

Hagerstown Community College
OFFICIAL MASTER SYLLABUS DOCUMENT

COURSE: DHY 101 – Dental Hygiene Theory I

2 CREDITS

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SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall/2017

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the profession of dental hygiene, the dental hygiene code of ethics, principles of infection and exposure control, the CDC Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, safety and emergency procedures. Fundamental concepts on dental hygiene process of care including patient management, dental hygiene diagnosis, oral health education techniques, and disease prevention strategies will be discussed. Additionally, dental instrumentation and oral deposits are discussed. **Total of 30 hours of lecture**

Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Dental Hygiene Program.

Co-requisites: DHY 102, DHY 104, DHY 108.

TEXTBOOKS:

Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice, (2015) 4th ed., Darby, Michele Leonardi, Walsh, Margaret M., St Louis, Missouri: Elsevier. ISBN: 978-1-4557-4548-7

Medical Emergencies: Essentials for the Dental Professional, 2nd ed., Ellen B. Grimes, *Vermont Technical College*. ISBN-10: 0133065626 • ISBN-13: 9780133065626

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Construct an overall view of the dental hygiene patient care process as preparation for clinical dental hygiene treatment.
- Explain the dental hygiene process of care including patient management, dental hygiene diagnosis, consequences of biofilm, soft and hard deposits, oral health education techniques, and disease prevention 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 3 unit exams	3 exams x 15 hours per exam = 45
Homework. Studying for weekly quizzes	20 hours
Studying for comprehensive final exam	20 hours
Total out of class time	85 Hours

Services for Students with Disabilities: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.