

Dental Hygiene

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Dental Hygiene Degree Program

Students who complete the two academic years of full-time instruction in the Dental Hygiene Program will receive an Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene. Graduates of the program will be eligible to take the National and Regional board exams and state laws exam to become a Registered Dental Hygienist.

The curriculum content includes courses in the following four areas: General Education, Biomedical Sciences, Dental Sciences, and Dental Hygiene Sciences. Courses provide a thorough background in oral structure development and disease prevention, progression, and treatment. The program emphasizes professional and ethical interactions with patients and other health professionals. Effective communication skills are also gained through patient interaction and instructional methods within courses.

ACCREDITATION



The Dental Hygiene Program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

EMPLOYMENT

The average salary for a Dental Hygienist is \$76,220. In Ohio, the average salary ranges from \$53,310 - \$83,290. Dental Hygienists can work for private dentists, clinics, or companies that manufacture dental equipment and supplies.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

PER SEMESTER

\$300.....Learning Fee
\$20.....Health Center Services
\$75.....Career Center Services

OPTIONAL

\$53.....Parking
\$275....Smart Start*

*Recommended for all first-year college students

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at hocking.edu/residence-halls.



DEGREE TRACK

The listed degree track is for students beginning classes in May 2021 who will pursue an Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT ME.

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| Associate of Science Program Courses | | | | |
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| AUTUMN 1 | | | | |
| SCHEDULE | COURSE | COURSE NAME | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE FEE |
| 8 Weeks (1) | ENGL-1510 | English Composition I | 4.00 | \$50 |
| 8 Weeks (1) | MATH-2250 | Introductory Statistics | 4.00 | \$150 |
| 8 Weeks (2) | BIOS-1113 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4.00 | \$305 |
| 8 Weeks (2) | PSYC-1101 | General Psychology | 3.00 | \$50 |
| 16 Weeks | GS-1010 | Pathway to Prosperity | 1.00 | \$50 |
| | | | SEMESTER TOTAL | 16.00 |
| | | | IN-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$3,255 |
| | | | OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$5,510 |
| Dental Hygiene Courses | | | | |
| SPRING 1 | | | | |
| SCHEDULE | COURSE | COURSE NAME | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE FEE |
| 8 Weeks (1) | DHYG-1102 | Tooth Morphology, Head & Neck Anatomy | 2.00 | \$126 |
| 8 Weeks (1) | BIOS-1114 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4.00 | \$180 |
| 8 Weeks (2) | DHYG-1103 | Dental Radiology | 3.00 | \$1,292 |
| 8 Weeks (2) | DHYG-1105 | Dental Embryology & Histology | 1.00 | \$287 |
| 16 Weeks | DHYG-1101 | Dental Hygiene Theory & Instrumentation | 5.00 | \$3,664 |
| | | | SEMESTER TOTAL | 15.00 |
| | | | IN-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$8,199 |
| | | | OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$10,454 |
| SUMMER 1 | | | | |
| SCHEDULE | COURSE | COURSE NAME | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE FEE |
| 12 Weeks | DHYG-1111 | Clinical Dental Hygiene I | 5.00 | \$2,851 |
| 12 Weeks | DHYG-1112 | Dental Hygiene Concepts | 1.00 | \$125 |
| 12 Weeks | DHYG-1113 | Community Dentistry (SL) | 2.00 | \$244 |
| 12 Weeks | DHYG-1114 | Local Anesthesia/Pain Control | 2.00 | \$820 |
| 12 Weeks | DHYG-1115 | Dental Materials | 2.00 | \$588 |
| 12 Weeks | DHYG-1116 | Periodontology | 3.00 | \$98 |
| | | | SEMESTER TOTAL | 15.00 |
| | | | IN-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$7,376 |
| | | | OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$9,631 |
| AUTUMN 2 | | | | |
| SCHEDULE | COURSE | COURSE NAME | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE FEE |
| 8 Weeks (1) | MICR-1201 | Microbiology | 4.00 | \$200 |
| 8 Weeks (1) | DHYG-2102 | Dental Pharmacology | 2.00 | \$112 |
| 8 Weeks (2) | DHYG-2103 | General & Oral Pathology | 2.00 | \$89 |
| 16 Weeks | DHYG-2600 | Clinical Dental Hygiene II (PR) | 6.00 | \$4,132 |
| | | | SEMESTER TOTAL | 14.00 |
| | | | IN-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$7,183 |
| | | | OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$9,438 |
| SPRING 2 | | | | |
| SCHEDULE | COURSE | COURSE NAME | CREDIT HOURS | COURSE FEE |
| 8 Weeks (1) | SOCI-1101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3.00 | \$50 |
| 8 Weeks (2) | COMM-1130 | Speech | 3.00 | \$50 |
| 8 Weeks (2) | GS-2010 | Pathway to Prosperity II | 1.00 | \$50 |
| 16 Weeks | DHYG-2201 | Clinical Dental Hygiene III | 6.00 | \$5,922 |
| 16 Weeks | DHYG-2650 | Dental Hygiene Capstone | 1.00 | \$560 |
| | | | SEMESTER TOTAL | 14.00 |
| | | | IN-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$9,282 |
| | | | OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$11,537 |
| | | | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 74.00 |
| | | | TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$35,295* |
| | | | TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION & FEES | \$46,570* |

*All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.