

Hagerstown Community College
OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT

COURSE: DHY 220 – Dental Hygiene Theory IV

1 credit

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SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring 2016

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A continued study of dental hygiene theory and practices with an emphasis on practice management, career strategies, interviewing techniques, resume writing, professional organizations and current events in the profession of dental hygiene. Total of 15 lecture hours. Prerequisites: DHY 201, DHY 202, DHY 203, DHY 204, DHY 205. Co-requisites: DHY 210, DHY 211, DHY 221.

TEXTBOOKS:

Finkbeiner, Betty L., Finkbeiner, Charles A. Practice Management for the Dental Team. Mosby Elsevier Publishers, 2006, 6th Edition.

Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist, (2012) 11th ed., Wilkins, Esther, Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN: 978-1-60831-718-9

Student Workbook to Accompany Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist, (2012) 11th ed., Wilkins, Esther, Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins ISBN 978-0781764520

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Final Preparation for National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) and the American Dental Hygiene Licensing Examination (ADHLEX).
- Preparation for an entry level dental hygiene job, professional affiliations and practice management strategies.

Total Hours of Coursework:

To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit. For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

ACCOUNTING FOR CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENT

Assignment / Assessment	Clock Hours
Reading/ studying for lecture exam	1 exams x 30 hours = 30 hours
Prepare Resume and Cover Letter	6 hours

Prepare for Comprehensive Final Exam	15 hours
Case Studies	30 hours
Construct/Prepare Student Portfolio	90 hours
Total out of class time	166 hours