



DENTAL HYGIENE Associate In Science Degree

The Dental Hygiene Program prepares students for the practice of dental hygiene. A Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) is a licensed professional who is part of the dental care team, performing such services as oral examination, oral prophylaxis (scaling, root planing, soft tissue curettage and polishing the teeth), exposing and processing dental x-rays, administering local anesthesia and nitrous oxide sedation for pain control, applying preventive substances such as topical fluorides and dental sealants, along with instructing patients in oral disease control and nutrition. This Dental Hygiene, Associate of Science Degree Program offers academic and clinical skills curriculum within an on campus clinic. The student is prepared for the National Board written examination and the State practical examination for licensure as a Registered Dental Hygienist. *For more information contact: Dental Hygiene Program (805) 678-5823 Armine Derdarian, DDS – Coordinator*

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION		UNITS
CIS R020A	Introduction to Microcomputers (or equivalent)	3.0

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM **PREREQUISITE** COURSES

ANAT R101	General Human Anatomy <i>Prerequisites: ENGL R097 and BIOL R101 or BIOL R101H and BIOL R101L and MATH R015 or MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R033 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	4.0
BIOL R101/H	General Biology/Honors (or equivalent) <i>Advisories: Concurrent enrollment in BIOL R101L and completion of ENGL R095 and ENGL R097 or ENGL R100 or ENGL R101 or ENGL R101H</i>	3.0
CHEM R110	Elementary Chemistry <i>Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R005 or MATH R011 or MATH R015 or 1 year high school algebra or equivalent or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	5.0
CHEM R112	Elementary Organic and Biological Chemistry <i>Prerequisites: CHEM R110 or CHEM R120</i>	5.0
COMM R101	Introduction to Oral Communication	3.0
DH R001	Pre-Dental Hygiene	3.0
ENGL R101/H	College Composition/Honors <i>Prerequisites: ENGL R097 or ENGL R100 or eligibility for ENGL R101 as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	4.0
MATH R005	Beginning and Intermediate Algebra for Statistics and Liberal Arts	6.0
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MATH R015	Beginning and Intermediate Algebra	6.0
-OR-		
MATH R014	Intermediate Algebra <i>Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R011 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	5.0
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MATH R014B	Intermediate Algebra II <i>Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R011 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	2.5
-OR-		
MATH R032	Intermediate Algebra for Non-STEM Majors <i>Prerequisites: MATH R002 or MATH R011 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	3.0
-OR-		
MATH R033	Pathway to STEM <i>Prerequisites: MATH R032 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	2.0
MICR R100	Principles of Microbiology <i>Prerequisites: CHEM R104 or CHEM R110 or CHEM R112 or CHEM R120 and BIOL R120 and BIOL R120L and ANAT R101 and PHSO R101 and MATH R015 or MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R014B or MATH R033 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	3.0
MICR R100L	Principles of Microbiology Lab <i>Prerequisites: MICR R100 or concurrent enrollment</i>	1.0
PHSO R101	Human Physiology	5.0

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PSY R101	General Psychology	3.0
SOC R101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
Select <i>ONE</i> of the following to satisfy the cultural diversity requirement:		
ANTH R102/H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
ANTH R114	African American Culture and Experience	3.0
CHST R101	Introduction to Chicana/o Studies	3.0
ECE R107	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3.0
SJS R110	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3.0
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0
SOC R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	3.0

Total PREREQUISITE Units 41-42

****Dental Hygiene Program Admission Upon completion of the prerequisites, **students must apply for admission to the Dental Hygiene Program**. All science prerequisites must have been completed no more than 5 years prior to application to the Dental Hygiene Program and must have been completed with a 3.0 GPA. Contact the program coordinator at 678-5823 for details on the selection process.****

*******The Dental Hygiene Program requires full-time enrollment.*******

Required Dental Hygiene Courses		Units
DH R010	Oral Biology for Dental Hygiene	3.0
DH R011	Oral Radiology for Dental Hygiene	3.0
DH R012	Head and Neck Anatomy for Dental Hygiene	2.5
DH R013	Dental Health Education Seminar for Dental Hygiene	1.0
DH R014	Introduction to Dental Hygiene Practice	3.0
DH R015	Introduction to PreClinic/Clinic for Dental Hygiene	2.0
DH R020	Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide for Dental Hygiene	2.0
DH R021	General and Oral Pathology for Dental Hygiene	4.0
DH R022	Pharmacology for Dental Hygiene	2.0
DH R023	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice I	3.0
DH R024	Dental Hygiene Clinic Seminar I	3.0
DH R025	Periodontics for Dental Hygiene I	2.0
DH R030	Special Patients/Geriatrics for Dental Hygiene	1.0
DH R031	Nutrition in Dentistry for Dental Hygiene	1.0
DH R032	Dental Materials for Dental Hygiene	2.0
DH R033	Dental Hygiene Clinic Seminar II	2.0
DH R034	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice II	4.0
DH R035	Periodontics for Dental Hygiene II	2.0
DH R036	Community Oral Health for Dental Hygiene I	2.0
DH R040	Advanced Clinical Topics in Dental Hygiene	2.0
DH R041	Practice Management for Dental Hygiene	1.0
DH R042	Dental Hygiene Clinic Seminar III	2.0
DH R043	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice III	4.0
DH R044	Community Oral Health for Dental Hygiene II	1.0
DH R045	Ethics and Jurisprudence for Dental Hygiene	1.0

TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR UNITS	55.5
Oxnard College General Education Pattern	29.0
Double-Counted Units	-(16)
Degree Applicable Electives Required	0.0
Total Units required for the A.S. Degree	68.5

*****See OC Catalog for additional limitations and fees*****

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