COURSE NO., HOURS AND TITLE: DH 417I-3 – Multicultural Applied Experiences in Dental Hygiene

INSTRUCTOR: TBD

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Rotations through several clinical facilities providing dental hygiene services to a variety of patient population groups. Twelve internship hours. Not for graduate credit. Prerequisites: DH 355, DH 355C, with grades of C or better. Concurrent enrollment in DH 417. Restricted to DH majors only and approval from the School of Allied Health or the DH program. Laboratory fee: $50.

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

1. Accurately collect baseline information on patients;
2. Confer with the dentist on treatment recommendations
   a. conduct dental hygiene treatment planning
   b. discuss the procedures in presenting treatment plans to patients;
3. Perform all aspects of assessing patient conditions
4. Develop appropriate dental hygiene treatment plans
5. Design an individualized home care program for each patient
6. Participate in team approach to patient care
7. Provide dental hygiene care on an office schedule
8. Develop a working understanding of the Dentrix software system
   a. practice scheduling appointments, recall, entering patient data and charting

CONTENT OUTLINE:
Course Topics                              Percentages
Reflection of rotation sites               40%
Application of clinical knowledge          30%
Analysis of treatment provided             30%

TEXTBOOKS:
Required: