



Articulation Agreement

College of General Studies
University of Pittsburgh and

Dental Hygiene Program
Allied Health and Physical Education Division
Montgomery County Community College

I. PURPOSE

The agreement between the University of Pittsburgh and the Montgomery County Community College establishes a mechanism for graduates with an Associate in Science in Dental Hygiene from the Montgomery County Community College to complete requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from the College of General Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

II. ARTICULATED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES WITHIN THE DENTAL HYGIENE CURRICULUM

A maximum of 38 credits from the Montgomery County Community College will fulfill general education requirements in the College of General Studies as indicated below. Only courses with a grade of “C” or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

<u>Montgomery County Community College</u>	<u>College of General Studies</u>
Biology 131 (4 cr.)	Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Biology 132 (4 cr.)	Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Biology 140 (4 cr.)	Elective (4 cr.)
Chemistry 121 (4 cr.)	Natural Science (4 cr.)
Chemistry 122 (4 cr.)	Elective (4 cr.)
English 101 (3 cr.)	Writing (3 cr.)
English 102 (3 cr.)	Writing (3 cr.)
Physical Education & Health 206 (3 cr.)	Elective (3 cr.)
Psychology 101 (3 cr.)	Elective (3 cr.)
Sociology 101 (3 cr.)	Social Sciences (3 cr.)

Speech 110 (3 cr.)

Humanities (3 cr.)

Total: 38 credits

III. ARTICULATED DENTAL HYGIENE COURSES

A maximum of 30 credits in Dental Hygiene from the Montgomery County Community College can be used to fulfill requirements for the Dental Hygiene major in the College of General Studies. The courses include DHG 100, 111, 152, 155, 161/261/262, 224, 227, 253, and 151/221/251. A maximum of six credits in Dental Hygiene can be used as electives in the College of General Studies. The courses include DHG 113, 157, and 225. Only courses with a grade of “C” or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

Total: 36 credits.

IV. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE REQUIRED COURSES

A maximum of nine credits in Dental Hygiene from the Dental Hygiene Program, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, is required to fulfill requirements for the major in the College of General Studies. The nine credits can be earned in one of the following tracks.

Education Area

Dental Hygiene Education (DENHYG 1901)	2.0 credits
Dental Hygiene Education Practicum (DENHYG 1902)	3.0 credits
An Introduction to Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1900)	3.0 credits
Directed Study (DENHYG 1903, 1904, 1905)	Variable credits

Management Area

Health Management Seminar (DENHYG 1921)	2.0 credits
Health Management Externship (DENHYG 1922)	3.0 credits
Gerontology (DENHYG 1920)	3.0 credits
An Introduction to Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1900)	3.0 credits
Directed Study (DENHYG 1923, 1924, 1925)	Variable credits

Research Area

Introduction to Research Analysis (DENHYG 1944)	3.0 credits
Dental Hygiene Literature Evaluation (DENHYG 1942)	2.0 credits
An Introduction to Ethics for the Health Care	

Professional (DENHYG 1900)	3.0 credits
Directed Study (DENHYG 1945, 1946, 1947)	Variable credits

Total: 9 credits

V. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED

A maximum of 41 credits is required to fulfill the general education requirements in the College of General Studies as indicated below.

Oral Communication (3 cr.)
 Mathematics (2 cr.)
 Quantitative and Formal Reasoning (3 cr.)
 Humanities (3 cr.)*
 Humanities (3 cr.)*
 Social Sciences (3 cr.)*
 Social Sciences (3 cr.)*
 Literature (Writing) (3 cr.)
 History (3 cr.)*
 International Perspective (3 cr.)*
 International Perspective (3 cr.)*
 Elective (3 cr.)*
 Elective (3 cr.)*
 Elective (3 cr.)*

*1000 (junior/senior) level course

Total: 41 credits

VI. ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students seeking admission into the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Program in the College of General Studies must first apply to and be admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program, School of Dental Medicine. Requirements for admission follow.

- Successful completion of a Program in Dental Hygiene accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation and

submission of an official copy of the Dental Hygiene Program transcript(s) and other colleges attended.

- License to practice dental hygiene in at least one state or be eligible for licensure in Pennsylvania.
- CPR certification.
- Completion of HBV series and Mantoux test.
- A 2.25 minimum grade point average on a 4.00 scale.
- National Dental Hygiene Board Examination score.
- State/Regional Dental Hygiene Board Examination score.
- Three letters of recommendation; one from the director and/or a faculty member from the Program in Dental Hygiene from which the candidate graduated.
- Completion of the Bachelor Degree Program application.

Upon successful completion of the specified courses in the Dental Hygiene Program with a 2.25 overall QPA, students transfer to the College of General Studies. No additional records will be required to be submitted by the students to the College of General Studies.

VII. PERIODIC REVIEW

The Office of the Director, Dental Hygiene Program, and Office of the Dean, College of General Studies, University of Pittsburgh, will review this agreement annually and in consultation with the Director, Dental Hygiene, Montgomery County Community College, make any minor revisions needed. Significant changes require the approval of the Dean, College of General Studies, and the President, Montgomery County Community College.

VIII. TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement can be terminated at any time by either the University of Pittsburgh or the Montgomery County Community College by written notice at least ninety days in advance of the effective date of termination.

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