

DENTAL HYGIENE
AAS DEGREE

The **Dental Hygiene degree** prepares its graduates to provide comprehensive oral health care services in a variety of settings. Prior to completion of the dental hygiene program, students are eligible to take the National Dental Hygiene written examination and the Northeast Regional Clinical Board Examination and pass with a 75 percent on each exam. Upon successful completion of the program and passing of the National Dental Hygiene Examination and Regional Board Examination, graduates will be eligible to apply for mandatory state licensure. This degree requires 82 credits in program requirements and general education in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: DEHYG.AAS

Program Requirements.....	77
Dehyg 1101 Principles in Dental Hygiene I.....	3
Dehyg 1102 Principles in Dental Hygiene II.....	2
Dehyg 1105 Dental Materials/Expanded Functions.....	3
Dehyg 1112 Dental Radiology I.....	2
Dehyg 1115 Dental Tooth Anatomy and Morphology.....	2
Dehyg 1120 Preclinical Dental Hygiene I.....	1
Dehyg 1121 Clinical Dental Hygiene I.....	1
Dehyg 1125 Head and Neck Anatomy: Histology and Embryology.....	2
Dehyg 1135 Applied Nutrition and Biochemistry for the Dental Hygienist.....	2
Dehyg 1136 General and Oral Pathology.....	2
Dehyg 1145 Medical Emergencies in a Dental Office.....	1
Dehyg 2201 Dental Hygiene Theory I.....	2
Dehyg 2202 Dental Hygiene Theory II.....	2
Dehyg 2211 Periodontics I.....	2
Dehyg 2212 Periodontics II.....	2
Dehyg 2213 Dental Radiology II.....	2
Dehyg 2222 Clinical Dental Hygiene II.....	1
Dehyg 2223 Clinical Dental Hygiene III.....	2
Dehyg 2224 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV.....	2
Dehyg 2225 Review of Dental Literature.....	1
Dehyg 2232 Community Dental Health I.....	2
Dehyg 2233 Community Dental Health II.....	2
Dehyg 2235 Dental Pharmacology and Local Anesthetics.....	2
Dehyg 2245 Ethics and Jurisprudence: Practice Management for the Dental Hygienist.....	2
Anat 1551 Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
AND	
Anat 1552 Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4
OR	
Anat 1571 Anatomy and Physiology with Cadaver I.....	4
AND	
Anat 1572 Anatomy and Physiology with Cadaver II.....	4

Chemi 1211 Survey of General Chemistry.....	5
OR	
Chemi 1551 Principles of Chemistry I.....	5
Engli 1101 English Composition I.....	3
Math 1102 Mathematics for Health Sciences.....	3
Micro 1420 Microbiology.....	4
Psych 1100 General Psychology.....	3
Socio 1100 Introduction to Sociology.....	3
Spec 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication.....	3

General Education.....5
(In addition to the courses listed above.)

Total Credits Required.....82