

DENTAL HYGIENE (BAS)(PLAN CODE: DEHDHBAS)

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

Code	Title	Credits/ Units
General Education Requirements ¹		
<i>Communication Skills</i>		
ENGL& 101	English Composition I ²	5
ENGL& 102	English Composition II	5
Humanities		
In addition to the CMST& course, select 5 credits/units of Humanities (HA/HB) from the following:		5
Course Options (https://catalog.clark.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/transfer-degree-distribution-list/#humanities)		
CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication	5
	or CMST& 220 Public Speaking	
	or CMST& 230 Small Group Communication	
Social Sciences		
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
SOC& 101	Introduction to Sociology	5
<i>College-level Math</i>		
MATH& 146	Introduction to Stat (recommended)	5
Course Options (https://catalog.clark.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/transfer-degree-distribution-list/#quantitative-skills-symbolic-reasoning)		5
<i>Natural Sciences ³</i>		
BIOL& 160	General Biology W/Lab	5
BIOL& 251	Human A & P I	15
& BIOL& 252	and Human A & P II	
& BIOL& 253	and Human A & P III	
or		
BIOL& 241	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	10
& 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
<i>Physical Education</i>		
Select one fitness/activity course (https://catalog.clark.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/transfer-degree-distribution-list/#health-physical-education)		1
Junior Year		
<i>Fall Term</i>		
DH 282	Pharmacology I	1
DH 283	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques I	6
DH 284	Oral Medicine	2
DH 285	Periodontics I	3
DH 286	Dental Anatomy	3

DH 292	Introduction to Digital Management Systems	1
<i>Winter Term</i>		
DH 303	Head and Neck Anatomy	3
DH 313	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques II	6
DH 323	Oral Radiology I	3
DH 353	Ethics and The Profession	1
DH 373	Cariology	2
DH 383	Pharmacology II	1
DH 393	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques II Lab	0.5
<i>Spring Term</i>		
DH 304	Educational Theory and Application	2
DH 314	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques III	6
DH 324	Oral Radiology II	1
DH 344	General and Oral Pathology	3
DH 364	Local Anesthesia & Pain Control	4
DH 384	Pharmacology III	1
DH 394	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques III Lab	0.5
Senior Year		
<i>Summer Term</i>		
DH 301	Introduction to Dental Materials/Assisting	3
DH 321	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques IV	4
DH 331	Oral Radiology III	2
DH 431	Restorative Dentistry I	2
DH 451	Special Needs Populations I	1
DH 471	Nitrous Oxide Sedation	1
<i>Fall Term</i>		
DH 402	Dental Public Health - Research Methods I	2
DH 410	Behavior Modification	1
DH 412	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques V	8
DH 422	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques V Lab	1
DH 432	Restorative Dentistry II	5
DH 472	Periodontics II	2
<i>Winter Term</i>		
DH 403	Dental Public Health - Research Methods II	2
DH 413	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VI	8
DH 423	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VI Lab	1
DH 433	Restorative Dentistry III	4
DH 443	Restorative Dentistry III Lab	1.5
DH 452	Special Needs Populations II	1
DH 473	Periodontics III	2
<i>Spring Term</i>		
DH 404	Dental Public Health - Research Methods III	1
DH 414	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VII	8
DH 424	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VII Lab	1
DH 434	Restorative Dentistry IV	3
DH 444	Restorative Dentistry IV Lab	1.5
DH 484	Capstone	3
Total Credits/Units Required		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:

- Apply the roles of clinician, educator, and researcher to prevent oral diseases and promote health.
- Communicate and collaborate effectively and professionally, using verbal, non-verbal, and written language with diverse populations to include patients, colleagues, the public, 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, patient-centered dental hygiene care.
- Apply evidenced-based decision-making through critical analysis of current research.

Program maps are a suggested academic plan and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

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