COURSE NO., HOURS AND TITLE: DH 200-2 Orientation to Dental Hygiene

INSTRUCTOR: TBD

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: The student will be introduced to the dental hygiene profession. Issues including patients’ rights, professional ethics, the state practice act, health promotion, and communication will be presented. Learning styles, test-taking strategies, research applications, using resources, and writing styles will be included. Restricted to DH majors.

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

1. Describe the role of the dental hygienist in the field of dentistry. Identify the roles of the dental hygienist that are legal in the state of Illinois according to the Illinois Dental Practice Act and associated Rules.
2. Identify various career options and responsibilities of a dental hygienist.
3. Recall significant events in the history of dental hygiene.
4. Discuss the Human Needs Theory as it relates to dental hygiene practice.
5. Describe the concepts of health and wellness.
6. Discuss the behavioral foundations of dental hygiene practice.
7. Discuss cross-cultural concerns in dental hygiene practice.
8. Discuss the organizational aspects of dental hygiene practice.
9. Describe resources available for professional research.
10. Create a professional portfolio on D2L
11. Identify learning styles and how to incorporate that into learning and education
12. Discuss effective communication skills to enhance humane, empathetic, and caring behaviors. Promote the values of oral and general health and wellness.
13. Discuss the core values found in the American Dental Hygienists’ Association Code of Ethics. Discuss implications of the Patient’s Bill of Rights.
14. Describe the ramifications of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) for dental hygienists.
15. Provide an overview of licensing procedures and board examinations involved in the process of obtaining a dental hygiene license.
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