

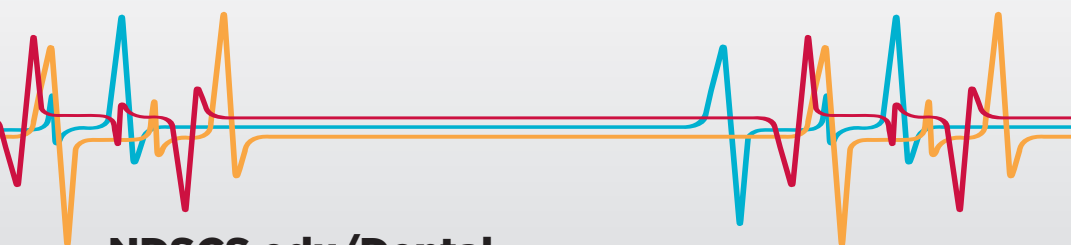


DENTAL HYGIENE

Program Information and Selection Process Booklet



FALL 2024



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STEPS FOR SELECTION

* PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE BY MARCH 1ST

- ☐ 1. Complete the NDSCS Admissions process.
- ☐ 2. Submit an official ACT and/or placement testing results to the Office of Admissions.
- ☐ 3. Satisfy the following GPA requirements:

| GPA |
|--|
| Minimum of twelve college semester credits with a minimum college GPA of 2.5 |

- ☐ 4. Complete pre-requisite courses by **January 1** and **May 15**:

| *Completed Prior to January 1 | *Completed Prior to May 15 |
|---|--|
| CHEM 115 Introductory Chemistry CHEM 115L Introductory Chemistry Lab BIOL 220 Anatomy and Physiology I BIOL 220L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab ENGL 110 College Composition All courses must be completed with a "C" or higher. | BIOL 221 Anatomy and Physiology II BIOL 221L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab All courses must be completed with a "C" or higher. |

- ☐ 5. Complete the Supplemental Program Application for Dental Hygiene.

<https://www.ndscs.edu/academics/academic-departments-programs/dental-assisting-hygiene/program-selection-process>

- ☐ 6. Complete the admission assessment (TEAS TEST) and meet the program benchmark score of **55** or higher.

- ☐ 7. Review and submit the Essential Functions Verification form. (Included in this booklet)

If you cannot meet an Essential Function, please inform the Dental Hygiene Program Coordinator, prior to continuing the selection process.

- ☐ 8. Additional admission points:

Pre-requisite courses or courses completed from the Dental Hygiene course sequence of study will earn additional admission points *if* completed at NDSCS.

**Points will be determined when the applicant's transcript is reviewed.*

NDSCS ALLIED HEALTH SELECTION PROCESS ASSESSMENT

The program you are applying to requires a selection process assessment. The assessment currently being utilized is the **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS-Version 7)** by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).

The ATI TEAS is designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness for entering a health program. The ATI test is comprised of 170 questions in the areas of Reading, Math, Science and English.

SCHEDULING TEAS ONLINE:

- Use this link: <https://atitesting.com/teas/register>.

SCHEDULING TEAS AT NDSCS:

- Use this link: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/NDSCSTestCenter@ad.ndus.edu/bookings/>

Accommodation Requests

Contact the NDSCS Accessibility Coordinator Mindi Bessler at 701-671-2623 or mindi.bessler@ndscs.edu.

Additional TEAS Info:

- The test must be taken by **March 1st**.
- The cost of the exam is approximately **\$70**.
- A **benchmark score of 55 or above** must be achieved to apply to the program.
- **One retake** is allowed per selection process (maximum of two TEAS within a calendar year). There is a minimum of **two weeks** between testing dates for retakes.
- The current version of the test is ATI TEAS Test (**Version 7**). If you have a previous TEAS test and it is not this version, you will need to retake the assessment.
- You will receive your TEAS score immediately after testing in your ATI account.
- For information on preparing for your TEAS, visit www.atitesting.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is the deadline to apply?

March 1st ***Late applications will not be accepted.**

Who should I contact to make sure my application is complete and how soon will I know my status in the program?

- Email ndscs.dental@ndscs.edu or call 701-671-2333 to ensure all program requirements are met and submitted by the application deadline.
- All applicants will receive an email informing them of their status in the program about 2 weeks after the application deadline

Can I apply for the Dental Assisting Program and the Dental Hygiene Program?

Yes, just indicate an interest in both programs on your NDSCS Application for Admission and Supplemental Program Application. Email ndscs.dental@ndscs.edu to ensure your application is part of both programs' selection processes.

What is the difference between a Dental Assistant and a Dental Hygienist?

The biggest difference between the dental team members is that a dental assistant provides direct aid to dentists along with performing other clinical tasks while the dental hygienist works one-on-one with the patient providing treatment.

How many classes/credits will I have each semester?

The course sequence/credits outline for the Dental Hygiene Program by semester is included in this booklet. Students will plan their individual program of study with their Dental Hygiene Faculty Advisor. Course descriptions are available via the website at www.ndscs.edu/academics (Catalogs).

What format are the courses offered in?

All general education courses are available face to face, online, or hybrid.

All Dental Hygiene courses are offered face-to-face only.

I completed some of my courses at a different college. How do I know which courses transfer to NDSCS?

Email enrollment records at ndscs.studentrecords@ndscs.edu or call 701-671-2521 or visit www.ndscs.edu/tes

How much will it cost to complete the Dental Hygiene Program at NDSCS?

Visit the website at www.ndscs.edu/paying-college for current tuition/fees information. This link will also provide also information pertaining to scholarships, grants and loans.

Is there an Enrollment Deposit if I am accepted to the program?

Yes, there is a \$300 non-refundable capacity enrollment deposit payable by **March 15th** for selected students. Payment is made to the Dental Hygiene Program. This deposit is **not** an extra charge and will be applied toward your fall semester tuition.

If I am not admitted, can I reapply?

Yes, you may reapply for the following selection year. You must email ndscs.dental@ndscs.edu to have your file rolled over to the next selection year.

What happens to my grade if I retake a course?

If you retake a class, the most **recent** grade will be recorded on your transcript, which will then be used by the program to award admission points.

How does clinical practice work?

Most clinical hours are completed in the NDSCS Dental Clinic, with patients making appointments through the clinic assistant. At various times during the program, students will recruit their own patients. Rotations will also be completed at various off-site locations which students will need to provide their own transportation to. Board patients are also recruited by students.

QUICK RESOURCES

| Quick Resources | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Application to NDSCS | Website: www.ndscs.edu/apply | 800-342-4325 ext. 32225 or 701-671-2225 |
| Schedule a Campus Visit | Website: www.ndscs.edu/tour | 800-342-4325 ext. 32521 or 701-671-2521 |
| Transcripts/Transfer Credits | Email: ndscs.studentrecords@ndscs.edu Website: www.ndscs.edu/tes | 800-342-4325 ext. 32521 701-671-2521 |
| Financial Aid | Email: ndscs.fin.aid@ndscs.edu Website: www.ndscs.edu/paying-for-college | 800-342-4325 ext. 2207 701-671-2207 |
| Program Selection Process | Email: ndscs.dental@ndscs.edu | 800-342-4325 ext. 32333 701-671-2333 |
| Schedule TEAS Assessment at NDSCS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wahpeton Test Center 701-671-2256 • Fargo Test Center 701-231-6919 • https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/NDSCSTestCenter@ad.ndus.edu/bookings/ | |
| Information about Program/Career | Email: stacy.owens@ndscs.edu | |
| Program Advisement | Email: stacy.owens@ndscs.edu | |

Essential Functions Verification

I have reviewed, understand and have the ability to perform the Essential Functions, with or without accommodations, for the program I am seeking admission to. We encourage you to contact us if you have any questions about or are in need of accommodations by calling the NDSCS Student Accessibility Coordinator at 701-671-2623.

*If you do not have the ability to perform an Essential Function, with or without accommodations, a meeting with the Department Chair of the program you are applying to must be scheduled prior to continuing with the selection process.

Submit by **March 1st**

Program Applying to _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Email _____

This form must be signed and submitted to the program to complete the selection process requirements.

Submit the form by emailing ndscs.dental@ndscs.edu

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS FOR ALLIED DENTAL STUDENTS

Functional Ability/Activity-Attribute-Task

- **Emotional Stability**

Differentiate and establish personal and therapeutic boundaries (e.g. confidentiality/privacy)

Provide client with appropriate psycho social support

Deal with unexpected situations

Maintain attention on task

Perform multiple responsibilities concurrently

Handle strong emotions (e.g. grief, anger)

Have the emotional stability to function effectively under stress and to adapt to an environment that may change rapidly without warning and/or in unpredictable way

Maintain mature, sensitive and effective relationships with clients, students, faculty, staff, and other professionals under all conditions including highly stressful situations

Possess the emotional/mental health required for the full utilization of his or her intellectual capabilities and the exercise of good judgment necessary for working in any clinical site

Know if his or her values, attitudes, beliefs and emotions, and/or experiences affect his or her perceptions and relationships with others

Be willing and able to examine and change his or her behavior when it interferes with productive individual or team relationships

- **Analytical Thinking**

Gather data

Transfer knowledge from one situation to another

Assess and respond to change in patient's condition

Integrate information

Evaluate outcomes (e.g., effectiveness of care)

Problem solve

Prioritize care

Utilize long term memory

Utilize short term memory

Organize tasks to completion

Think critically

Takes immediate action to meet patient requests or needs

- **Critical Thinking Skill**
 - Identify cause-effect relationships
 - Synthesize knowledge and skills
 - Complete tasks in a timely manner
 - Model accountability for learning by sharing knowledge and learning from others
- **Interpersonal Skills**
 - Manage conflict between persons
 - Respect differences in clients/families/co-workers
 - Establish and maintain rapport with clients/families/co-worker
 - Treat others with respect
 - Build effective working relationships
- **Communication Skills**
 - Communicate information (e.g., teach patient, family, or groups)
 - Explain procedures
 - Give oral and written reports
 - Interact with others (e.g., effective group participation)
 - Use the telephone – communicate summary of data
 - Advocate for patient
 - Direct activities of others
 - Convey information orally and in writing (e.g., charting, reports, papers)
 - Use computer
 - Employ therapeutic communication techniques
 - Assess and respond to verbal and non-verbal communication
- **Gross Motor Skills**
 - Provide standing support to patient
 - Manipulate equipment above shoulders (e.g., dental light)
 - Reach below waist (e.g., plug(ins))
 - Assist transfer of patient (e.g., wheelchair to dental chair)
 - Maintain patient / client safety at all times
- **Fine Motor Skills**
 - Pick up objects (e.g., hand piece, instruments)
 - Grasp small objects (e.g., instruments, sealant syringe tips, burs, needles)
 - Write
 - Use a computer
 - Pinch/pick or otherwise work with fingers (e.g., dental instruments, gloving, small equipment)
 - Turn knobs with hands on door or equipment
 - Squeeze (e.g., tubes, syringe)
 - Put on caps, gown, gloves, and mask
 - Apply pressure to remove calculus and cement

- **Physical Endurance**
Sustain repetitive movements (e.g., CPR, instrumentation)
Work entire day
- **Physical Strength**
Lift 25 pounds (e.g., transfer client)
Move objects 10-40 pounds
Carry equipment/supplies
Use upper body strength (CPR)
Squeeze (e.g., fire extinguisher)
- **Hearing**
Hear normal speaking level sounds (e.g., to communicate with client)
Hear faint voices (e.g., elderly, oxygen deprived)
Hear faint body sounds (e.g., blood pressure)
Hear in situations not able to see lips (when using masks) Respond to alarms (high/low frequency)
- **Visual**
Visualize objects up to 20 inches away
Visualize objects up to 20 feet away
Visualize objects more than 20 feet away
Use depth perception (e.g. injections)
Use peripheral vision
Focus quickly when move from one object to another
Focus on small objects (teeth and other oral structures)
Adequate vision in both eyes (20/20 or correction)
Distinguish color (e.g. patient secretions, and color-coded records)
Distinguish color intensity (e.g. blue complexion, redness of blood)
Respond to alarms
- **Tactile**
Feel vibrations (e.g., pulses, nerve responses, tremor)
Detect temperature of room, skin
Feel differences in surface characteristics (e.g. oral tissues)
Feel differences in sizes, shapes (e.g. palpate, perform assessment)
- **Smell**
Detect odors from patient
Detect smoke
Detect gases or noxious smells

- **Reading**

Read and understand written documents (i.e., patient charts, professional literature)

Use anatomical design/diagrams correctly

Display mathematic competence

Read digital displays

Read graphic printouts (e.g., vital signs, numbers)

Read analog and digital clock

Motor Functions

Measure time (e.g., duration)

Count rates (e.g., pulse)

Use measuring tools (e.g., probes)

Read Measurement marks (e.g., scales)

Add, subtract, multiply, divide

Use a calculator

Write numbers in records

Maintain client /patient records

Dental Hygiene Program Competencies

At completion of the North Dakota State College of Science Dental Hygiene Program, the graduate will be competent to:

1. Collect, organize, record, and analyze patient data for a diverse population of patients.
2. Discuss and plan dental hygiene services in an effective and efficient manner.
3. Demonstrate adequate preventive and therapeutic procedures for the promotion of oral health.
4. Integrate critical thinking in the evaluation of care provided and use evaluation results to modify treatment, as necessary.
5. Promote optimum oral health through individualized education.
6. Promote optimum oral health through community involvement activities.
7. Apply self-assessment principles.
8. Evaluate scientific information and apply their knowledge and skills in the promotion of oral health.
9. Manage the ethical and professional responsibilities of the dental hygiene profession and comply with state and federal regulations governing the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - IMMUNIZATIONS/VERIFICATIONS

Documentation (compliance check) of the following immunizations/verifications will be due by July 15th (*unless specified). Students will not be allowed to participate in clinic unless all requirements have been met. Immunizations, exams and certifications are at the students' expense. *Students accepted into the program will receive more information on how to create and pay for an account in the clearing house utilized by the program and how to upload the requirements prior to the deadline date. DO NOT submit these requirements directly to the program.*

Health Record Requirements:

- a. documented evidence of two Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccination or Rubella positive titer.
- b. documentation of three Hepatitis B immunizations, positive titer or a waiver.
- c. documentation of two Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccinations or proof of a positive titer.
- d. documentation of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) vaccination within the last ten years.
- e. documentation of a negative **two-step** TB Skin Test (Mantoux), QuantiFERON Gold blood test or Tspot. If positive, a copy of the lab report or a clear chest x-ray completed within the last year. *This requirement will be a yearly renewal.*
- f. *documentation of a flu shot administered during the current flu season. *****This requirement will not be due until October 1 to ensure administration of current vaccination and will be a yearly renewal.***
- g. documentation of current Health Insurance.
- h. documentation annual eye exam.

****Additional student immunizations/certifications may be required prior to clinical site placements, which could also include COVID-19 vaccinations.**

Certifications/Licensure

CPR Certification – Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider from American Heart Association (AHA) OR Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers from American Red Cross (ARC) ONLY

Background Check/Fingerprinting/Drug Screen:

Criminal Background Check

Drug screening, fingerprinting and additional background checks may be required (dependent on clinical site requirements)

Health Insurance:

Submit documentation of current Health Insurance.

Students will be required to stay current with the above requirements while in the program.

Dental Hygiene

Contact Information

Stacy Owens, Program Coordinator
stacy.owens@ndscs.edu
701-671-2522
Mayme Green Allied Health Center 213N

Delivery Methods

Face to Face: Wahpeton

The Dental Hygiene program is designed to prepare students as professionals in the discipline of dental hygiene. The dental hygienist, a licensed member of the dental health team, provides dental health education, promotes and encourages the preventive aspects of dental care, removes stains and deposits from teeth, exposes and processes dental radiographs, administers local anesthesia, provides many other patient treatment procedures, and assumes other responsibilities in the dental office.

Career Opportunities

Dental hygienists are typically employed in general dental practices or specialty practices. Dental hygienists also can apply their skills and knowledge in other career activities including public health, corporate dental representative, dental office management, and dental hygiene education depending on the level of education and experience they have achieved.

Dental Hygiene Curriculum

The Dental Hygiene program consists of classroom, laboratory and clinical experiences emphasizing skill development, self-assessment, and professionalism offered over five continuous semesters. The majority of the clinical experience is in the NDSCS dental clinic. Students are also assigned to off-campus affiliation sites to enhance their dental hygiene education. Students must provide their own transportation to off-campus affiliation sites. Criminal background checks will be required. A felony charge and/or conviction may affect participation in clinical experience(s), and therefore, program completion. If this issue applies, the student must meet with the department chair.

The program is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611-2678.

The program adheres to the NDSCS Equal Opportunity Policy as stated in the *NDSCS Catalog*. Dental Hygiene Program Competencies, Program Goals, and Essential Functions are available on the website at www.NDSCS.edu.

This program requires access to a personal laptop and printer, capable of completing the assignments/testing required by the program, with a current operating system and webcam/microphone. Tablets and Chromebooks are not compatible with online classes/testing.

| Course Code | Course Title | Credits |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| DHYG 101 | Pre-Clinic | 1 |
| DHYG 101L | Pre-Clinic Lab | 3 |
| DHYG 102 | Clinic I | 1 |
| DHYG 102L | Clinic I Lab | 4 |
| DHYG 103 | Clinic II | 1 |
| DHYG 103L | Clinic II Lab | 3 |
| DHYG 110 | Oral Anatomy | 2 |
| DHYG 112 | Oral Embryology and Histology | 1 |
| DHYG 114 | Dental Radiology | 3 |
| DHYG 145 | Periodontics I | 1 |
| DHYG 151L | Pre-Clinic Simulation Lab | 1 |
| DHYG 152L | Simulation Lab I | 1 |
| DHYG 153L | Simulation Lab II | 1 |
| DHYG 201 | Clinic III | 1 |
| DHYG 201L | Clinic III Lab | 4 |
| DHYG 202 | Clinic IV | 1 |
| DHYG 202L | Clinic IV Lab | 4 |
| DHYG 205 | Dental Pharmacology | 2 |
| DHYG 209 | Head and Neck Anatomy | 1 |
| DHYG 210 | Local Anesthesia | 1 |
| DHYG 212 | Oral Pathology | 1 |
| DHYG 220 | Community Dental Health | 2 |
| DHYG 242 | Dental Materials | 3 |
| DHYG 243 | Dental Jurisprudence | 1 |
| DHYG 245 | Periodontics II | 1 |
| DHYG 251L | Simulation Lab III | 1 |
| DHYG 252L | Simulation Lab IV | 1 |

Related/General Education Courses

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|-------------------------------|--|-----------|
| BIOL 213 | General Pathology | 3 |
| CIS 101 | Computer Literacy | 2 |
| COMM 110 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 |
| FYE 101 | Science of Success | 1 |
| ENGL 120 | College Composition II | 3 |
| MICR 202 | Introductory Microbiology | 3 |
| MICR 202L | Introductory Microbiology Lab | 1 |
| NUTR 240 | Principles of Nutrition (and Diet Therapy) | 3 |
| PSYC 111 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 110 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| Total Required Credits | | 72 |

Admission/Selection Requirements*

Applicants will be admitted to the program following a selection process. The following requirements must be met by **March 1** to be considered for selection. Applications received after the March 1 deadline will not be eligible for the current year selection and will be placed in the applicant pool for the next year's selection.

1. Complete the NDSCS Admission process and submit an official high school transcript and all official college transcripts to Enrollment Services.
2. Complete the Supplemental Program Application for Dental Hygiene.
3. Submit an official college transcript(s) with a minimum of twelve college semester credits and a GPA of 2.50 or higher.
4. Complete the selection assessment examination and meet the program benchmark score of **55**. The exam can be retaken once. Check with program for current assessment(s) required.
5. Complete pre-requisite courses by **January 1**: Introductory Chemistry (CHEM 115 and 115L), Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 220 and 220L) and College Composition I (ENGL 110). Complete pre-requisite course by **May 15**: Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL 221 and 221L) with a "C" or higher.
6. Additional admission points will also be awarded for completing classes at NDSCS.
7. Review Essential Functions for Allied Dental Education Students and submit the signed Essential Functions Verification form.

Selection process details, contact information and forms are located in the Dental Hygiene Program Information and Selection Process Booklet available at www.NDSCS.edu/Dental (click on Program Selection Process) or contact the program at ndscs.dental@ndscs.edu.

The program is a limited enrollment program. Applicants will be selected on a point system. Once program capacity is reached, an alternate list will be established based on points. It is recommended that applicants stay in close contact with the program as they complete their selection requirements.

Program Selection Requirements are subject to revision. Please check the department or program website under Program Admission Requirements for current information.

For *accepted* students, specific immunizations, criminal background checks, CPR certification (Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider by American Heart Association (AHA) OR Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers from American Red Cross (ARC) ONLY), and health insurance, are required by the program. *Additional requirements could include but not limited to; drug screening/ finger printing, state background checks, and COVID-19 vaccinations dependent on clinical site-specific student prerequisites. *All requirements must remain current while in the program and will be at the students' expense.*

Licensure requirements for dental hygienists include successful completion of the Dental Hygiene National Board Examination and a regional clinical examination, i.e., CRDTS. Individual states have additional licensure requirements. A criminal background check will be required and a felony conviction may affect state licensure.

Award

Upon program completion of the required courses ("C" or higher), students will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene.

Revised: May 2023

Suggested Sequence of Study (Standard)
(Students fully admitted into the program)

Please Note: This is a suggested sequence of study. Course sequencing may be impacted by transfer credits, unsuccessful course completion, course offerings and various other factors. Please meet with your Academic Advisor to ensure correct course enrollment and sequencing each semester.

Developmental Credits Needed:

Reading ____ ASC 84 (optional)
Writing ____ ASC 86 ____ ASC 87 ____ ASC 88
Math ____ ASC 91 ____ ASC 92 ____ ASC 93

Placement in Mathematics and English depends on placement from exam results.

If you are planning to transfer, please note: ENGL 105 DOES NOT transfer; take ENGL 120, 125 or COMM 110 for transfer credits. MATH transfer credits include MATH 103, MATH 104 or MATH 210, among others.

PREREQUISITES: CHEM 115/115L Introductory Chemistry, BIOL 220/220L Anatomy and Physiology, and ENGL 110 Composition I must be completed by January 1. BIOL 221/221L Anatomy and Physiology must be completed by May 15.

| FIRST SEMESTER | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Subject/Catalog | Course Title | Credits | Comments: | |
| DHYG 101 | Pre-Clinic | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 101L | Pre-Clinic Lab | 3 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 110 | Oral Anatomy | 2 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 112 | Oral Embryology & Histology | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 114 | Dental Radiology | 3 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 151L | Pre-Clinic Simulation Lab | 1 | Full Semester | |
| CIS 101 | Computer Literacy | 2 | 1st 8 Weeks, 2nd 8 Weeks, or Full Semester | |
| ENGL 120 | College Composition II | 3 | Full Semester | |
| FYE 101 | Science of Success | 1 | 1st 8 Weeks or 2nd 8 Weeks | |

Total Credits: 17

| SECOND SEMESTER | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|--|
| Subject/Catalog | Course Title | Credits | Comments: | |
| DHYG 102 | Clinic I | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 102L | Clinic I Lab | 4 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 145 | Periodontics I | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 152L | Simulation Lab I | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 205 | Dental Pharmacology | 2 | Full Semester | |
| BIOL 213 | General Pathology | 3 | Full Semester | |
| MICR 202 | Introductory Microbiology | 3 | Full Semester | |
| MICR 202L | Introductory Microbiology Lab | 1 | Full Semester | |

Total Credits: 16

| SUMMER SEMESTER | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------|--|
| Subject/Catalog | Course Title | Credits | Comments: | |
| DHYG 103 | Clinic II | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 103L | Clinic II Lab | 3 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 153L | Simulation Lab II | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 209 | Head and Neck Anatomy | 1 | 1st 4 Weeks | |
| DHYG 210 | Local Anesthesia | 1 | 2nd 4 Weeks | |
| DHYG 212 | Oral Pathology | 1 | Full Semester | |

Total Credits: 8

| THIRD SEMESTER | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------|---------------|--|
| Subject/Catalog | Course Title | Credits | Comments: | |
| DHYG 201 | Clinic III | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 201L | Clinic III Lab | 4 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 220 | Community Dental Health | 2 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 242 | Dental Materials | 3 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 245 | Periodontics II | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 251L | Simulation Lab III | 1 | Full Semester | |
| NUTR 240 | Principles of Nutrition (and Diet Therapy) | 3 | Full Semester | |

Total Credits: 15

| FOURTH SEMESTER | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------|--|
| Subject/Catalog | Course Title | Credits | Comments: | |
| DHYG 202 | Clinic IV | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 202L | Clinic IV Lab | 4 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 243 | Dental Jurisprudence | 1 | Full Semester | |
| DHYG 252L | Simulation Lab IV | 1 | Full Semester | |
| COMM 110 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 | Full Semester | |
| PSYC 111 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | Full Semester | |
| SOC 110 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | Full Semester | |

Total Credits: 16

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 72

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OPTIONAL: Liberal Arts Degree - Associate in Science (Additional Credits needed)

- **3 credits:** Math, Science and Computer information Systems Electives. From any course marked ND:LABSC, ND:MATH, ND:COMPSC, ND:SCI. All students must complete one lab science course, one mathematics course and one computer science course.
- **6 credits:** Humanities/History Electives. From two different prefixes within the categories marked ND:HUM or ND:HIST
- **2 credits:** Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives. From two or more prefixes within the category marked ND:SS
- **3 credits:** General Education Electives

14 total additional credits



NDSCS HEALTH PROGRAMS

- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
 - Paramedic Technology
- Health Information Technician
- Medical Coding
- Nursing
 - Practical Nursing (AAS-LPN)
 - Registered Nursing (ASN-RN)
 - Registered Nursing (AAS-RN)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Liberal Arts Transfer
 - Chiropractic
 - Clinical Laboratory Science
 - Dental
 - Medical
 - Nursing
 - Optometry
 - Pharmacy
 - Social Work



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