



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

DHY 229 Clinical Dental Hygiene V Lecture

CREDIT HOURS: 2.00

CONTACT HOURS: 30.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a continuation of Clinical Dental Hygiene IV and offers other aspects of clinical practice. This course also examines the practice of dental hygiene from many aspects including business, career alternatives, job seeking skills, resume' preparation and professional responsibilities.

PREREQUISITES:

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

The goal of this course is to prepare a dental hygienist who is competent to provide care to the periodontal patient. This course will further develop the dental hygienist's skill in assessing and formulating a patient's treatment plan as well as provide a basic understanding of the surgical treatment that can be provided through referral service to a periodontist.

At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Identify State Practice Acts and their relevance to the practice of dentistry/dental hygiene/dental assisting.
- Prepare students for employment through resume preparation and the development of job interviewing skills.
- Identify various career/educational options for the dental hygiene graduate.
- Identify the benefits and purposes of membership and support of professional organizations.
- Assist and prepare students for their National and Northeast Regional Licensing Board Examinations.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral reports, group discussion, written reports or presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

93%- 100% = A

86% - 92% = B

85% - 75% = C

69% - 74% = D

0% - 68% = E