



DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNOLOGY

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An opportunity to gain an associate degree from Delaware Tech and a bachelor's degree from Widener University.

YOUR PATH TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Delaware Tech has established agreements with four-year colleges and universities that connect Delaware Tech associate degree programs with bachelor's degree programs to create smooth transfer opportunities for you. These Connected Degree programs enable you to complete your associate degree transfer as a junior.

THE CONNECTED DEGREE 2 + 2 CURRICULUM

Delaware Tech's associate degree program in Dental Hygiene includes didactic, laboratory and clinical experiences in preparing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be eligible for licensure and employment as dental hygienists. The Dental Hygiene Program also provides a foundation for further studies at the bachelor's degree level. The program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Widener University's Bachelor of Science degree in Allied Health offers continuing education to those holding an associate's degree or hospital certificates in approved allied health professions. This degree offers a choice of either a Certificate in Applied Supervision or Instructional Methods and Technology, permitting students to complete a minor or to select courses that will enhance personal and professional goals.

VALUE FOR YOU

By completing your associate degree at Delaware Tech, you'll receive excellent instruction in small classes at a campus close to home. Delaware Tech's affordable tuition can reduce the overall cost of your college education, making the completion of your bachelor's degree more manageable.

MAKING THE CONNECTION

Refer to the Connected Degree curriculum (on the reverse side of this page) for the sequence of courses needed to complete this program. Call Delaware Tech and let us help you follow the path to your bachelor's degree.



CONNECTED DEGREE CURRICULUM

Suggested Course Sequence

ASSOCIATE DEGREE Dental Hygiene Technology				BACHELOR'S DEGREE Allied Health (General Track)		CR
DELAWARE TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE				WIDENER UNIVERSITY		CR
FIRST SEMESTER (SUMMER)				SEVENTH SEMESTER (FALL)		
BIO	100	Medical Terminology	3	Elective	APSU or INMT or minor	3
BIO	120	Anatomy & Physiology I	5	ENG	102 Advanced Exposition and Literature	3
				Elective	Social Science*	3
				Elective	Humanities**	3
SECOND SEMESTER (FALL)						12
BIO	121	Anatomy & Physiology II	5	EIGHTH SEMESTER (SPRING)		
DHY	101	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2	Elective	Humanities**	3
DHY	111	Dental Hygiene Fundamentals I	3	Elective	APSU or INMT or minor	3
DHY	121	Oral Histology/Embryology	2	Elective	APSU or INMT or minor	3
DHY	132	Dental Anatomy	1.5	ALLH	220 Health Care and the Law OR	3
DHY	133	Head & Neck Anatomy	1.5	APSU	215 Legal Aspects of Supervision	3
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THIRD SEMESTER (SPRING)				NINTH SEMESTER (FALL)		
BIO	125	Introductory Microbiology	4	ALLH	421 Issues in Allied Health Care	3
DHY	102	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3	Elective	Social Science*	3
DHY	112	Dental Hygiene Fundamentals II	3	Elective	APSU or INMT or minor	3
DHY	141	Oral Radiography	3	Elective	APSU or INMT or minor	3
DHY	151	Periology/Cariology	3	Math Proficiency or Math Course***		0-4
DHY	161	Oral Pathology	3			12-16
FOURTH SEMESTER (SUMMER)				TENTH SEMESTER (SPRING)		
ENG	121	Composition	3	ASC	400 Values Seminar	3
SOC	111	Sociology I	3	Elective	APSU or INMT or minor	3
DHY	103	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	2	Elective	APSU or INMT or minor	4
DHY	271	Pharmacology for Dental Hygiene	1.5	Elective	Humanities**	3
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FIFTH SEMESTER (FALL)						
MAT	135	Biomedical Statistics	3			
DHY	204	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	4			
DHY	212	The Compromised Dental Patient	1.5			
DHY	213	Advanced Clinical Techniques	3			
DHY	214	Nutrition for Dental Care	2			
DHY	290	Community Dental Health	2			
						15.5
SIXTH SEMESTER (SPRING)				APSU: Applied Supervision		
CIS	107	Intro to Computers/Application	3	INMT: Instructional Methods and Technology		
ENG	124	Oral Communications	3			
PSY	121	General Psychology	3			
DHY	205	Clinical Dental Hygiene V	4			
DHY	215	Practice Management (8 weeks)	1			
DHY	281	Operative/Specialty Dentistry (8 weeks)	1			
DHY	291	Community Dental Health Field Work	1			
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- Course sequencing may vary by semester. Students should contact their advisor.
- CHM 110, General Chemistry, within the past five years is a prerequisite for the Dental Hygiene Technology program at DTCC.
- RDG 120, Critical Reading and Thinking, will be required DTCC courses unless student is exempt.
- Credits remaining at Widener are based on courses taken at DTCC. The minimum requirement for the bachelor's degree in Allied Health at Widener is 120 credits.
- *One course must be at the 200 level.
- **One course must be at the 300 level.
- ***Students who pass the math proficiency test given at Widener will not be required to take a math course.

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