

DENTAL HYGIENE

Is Dental Hygiene for me?

The field is for you if you ...

- Enjoy working with people.
- Are interested in improving people's general oral health.
- Have good manual dexterity.

What skills will I need for this field?

You will need to have ...

- Good hand-eye coordination and spatial relationship skills.
- Good communication skills.
- An aptitude for science.
- Eager to work in a health care profession.

What are my career opportunities?

Pursue BS in Health Care Management.

What is the work atmosphere like?

- Private offices
- Public health clinics
- Hospital settings
- Public clinics
- Long-term care facilities
- Dental sales industry

What can I do with these degrees?

If you have completed...

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Dental Hygienist, Dental Sales

Bachelor's Degree

Dental Hygiene Instructor, Public Health Industry

How can I prepare now?

Required prerequisite courses ...

Science

Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology, Chemistry

Communications

English 1101

What should I take in my first semester at C.O.D.?

Dehyg 1101: Principles in Dental Hygiene I

Dehyg 1120: Preclinical Dental Hygiene

Dehyg 1115: Dental Tooth Anatomy and Morphology

Dehyg 1125: Head and Neck Anatomy: History and Embryology

Dehyg 1135: Applied Nutrition and Biochemistry for the Dental Hygienist

Speech 1100: Fundamentals of Speech

Whom can I talk to for more information?

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For more information on the Associate in Applied Science Degree Dental Hygiene Curriculum, attend an information session, contact your program coordinator, or go to www.cod.edu.