DENTAL HYGIENE (BAS)

Academic Plans, known as programs, include an overview description and a summary of program requirements. You can search the online catalog via the the Academic Plan links on the right for a desired program or a specific course information.

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**Humanities**
Select 10 credits/units from the following:
- CMST&210  INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION
- or CMST&220 PUBLIC SPEAKING
- or CMST &230 SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION

**Course Options** (https://catalog.clark.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/transfer-degree-distribution-list/#humanities)

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**College-level Math**

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**Natural Sciences**
Select one from the following:
- BIOL&251  HUMAN A & P I
- & BIOL&252 and HUMAN A & P II
- & BIOL&253 and HUMAN A & P III
- BIOL&241  HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
- & BIOL&242 and HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
- BIOL&260  MICROBIOLOGY                      | 5             |
- CHEM&121  INTRO TO CHEMISTRY: PRE-HEALTH    | 5             |
- CHEM&131  INTRO TO ORGANIC/BIOCHEM          | 5             |
- NUTR&101  NUTRITION                         | 3             |

**Physical Education**
Select one fitness/activity course (https://catalog.clark.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/transfer-degree-distribution-list/#health-physical-education)

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**Junior Year**

**Fall Term**
- DH 282  PHARMACOLOGY I
- DH 283  CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNIQUES I
- DH 284  ORAL MEDICINE
- DH 285  PERIODONTICS I
- DH 286  DENTAL ANATOMY
- DH 292  INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

**Winter Term**
- DH 303  HEAD AND NECK ANATOMY
- DH 313  CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNIQUES II
- DH 323  ORAL RADIOLOGY I
- DH 353  ETHICS AND THE PROFESSION

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**Spring Term**
- DH 304  EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND APPLICATION
- DH 314  CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNIQUES III
- DH 324  ORAL RADIOLOGY II
- DH 344  GENERAL AND ORAL PATHOLOGY
- DH 364  LOCAL ANESTHESIA & PAIN CONTROL
- DH 384  PHARMACOLOGY III

**Senior Year**

**Summer Term**
- DH 301  INTRODUCTION TO DENTAL MATERIALS/ASSISTING
- DH 321  CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNIQUES IV
- DH 331  ORAL RADIOLOGY III
- DH 431  RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY I
- DH 451  SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS I
- DH 471  NITROUS OXIDE SEDATION

**Fall Term**
- DH 402  DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH - RESEARCH METHODS I
- DH 412  CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNIQUES V
- DH 432  RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY II
- DH 452  SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS II
- DH 472  PERIODONTICS II

**Winter Term**
- DH 403  DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH - RESEARCH METHODS II
- DH 413  CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNIQUES VI
- DH 433  RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY III
- DH 453  SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS III
- DH 473  PERIODONTICS III

**Spring Term**
- DH 404  DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH - RESEARCH METHODS III
- DH 414  CLINICAL DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNIQUES VII
- DH 434  RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY IV
- DH 484  CAPSTONE

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**Total Credits/Units** 181-184

1 All preliminary courses must be completed with a 2.0 or above and obtain minimum applicable and science grade point averages (GPA) of 2.60.
2 Must be completed by end of winter term of application year.
3 All science courses must be seven (7) years current upon program entry.

**Program Outcomes**

Program outcomes are overarching skills that are emphasized and reinforced throughout several courses in a specific program; they are measurable statements that define what students should know or be able to do by the end of a certificate or degree at Clark College. After successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Integrate the roles of clinician, educator, advocate, manager, and researcher to prevent oral diseases and promote health.
• Communicate effectively and professionally, using verbal, non-verbal, and written language with patients, colleagues, the public, diverse populations, and other healthcare providers.
• Analyze professional behaviors and make appropriate decisions guided by ADHA ethical principles and core values.
• Assess, diagnose, plan, implement, and evaluate the provision of optimal, evidence-based, and patient-centered dental hygiene care.
• Successfully complete all licensing exams.
• Demonstrate the skills necessary to stay current in the profession with a rigorous and robust emphasis on the study of current research.