



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,

Patricia Nunn, RDH, MS  
Dental Hygiene Program Director

**Collin College and Texas Woman's University**  
 Program-to-Program Articulation Guide  
 Fall 2016  
**Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene**

This curriculum is designed for students currently in the Dental Hygiene Program at Collin College 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. These courses have been designed to blend with and enhance the AAS-DH curriculum and allow decreased time necessary to the BSDH degree.

**Additional Requirements** include completion of the Texas core and completion of TWU graduation requirements. Courses listed in Black are CCCCD courses; courses listed in maroon are TWU courses.

**SUGGESTED PRE-ENTRY CURRICULUM**

**First Year at AAS**

Fall: Semester One	Hours	Spring: 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

**Second Year at AAS**

Fall: Semester Three	Hours	Spring: 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	Elective	1

Summer	Hours
May need to complete hours from above	TBD

Student should transfer up to 60 hours of prerequisite/core. Students should be Texas Core Complete from Collin College.

<sup>1</sup>Other options are available.

**REQUIRED ENTRY-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

**Third Year (TWU + AAS DH Courses)**

Fall: Semester Five	Hours	Spring: Semester Six	Hours
<b>DH 3302 Process of Care I</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>DH3502 Process of Care II</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>DH3311 Professionalism and Ethics</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>DH 3522 Oral Medicine I</b>	<b>2</b>
DHYG 1431 Preclinical Dental Hygiene	4	<b>DH 3543 Periodontal Disease I</b>	<b>3</b>
DHYG 1304 Dental Radiography	3	<b>DH 3521 Cariology</b>	<b>1</b>
DHYG 1201 Orofacial Anat, Hist, & Embryology	2	DHYG 1261 Clinical I Dental Hygienist	2
		DHYG 1227 Preventive Dental Hygiene Care	2
		DHYG 1235 Pharmacology for the DH	2
		DHYG 1219 Dental Materials	2
		DHYG 1207 General and Dental Nutrition	2

Summer (TWU + AAS DH Courses)	Hours
<b>DH 4713 Applied Dental Hygiene Research</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DH 4723 General and Oral Pathology</b>	<b>3</b>

**Fourth Year (TWU + AAS DH courses)**

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

Total Hours in degree: Total hours transferred from Collin: 90 (DHYG 2361 & DHYG 2363 will be posted as 6 hours of upper level credit at TWU).

Total hours at TWU: 30

Total hours in degree: 120 minimum of which 30 must be at Texas Woman's University and 36 must be in the upper division credit courses.