

Dental Hygiene—A.S. Degree

Manor's Dental Hygiene program provides comprehensive didactic instruction and technical training in its six semester dental hygiene curriculum. Through core liberal arts courses, students develop critical thinking and effective oral communications skills. Students receive technical training at Manor's state-of-the-art Dental Health Center and at other dental facilities affiliated with the college. Small class size and personalized instruction from Manor's dedicated faculty prepare dental hygiene students for regional and national board examinations which are required for licensure. Graduates of Manor's program are awarded an Associate in Science degree. Students then have the option of continuing their studies toward a baccalaureate degree in many related fields including dental hygiene, education, public health, healthcare management or pre-doctoral dental studies.

Dental Hygiene courses are open to students enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Program. Students must attain a grade of "C" or better in all Dental Hygiene courses and achieve a "Pass" in the clinical component of all Preventive Oral Health Care courses each semester in order to advance through each successive level of the program. Students must attain a grade of "C" or better in all related science courses (CH101, BI201, 202, 203 & 106); students with a final grade of "D" or "F" in any related science course will be required to repeat the course and attain a minimum grade of "C." Students who have a cumulative GPA < 2.0 for two successive semesters may be dismissed from the program. Professional attitude and conduct are also necessary criteria for a student's continuation in the program. It is the student's responsibility to procure his/her patients. Manor will assist students in this area, however, the student is ultimately responsible for patient recruitment.

The Dental Hygiene Program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Post-Secondary Accreditation and by the U.S. Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-2718 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60611.

Suggested Course Sequence

Summer Semester	Credits
CH 101 Fundamentals of Chemistry	4
EN 101 Fundamentals of Composition I	3
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First Semester	
DH 101 Preventive Oral Health Care I	4
DH 103 Oral Radiology	3
DH 106 Dental Anatomy	2
DH 107 Dental Materials	2
BI 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CS 105 Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	3
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Second Semester	
DH 102 Preventive Oral Health Care II	5
DH 108 Oral Pathology	2
DH 109 Periodontics I	2
DH 110 Medical Emergencies	1
BI 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BI 203 Microbiology	4
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Summer Semester	Credits
EN 103 Effective Oral Communication	3
MH 203 Statistics I	3
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
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Third Semester	
DH 201 Preventive Oral Health Care III	5
DH 104 Oral Histology & Embryology	2
DH 208 Head and Neck Anatomy and Local Anesthesia	3
DH 209 Periodontics II	2
DH 212 Pharmacology	3
BI 106 Science of Nutrition	3
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Fourth Semester	
DH 202 Preventive Oral Health Care IV	5
DH 215 Community Dentistry	2
SO 108 Medical Sociology	3
PL 100 Philosophy and the Human Condition	3
Religion Elective	3
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Total Credits	86

EFDA Option

At the conclusion of their program, Dental Hygiene students will have the option of enrolling in an abridged EFDA program. This course provides didactic and “hands-on” laboratory instruction in expanded functions including: placing rubber dams and matrices, placing and carving amalgam and composite restorations and fabricating temporary restorations, crowns and custom trays.

After successfully completing the course, students may then take the EFDA Certification Exam which is now required prior to performing expanded functions in the state of Pennsylvania.



Dental Hygiene students learn through hands-on experience at the Dental Center.