



Eastern
International
College

DENTAL HYGIENE BS DEGREE

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The dental hygienist is a member of the oral health team who provides treatment to prevent oral health diseases. Clinical skills include performing oral health assessments, examining head, neck and oral regions for disease, exposing and processing dental radiographs, other diagnostic assessments, debridement (removing) of deposits from the tooth structures, applying sealants and fluorides to prevent decay, providing nutritional counseling for maintenance of the oral cavity, fabricate athletic mouth guards, and other patient services allowed by the State Board of Dentistry. Dental hygienists are oral health educators within the community and plan oral health promotion strategies to better inform and serve their patients. The curriculum covers a three-year program culminating in a BS degree. The BSDH program is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) is the national programmatic accrediting agency for dental and dental-related education programs at the post-secondary level. BSDH program teaches the student the essential theoretical and hands-on knowledge to compete for entry-level positions in the field.

In addition, the program provides a framework for developing the necessary skills to expand career opportunities in education, health promotion, public health, management, and research. The program is built on academic excellence and clinical expertise with a vision towards the development of a professional leader, change agent, educator and/or public health manager in Dental Hygiene.

The BSDH program is comprised of 45 semester credits of General Education and 78 semester credits of Technical courses.

COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY:

Eastern International College is committed to the educational and professional enrichment of each student. The curriculum and environment provide an atmosphere in which students can develop, excel, and form a positive self-image. The college takes pride in enhancing basic science, clinical, leadership, management, and technical skills in addition to preparing students for the workplace.

HOW TO APPLY:

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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

| COURSE NUMBER | COURSE TITLE | SEMESTER CREDITS |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| BIO 101 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| BIO 102 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| BIO 110 | Microbiology | 4 |
| CHE 101 | General/Organic/Biochemistry For Allied Health Professionals | 3 |
| ENG 101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| PSY 101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| SPC 101 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| MAT 103 | College Algebra | 3 |
| MAT 300 | Basic Statistics and Microsoft Excel Applications | 3 |
| ENG 302 | Research Design & Writing | 3 |
| PHI 302 | Bioethics | 3 |
| REL 302 | World Religions | 3 |
| HEA 304 | Global Health | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 45 Credits |

PROGRAM MAJOR COURSES

| COURSE NUMBER | COURSE TITLE | SEMESTER CREDITS |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| DH 100 | Dental Hygiene Preclinical Sciences | 3 |
| DH 101 | Dental Hygiene Clinical Sciences I | 4 |
| DH 102 | Dental Radiology | 3 |
| DH 103 | Dental and Oral Anatomy & Physiology | 2 |
| DH 104 | General and Oral Pathology | 3 |
| DH 105 | Oral Embryology and Histology | 2 |
| DH 106 | Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office, Basic Life Support "C" AHA | 1 |
| DH 200 | Dental Hygiene Clinical Science II | 4 |
| DH 201 | Dental Hygiene Clinical Science III | 4 |
| DH 202 | Pharmacology | 2 |
| DH 203 | Periodontics I | 2 |
| DH 204 | Periodontics II | 2 |
| DH 205 | Law and Ethics for the Dental Hygienists: Ethics, Jurisprudence & Practice Management | 2 |
| DH 206 | Foundations of Nutritional Science | 3 |
| DH 207 | National Board and Case Review | 2 |
| DH 208 | Community Dentistry & Health Study | 3 |
| DH 209 | Dental Material & Lab | 2 |
| DH 210 | Prevention and Control of Oral Disease | 2 |
| DH 211 | Local Anesthesia & Pain Control | 2 |
| DH 300 | Education Methodology for Dental Hygiene | 3 |
| DH 301 | Cultural Competency & Dental Hygiene Care for Target Populations | 3 |
| DH 302 | Educational Concepts in Dental Hygiene | 3 |
| DH 303 | Statistical & Methodological Aspects to Oral Health Research | 3 |
| DH 304 | Grant Writing | 3 |
| DH 305 | Epidemiology of Oral Diseases | 3 |
| DH 400 | Dental Practice Management with Oral Health Promotion | 3 |
| DH 401 | Management of Oral Healthcare Delivery | 3 |
| DH 402 | Dental Hygiene Care for Culturally Diverse and Special Needs | 3 |
| DH 403 | Leadership Roles for the Dental Hygiene Professional | 3 |
| DH 404 | Internship Dental Hygiene Program/Clinical Rotation | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 78 Credits |

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS: 123

LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM: 36 MONTHS

Dental Hygiene Program Requirements for general education course progression.