

## Awards

**Associate Degree:** Dental Hygiene (A45260)  
**Length of Program:** 5 Semesters  
**Prerequisite:** 1 Unit of Biology, 1 Unit of Chemistry, ENG-002 Tier 2 or Placement Test Equivalent, TEAS test score proficient or higher

**Diploma:** Not Applicable  
**Length of Program:**  
**Prerequisite:**

**Certificate:** Not Applicable  
**Length of Program:**  
**Prerequisite:**

## Program Information Contact

### Department Chair

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### License or Certification Information:

Students are eligible to sit for both the National Dental Hygiene Board and the NC State Dental Hygiene Board or applicable state or regional boards.

### Programmatic Accreditation:

Commission on Dental Accreditation  
 American Dental Association  
 211 East Chicago Avenue  
 Chicago, IL 60611

## Other Important Information

**Application Deadlines:** The program is designed for a student to enter during the fall semester. A student may enter at other times with approval of the Department Chairperson. Students should apply by January 30th. Specific health program admission requirements must be met before a student is eligible for admission.

**Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services:** Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

**Allied Health Technologies NC SARA Statement:** The Dental Hygiene Program is designed to meet the educational requirements for a Dental Hygiene License in the State of North Carolina. The Program is also designed to meet the educational requirements of the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and the ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination administered by CITA. For more information, please visit our program webpage at <https://www.faytechcc.edu/academics/health-programs/dental-hygiene/>.

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## DENTAL HYGIENE



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## PROGRAM FACT SHEET DENTAL HYGIENE (A45260)



The Dental Hygiene curriculum prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate dental hygiene care for the individual and the community.

Students will learn to prepare the operatory, take patient histories, note abnormalities, plan care, teach oral hygiene, clean teeth, take x-rays, apply preventive agents, complete necessary chart entries, and perform other procedures related to dental hygiene care.



Graduates of this program may be eligible to take national and state/regional examinations for licensure which are required to practice dental hygiene. Employment opportunities include dental offices, clinics, schools, public health agencies, industry, and professional education.

## FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### DENTAL HYGIENE (A45260)

Effective: Summer 2023

Revised: 11/28/22

Length: 5 Semesters

**Prerequisite:** 1 Unit Biology & Chemistry, ENG-002 Tier 2 or Placement Test Equivalent, TEAS test score proficient or higher

**Award:** Associate in Applied Science

#### FALL SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	120	Career Assessment	1	0	0	1
or						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
BIO	163	Basic Anatomy & Physiology	4	2	0	5
DEN	110	Orofacial Anatomy	2	2	0	3
DEN	111	Infection/Hazard Control	2	0	0	2
DEN	120	Dental Hyg Preclinic Lec	2	0	0	2
DEN	121	Dental Hygiene Preclinic Lab	0	6	0	2
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

#### SPRING SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
BIO	175	General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
DEN	112	Dental Radiography	2	3	0	3
DEN	124	Periodontology	2	0	0	2
DEN	130	Dental Hygiene Theory I	2	0	0	2
DEN	131	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	0	0	9	3
DEN	222	General & Oral Pathology	2	0	0	2
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>

#### SUMMER SEMESTER 1

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
COM	120	Intro to Interpersonal Com	3	0	0	3
or						
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
DEN	125	Dental Office Emergencies	0	2	0	1
DEN	140	Dental Hygiene Theory II	1	2	0	2
DEN	141	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	0	0	6	2
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>

#### FALL SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
or						
CIS	113	Computer Basics	0	2	0	1
BIO	180	Biological Chemistry	2	2	0	3
DEN	123	Nutrition/Dental Health	2	0	0	2
DEN	220	Dental Hygiene Theory III	2	0	0	2
DEN	221	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	0	0	12	4
DEN	223	Dental Pharmacology	2	0	0	2
DEN	232	Community Dental Health	2	3	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>

#### SPRING SEMESTER 2

Prefix	No.	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
DEN	224	Materials and Procedures	1	3	0	2
DEN	230	Dental Hygiene Theory IV	1	0	0	1
DEN	231	Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	0	0	12	4
DEN	233	Professional Development	2	0	0	2
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elec	3	0	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

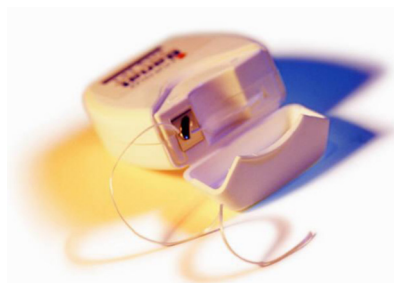
**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS.... 76**

#### **Work-Based Learning Option: NA**

Students with a felony conviction may have limited licensure and employment opportunities.

**\*Note:** Students may not take an introductory foreign language to fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts requirement.

Dental hygiene students will not discriminate against patients on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, or political affiliation. No student will be allowed to deliver patient services in any setting until s/he has been instructed in infection control (as per OSHA guidelines) and has mastered material on safety/universal precautions with satisfactory accuracy. Following mastery of infection control skills and under faculty supervision, each student will be expected to provide services for Patients with health deviations including patients with HIV/HBV and other blood borne/infectious diseases, as part of routine Clinical/lab curriculum experiences.



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