

MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NO., HOURS AND TITLE: DH 220C-2 Dental Hygiene Clinic I

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The student will apply knowledge and utilize techniques to assess the oral health status, plan and implement treatment, and evaluate outcomes related to improved oral health. The student will provide preventive, therapeutic, and educational services to clinical patients for the treatment and prevention of oral disease. Clinic 8 hours. Prerequisites: DH 206, DH 206L, DH 207, DH 207L, DH 210, DH 210L, DH 218, DH 218L, DH 226 with grades of C or better. Restricted to DH majors only and approval from the School of Allied Health or the DH program. Laboratory fee: \$50.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

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1. Effectively hone debridement instruments. (Reinforced)
2. Select, obtain, and interpret diagnostic information recognizing its advantages and limitations. (Reinforced)
3. Recognize predisposing and etiologic risk factors that require intervention to prevent disease. (Introduced, Reinforced)
4. Obtain, review, and update a complete medical, family, social, and dental history. (Reinforced)
5. Recognize health conditions and medications that impact overall patient/client care. (Introduced, Reinforced)
6. Identify patients/clients at risk for a medical emergency and manage the patient/client care in a manner that prevents an emergency. (Introduced)
7. Determine a dental hygiene diagnosis. (Introduced)
8. Identify patient/client needs and significant findings that impact the delivery of dental hygiene services. (Introduced, Reinforced)
9. Obtain consultations as indicated. (Introduced)
10. Prioritize the care plan based on the health status and the actual and potential problems of the individual to facilitate optimal oral health. (Introduced)
11. Establish a planned sequence of care (educational, clinical, and evaluation) based on the dental hygiene diagnosis; identified oral conditions; potential problems; etiologic and risk factors; and available treatment modalities. (Introduced)
12. Establish a collaborative relationship with the patient/client in the planned care to include etiology, prognosis, and treatment alternatives. (Introduced)

13. Obtain the patient's/client's informed consent based on a thorough case presentation. (Introduced, Reinforced)
14. Perform dental hygiene interventions to eliminate and/or control local etiologic factors to prevent and control caries, periodontal disease, and other oral conditions. (Introduced, Reinforced)
15. Control anxiety during treatment through the use of accepted clinical and behavioral techniques. (Introduced)
16. Provide life support measures to manage medical emergencies in the patient/client care environment. (Reinforced)
17. Determine the outcomes of dental hygiene interventions using indices, instruments, examination techniques, and patient/client self-report. (Reinforced)
18. Evaluate the patient's/client's satisfaction with the oral health care received and the oral health status achieved. (Introduced, Reinforced)
19. Provide subsequent treatment based on evaluation findings. (Introduced, Reinforced)
20. Develop and maintain an oral health maintenance program. (Reinforced)
21. Accurately and completely enter documentation in patients' files. (Reinforced)
22. Exhibit professionalism and ethical decision making while interacting with patients, peers, and faculty. (Reinforced)

CONTENT OUTLINE:

Topics	Percentage
1. Patient Assessment	25%
2. Instrumentation	25%
3. Management of Dental Hygiene Care:	30%
Nutritional Assess/Counseling (10%)	
Oral Hygiene Instruction/Evaluation (5%)	
Documentation/Record-keeping (5%)	
Care Plans (10%)	
4. Professionalism:	17%
Communication Skills (15%)	
Time management (2%)	
5. Instrument sharpening	3%
	100%

TEXTBOOKS:

Darby, M. L., & Walsh, M. M. (2015). *Dental hygiene: theory and practice* (4th ed.). St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Nield-Gehrig, J. (2013). *Fundamentals of periodontal instrumentation and advanced root instrumentation*, (7th). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Nield-Gehrig, JS & Willmann, DE. *Patient assessment tutorials: A step-by-step guide for the dental hygienist*, 3rd edition.