



**Dental Hygiene Program**

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Dear Applicant,

We are elated that you are considering a career in dental hygiene. We partnered with the institution for which you are applying to create the opportunity for dual enrollment. This program is the first of its kind in the nation. Dual enrollment means that you will be taking courses from both institutions in a melded curriculum. Our goal is to allow you the opportunity to complete your Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree, while simultaneously completing the Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene degree at the partnering institution. For you, this could begin, as early as fall semester of your first year of hygiene school.

To be considered for dual enrollment, you will need to be accepted by the partnering institution's dental hygiene program. In addition, you will need to be core complete before beginning the first fall semester of the dental hygiene program. The core is typically completed at the partnering institution, but obviously could be completed elsewhere.

These courses that we have partnered to bring you, are taught via distance education. The courses are blended together with the dental hygiene courses offered at the AAS site. With that being said, the program is a full time commitment, about the same as a full time job. Please see the corresponding AAS institution's website for the dual enrollment curriculum. We recommend that you consider not working, if at all possible, and committing all efforts to your dental hygiene education. In this program, there is much emphasis placed on high level thinking skills through applying, analyzing, synthesizing and evaluating content, which will require more of your effort and time than just learning for knowledge and comprehension.

Please visit our TWU website, which provides great information on taking online/distance courses and provides students information on what it takes to be successful in an online course. This website also provides an online assessment, *SmarterMeasure*, to help you determine if you can be successful in the online learning environment.

Guide for Taking Online Courses: <http://www.twu.edu/guide-for-online-courses/>, please read through all tabs on the left hand side of this webpage.

*SmarterMeasure*: <http://www.twu.edu/guide-for-online-courses/what-to-expect.asp>, here scroll to the bottom of the page and find a link to open and register for the assessment.

We hope that you will consider this opportunity to advance your degree, thus broadening your potential as a professional dental hygienist. If you want to learn more about the roles offered in dental hygiene please visit the American Dental Hygienists' Association website: <http://www.adha.org/professional-roles>. We look forward to seeing you succeed in your educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Nunn', is written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Nunn, RDH, MS  
Dental Hygiene Program Director

**Collin College & Texas Woman's University**  
**Concurrent Enrollment Guide**  
**2015-2016**

This curriculum is designed for students currently in the Dental Hygiene Program at **Collin College (Collin)** in pursuit of an Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene who wish to simultaneously pursue a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from **Texas Woman's University (TWU)**. These courses have been designed to blend with and enhance the AAS-DH curriculum and allow decreased time necessary to the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene.

**Additional Requirements** include completion of the Texas core at **Collin** and completion of **TWU** graduation requirements.

**Courses in "BLUE" are Collin College Courses**  
**Courses in "MAROON" are Texas Woman's University Courses**

Semester One	Hours	Semester Two	Hours
BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I	4	BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENGL 1301 Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
HIST 1301 US History I	3	HIST 1302 US History II	3
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	3	PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3

Semester Three	Hours	Semester Four	Hours
BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-science Majors	4
MATH 1342 Statistics	3	CHEM 1405 Introduction to Chemistry	4
GOVT 2305 US Government	3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics	3	SPCH 1311, 1315 or 1321	3
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation <sup>1</sup>	3	BIOL 1322 General Nutrition	3

Semester Five	Hours	Semester Six	Hours
DHYG 1431 Preclinical Dental Hygiene	4	DHYG 1261 Clinical I Dental Hygienist	2
DHYG 1304 Dental Radiography	3	DHYG 1227 Preventive Dental Hygiene Care	2
DHYG 1201 Orofacial Anat, History, & Embryo	2	DHYG 1235 Pharmacology for the DH	2
DH 3303 Process of Care I	3	DHYG 1219 Dental Materials	2
DH 3311 Professionalism and Ethics	1	DH 3502 Process of Care II	2
		DH 3522 Oral Medicine I	2
		DH 3523 Hard Tissue and Gingival Disease	3

Summer	Hours
DH 4713 Applied Dental Hygiene Research	3
DH 4713 General & Oral Pathology	3

Semester Seven	Hours	Semester Eight	Hours
DHYG 2361 Clinical II Dental Hygienist	3	DHYG 2363 Clinical III Dental Hygienist	3
DHYG 2201 Dental Hygiene Care I	2	DHYG 2231 Dental Hygiene Care II (Capstone)	2
DHYG 1215 Community Dentistry	2	DHYG 2102 Applied Community Dentistry	1
DHYG 2153 Dental Hygiene Practice	1	DH 4501 Process of Care IV	1
DH 4302 Process of Care III	2	DH 4513 Alternative DH Practice	3
DH 4322 Oral Medicine II	2	DH 4533 Oral Health Worldview	3
DH 4342 Periodontal Disease	2		

**Total hours transferred from Collin: 90**  
**Total hours at TWU: 30**  
**Total Hours in degree: 120**

**Notes:** Students may be required to complete DHYG 1207 to meet requirements for the Collin Dental Hygiene Program. DHYG 2361 and DHYG 2363 will be posted as upper level credit at TWU.

<sup>1</sup> Other options available