Education		29

* Placement test required

** Course must be taken prior to admission.

ENGL 1300 may not be substituted for ENGL 1010

Full-time students should take courses as follows:

First semester take: SPCH 1100, BIOL 1020; DHYG 1010, 1020, 1030; DENT 2220; ENGL 1010

Second semester take: BIOL 2210; DHYG 1040, 1050, 1060, 2090; DENT 2010

Third semester take: DHYG 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050

Fourth semester take: SOCS 1010, PSYC 2010; DHYG 2045, 2060, 2070

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<input type="checkbox"/> DENT 1000**	Introduction to Dental Health Careers	2
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 1010 P	Dental and Oral Anatomy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 1020 P	Dental Hygiene I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 1030 P	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 1040 P	Oral Embryology and Histology	2
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 1050 P	Dental Hygiene II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 1060 P	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DENT 2010 P	Oral Radiography	4
<input type="checkbox"/> DENT 2220 P	Dental Materials Lab for Dental Hygienists	1
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 2010 P	Pathology	2
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 2020 P	Dental Hygiene III	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 2030 P	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 2040 P	Community Dental Health I	2
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 2050 P	Periodontics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 2090 P	Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 2045 P	Community Dental Health II	1
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 2060 P	Dental Hygiene IV	2
<input type="checkbox"/> DHYG 2070 P	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	5
Total Major Requirements Credits		48

Total Program Requirements

77

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