

MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NO., HOURS AND TITLE: DH 320C-3 Dental Hygiene Clinic II

INSTRUCTOR: TBD

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is the third course in a series of clinical courses that lead to the achievement of integrated objectives for the clinical dental hygiene practice. The student is expected to continue to develop progressively in the application of clinical skills in order to provide preventive, educational, and therapeutic services to the public. Information and skills from basic science, dental science, and the behavioral sciences will be utilized to provide individualized client/patient care. The student will perform professional services of a hygienist on designated clinical clients/patients and is expected to demonstrate improvement of skills. Eight hours of clinic. Must be taken concurrently with DH 320, DH 340, DH 341 and DH 341L. Prerequisites: DH 206, DH 206L, DH 210, DH 210L, DH 219, DH 219L, DH 220, DH 220C, and DH 226. Restricted to DH majors only and approval from the School of Allied Health or the DH program. Laboratory fee: \$50.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
2. Obtain, review and update a complete medical, dental and personal history.
3. Determine medical conditions that require special precautions or considerations.
4. Perform an intraoral and extraoral examination and accurately record the findings.
5. Perform and document a dental and periodontal examination.
6. Obtain radiographs of diagnostic quality and distinguish normal from abnormal findings.
7. Analyze patient assessment data to develop a dental hygiene diagnosis and create an individualized treatment plan for dental hygiene care, including clinical services, nutritional, and preventive counseling
8. Manage pain and anxiety during treatment through the use of accepted clinical techniques and appropriate behavioral management strategies.
9. Recognize the need for consultation with appropriate health care professionals and specialists.
10. Identify the need for pit and fissure sealants, and perform application of pit and fissure sealants.
11. Individualize treatment needs and provide individualized oral hygiene care.
12. Recognize the need for tobacco cessation intervention by identifying the client's current stage of change.
13. Effectively identify, chart and safely remove deposits from teeth while maintaining the tissue.
14. Effectively perform the duties of the clinical assistant.

CONTENT OUTLINE:

Topics	Percentage
1. Patient Assessment	15%
2. Instrumentation	45%
3. Radiographs	20%
4. Clinical Evaluations	<u>20%</u>
	100%

TEXTBOOK: None required