COURSE NO., HOURS AND TITLE:  DH 220–4 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. Lecture one hour. Clinic eight hours. Laboratory fee: $50. Prerequisite: DH206, DH207, DH210, DH218 and DH226.

PREREQUISITE TO:  320, 340, 341

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

1. Effectively hone debridement instruments.
2. Contribute to patient care discussions by applying ADPIE.
3. When presented with case-based presentations, utilize prerequisite knowledge to assess and assimilate patient conditions.
4. Select, obtain, and interpret diagnostic information recognizing its advantages and limitations.
5. Recognize predisposing and etiologic risk factors that require intervention to prevent disease.
6. Obtain, review, and update a complete medical, family, social, and dental history.
7. Recognize health conditions and medications that impact overall patient/client care.
8. Identify patients/clients at risk for a medical emergency and manage the patient/client care in a manner that prevents an emergency.

9. Determine a dental hygiene diagnosis.

10. Identify patient/client needs and significant findings that impact the delivery of dental hygiene services.

11. Obtain consultations as indicated.

12. Prioritize the care plan based on the health status and the actual and potential problems of the individual to facilitate optimal oral health.

13. 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.

14. Establish a collaborative relationship with the patient/client in the planned care to include etiology, prognosis, and treatment alternatives.

15. Make referrals to other health care professionals.

16. Obtain the patient's/client's informed consent based on a thorough case presentation.

17. Perform dental hygiene interventions to eliminate and/or control local etiologic factors to prevent and control caries, periodontal disease, and other oral conditions.

18. Control pain and anxiety during treatment through the use of accepted clinical and behavioral techniques.

19. Provide life support measures to manage medical emergencies in the patient/client care environment.


21. Evaluate the patient's/client's satisfaction with the oral health care received and the oral health status achieved.

22. Provide subsequent treatment or referrals based on evaluation findings.

23. Develop and maintain a health maintenance program.

24. Accurately and completely enter documentation in patients’ files.

25. Exhibit professionalism and ethical decision making while interacting with patients, peers, and faculty.
TOPICAL OUTLINE:

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TEXTBOOKS:

Required:

Previously purchased texts: These texts will be needed for reference or class assignments.
