

Articulation Agreement

College of General Studies
University of Pittsburgh and

Dental Hygiene Program
Division of Allied Health/Nursing
Westmoreland County Community College

I. PURPOSE

The agreement between the University of Pittsburgh and the Westmoreland County Community College establishes a mechanism for graduates with an Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene from the Westmoreland 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 37 credits from the Westmoreland 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.

Westmoreland County Community College

Biology 171 (4 cr.)
Biology 172 (4 cr.)
Biology 265 (4 cr.)
Business 120 (3 cr.)
Chemistry 264 (4 cr.)
Computer Technology 150 (3 cr.)
English 161 (3 cr.)
English 163 (3 cr.)
Psychology 160 (3 cr.)

College of General Studies

Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Elective (4 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)
Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Quant/Formal Reasoning (3 cr.)
Writing (3 cr.)
Writing (3 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)

Sociology 155 (3 cr.)
Speech 156 (3 cr.)

Social Sciences (3 cr.)
Humanities (3 cr.)

Total: 37 credits

III. ARTICULATED DENTAL HYGIENE COURSES

A maximum of 34 credits in Dental Hygiene from the Westmoreland County Community College can be used to fulfill requirements for the Dental Hygiene major in the College of General Studies. The courses include DAH 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 111, 112, 114, 115/206/208, and 209. A maximum of eight credits in Dental Hygiene can be used as electives in the College of General Studies. The courses include DAH 106, 109, 113, and 207. Only courses with a grade of “C” or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

Total: 42 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 38 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.)
- 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: 38 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.

VI. 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 Program, Westmoreland County Community College, make any minor revisions needed. Significant changes require the approval of the Dean, College of General Studies, and the Vice President, Academic Affairs/Student Services, Westmoreland County Community College.

VIII. TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

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

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