

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):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114,	6-8	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101 or 102	3	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 127 or above	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: BIOL 223, 224, CHEM 121	12	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCES: SOC 101, PSY 101	6	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

THIS PROGRAM IS INTENDED FOR TRANSFER ONLY TO THE CSN BS IN DENTAL HYGIENE OR TO BE A STAND ALONE DEGREE.

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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	CR	SEMESTER
DH 102 Oral Biology	3	_____
DH 104 Dental Hygiene I	3	_____
DH 105 Introduction to Clinical Practice	2	_____
DH 107 Legal and Ethical Implications in Dental Hygiene	2	_____
DH 110 Concepts of Oral Health	2	_____
DH 112 Oral Radiology	3	_____
DH 115 Clinical Practice I	3	_____
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 Lab	1	_____
DH 220 Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4	_____

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.