

Course Code: DHG 215

Course Title: Clinic II

Department: Allied Health

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction

CIP Code: 51.9998

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 0.5-6-2

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 0.5

Lab: 0

Clinical: 6

Total: 2

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Continuation of clinical skill development with emphasis on treating the periodontally involved patient, individualized oral hygiene instruction, medical history analysis, applying infection control, and patient assessment and analysis.

General Course Objectives

Continued clinical development in treating the periodontally involved patient, clinical evaluation, patient rapport, OHI, consistent infection control, medical history data gathering, appropriate recare.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 099	Placement out of MAT 072

Prerequisites

Credit in DHG 115, DHG 116, DHG 117, DHG 118, DHG 119, BIO 123, and COM 103

Admission into the Dental Hygiene program

Methods of Evaluation

6-8 Clinical Skills performance evaluations, 6-8 completed patient requirements, 1 patient case study, 1-2 self-assessments, 1-2 discussion posts, 6-8 patient satisfaction surveys, and 5 Quality Assurance chart audits.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Darby and Walsh Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice, 978-0-323-47719-2

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Reasoning and Inquiry: Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems using deductive reasoning and logic, quantitative reasoning, or the scientific method.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Assessment, Dental Hygiene Diagnoses, Treatment Plan, Implementation, Evaluation, Documentation	1. Obtain, review, and update a complete medical, dental, and personal history including assessment of vital signs. 2. Perform a comprehensive extra/intraoral examination using periodontal and dental examinations, indices, and other data collection procedures to assess the patient's needs. 3. Recognize predisposing and etiological risk factors that require intervention to prevent disease (i.e., caries, tobacco, systemic diseases). 4. Establish and prioritize a treatment plan based on analyzing and interpreting data assessment and the dental hygiene diagnosis. 5. Obtain the patient's informed consent. 6. Follow accepted infection control procedures within compliance with OSHA and the CDC. 7. Perform dental hygiene interventions to eliminate and/or control local etiologic factors to prevent and control caries, periodontal disease, and other oral conditions. Dental hygiene interventions include, but are not limited to the following: hand scaling, ultrasonic scaling, application of chemotherapeutic agents, fluoride therapy, removal of dental biofilm and stain, health education, and preventive counseling. 8. Control pain during treatment through use of topical anesthetic or the use of subgingival anesthetic ointment (i.e. Oraqix). 9. Determine if local anesthetic or nitrous oxide sedation is required in order to control pain and behavioral anxiety during treatment. 10. Determine the outcomes of dental hygiene interventions using indices and re-evaluation of oral and periodontal health status. 11. Determine subsequent treatment needs and continuing care (recall) intervals and inform the patient. 12. Provide patients with a printed summary of their treatment and referral information. 13. Evaluate patient satisfaction with the treatment they received. 14. Produce complete and accurate recording of patient assessment information. 15. Record information pertaining to patient verbal interactions. 16. Record information pertaining to patient assessment data including indices. 17. Record information pertaining to patient treatment provided. 18. Record information pertaining to patient treatment outcomes obtained from subsequent visits. 19. Provide dental hygiene care for classifications of periodontal disease including patients who exhibit slight to moderate periodontal disease. 20. Provide dental hygiene care for child, adolescent, adult, and geriatric patients, and patients with special needs. 21. Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills to effectively interact with diverse population groups.	7.5	0	96

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Assessment, Dental Hygiene Diagnoses, Treatment Plan, Implementation, Evaluation, Documentation (cont'd)	22. Provide appropriate life support measures for medical emergencies that may be encountered in dental hygiene practice. 23. Apply ethical, legal, and regulatory concepts to the provision and/or support of oral health care services. 24. Apply self-assessment skills to prepare for lifelong learning. 25. Demonstrate problem solving strategies related to comprehensive patient care and management of patients. 26. Demonstrate the use of computers in the dental office for patient record management, digital radiography, and information research. 27. Demonstrate professional values as stated in ADHA Code of Ethics 2007-2008 and posted in the Parkland Dental Hygiene Policy and Procedures Manual. 28. Provide patient-applied whitening agents including: fabrication of custom bleaching tray, patient application information, follow-up care, and use of over-the-counter whitening strips. 29. Develop a clinical case study presentation that includes evidence-based research supporting assessment and evaluation of the periodontally involved patient and recommendations for further recare.			

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
7.5	0	96