



Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Course Descriptions

DEHY	Course Title	Expanded Course Description
500	Current Issues	This course will focus on issues that affect dental care in society and dental hygienists. Graduate students will interact during each module to present and discuss findings, issues and solutions to dental care delivery, health equity and the advancement of the dental hygiene profession.
501	Dental Hygiene Management and Administration	Principles of management and administration in a variety of settings and in-depth discussions of ethics in dental hygiene. This course will cover leadership, decision-making and problem-solving skills. In addition, current theories and staff management paradigms, daily operations, administration and planning, implementation and evaluation activities will be presented.
502	Instructional Strategies	Theories and concepts on the teaching of dental hygiene students and presenting research to national and international audiences. This course is designed to provide graduate-level dental hygienists with the concepts of education and to develop national and international dental hygiene speakers.
503	Oral Medicine	This course will focus on the science of dental hygiene and the subsequent integration of dental health practices and education into health systems.
504	Dental Hygiene Internship	The practical application of dental hygiene principles in specialized internship areas. These areas include career advancement, development of dental hygiene toolkits, professional courses and public health initiatives. Additionally, applicable skills in marketing, dental hygiene business planning and leadership will be developed.
505	Clinical Teaching and Administration	The theory and practice of laboratory, pre-clinical and clinical dental hygiene instruction, with emphasis on the coordination of clinical dental hygiene education.
507	Problems	Topic research and procedures course that can be individualized for the student.
510	Dental Hygiene Research	Developing of research in regard to special areas in dental hygiene.

538	Dental Hygiene Statistics	Provides a conceptual foundation of statistics related to basic, clinical, and behavioral dental hygiene science.
560	Non-thesis Project	A graduate project that does not include the conduct of research, but does include a comprehensive review of the literature on a specific topic.
561	Advanced Dental Hygiene Clinic	Clinical and didactic course which focuses on advanced dental hygiene therapy theory and practice working with interdisciplinary health care workers in a variety of settings. Plan II students only.
562	Primary Dental Care	Clinical and didactic course which focuses on theory and practice of primary dental care.
599	Thesis	Continuation of research, culminating in a master's degree thesis.