

Allied Health

Dental Hygiene

WILMINGTON CAMPUS

Fall 2021

The Dental Hygiene program provides comprehensive educational experiences for qualified students to achieve the knowledge and skills necessary to be eligible for licensure and employment as dental hygienists. The program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. The Commission's web address is: <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>. The program includes didactic, laboratory, and clinical experiences and is based at the Wilmington Campus with an extension location at the Terry Campus (Dover, DE) that serves Kent and Sussex county students. The Terry Campus-based students complete their didactic courses at both the Dover and Wilmington campus locations and their clinical experiences at the Dover Air Force Base. The Dental Hygiene program cycle begins once a year in the fall semester. Academically ready students can apply to the program following the guidelines of the Allied Health competitive admission process. Interested applicants should review the information provided here and contact their program advisor for application requirements.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADVISEMENT STATEMENT

Delaware Tech does not apply blanket age limits to courses for the purposes of transfer in, meeting selective admission programs' ranking/entrance procedures, or meeting program requirements for award completion. There is a five year age limit used in the selective admission procedures for the Dental Hygiene program for BIO 120, CHM 110, and MAT 135/MAT 255.

Courses - Semester 1

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
SSC 100 - First Year Seminar	1	1	0
MAT 162 - Statistical Reasoning	4	4	
BIO 120 - Anatomy and Physiology I	5	4	2
CHM 110 - General Chemistry	4	3	2
ENG 101 - Composition I	3	3	0

Courses - Semester 2

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
BIO 100 - Medical Terminology	3	3	0
BIO 121 - Anatomy and Physiology II	5	4	2
DHY 101 - Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2	1	6
DHY 111 - Dental Hygiene Fundamtls I	3	3	0
DHY 121 - Oral Histology/Embryology	2	2	1.5
DHY 132 - Dental Anatomy	1.5	1.5	.8
DHY 133 - Head and Neck Anatomy	1.5	1.5	.5

Courses - Semester 3

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
BIO 125 - Introductory Microbiology	4	3	2
DHY 102 - Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3	1	10
DHY 112 - Dental Hygiene Fundamentals II	3	2	3
DHY 141 - Oral Radiography	3	2	2
DHY 151 - Periodontology/Cariology	3	3	0
DHY 161 - Oral Pathology	3	3	0

Courses - Semester 4

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
ENG 102 - Composition II	3	3	0
SOC 111 - Sociology	3	3	0
DHY 103 - Clinical Dental Hygiene III	2	1	6

[DHY 271 - Pharmacology for DHY](#)

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Courses - Semester 5

[BIO 115 - Nutrition](#)

Credits Lecture Lab

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[DHY 204 - Clinical Dental Hygiene IV](#)

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[DHY 212 - The Compromised Dental Patient](#)

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[DHY 213 - Adv Clinical Techniques](#)

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[DHY 290 - Community Dental Health](#)

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Courses - Semester 6

[PSY 121 - General Psychology](#)

Credits Lecture Lab

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[DHY 205 - Clinical Dental Hygiene V](#)

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[DHY 215 - Practice Management](#)

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[DHY 281 - Operative/Specialty Dentistry](#)

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[DHY 291 - Community Dental Health Fldwrk](#)

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*To complete program requirements, you must pass the above courses and earn at least **87 credits**. The number of courses and credits required for graduation may be more depending on your need for developmental education courses and the elective choices you make (if electives are a part of the program). Some programs also have college-level courses that you must take if you do not score at a certain level on the College Placement Test. If this applies to your program, the courses are listed at the top of the sequence sheet before the first semester of the course list.*