

## **Course Description**

### **DEH 1804L | Dental Hygiene 3 Clinic | 1 credit**

DEH 1804L is a continuation of Clinical Dental Hygiene 2 with further development of expertise in performing oral health services. Specific emphasis will be placed on patient compliance of homecare instructions, identifying calculus and calculus removal techniques.

## **Course Competencies**

### **Competency 1:**

The student will demonstrate knowledge, comprehension, and application of skills in patient education by:

- a) Assessing the patient's needs.
- b) Assessing the patient's oral health care knowledge.
- c) Determining the patient's current self-care regimen.
- d) Considering the patient's dexterity.
- e) Communicating effectively with all patients

### **Learning Outcomes**

- \*Learning outcome 1\* Communication
- \*Learning outcome 2\* Aesthetic / Creative Activities
- \*Learning outcome 3\* Critical Thinking
- \*Learning outcome 4\* Information Literacy
- \*Learning outcome 5\* Ethical issues
- \*Learning outcome 6\* Cultural / Global Perspective

### **Competency 2:**

The student will demonstrate knowledge, comprehension, and application of skills on a non- surgical periodontal therapy patient by:

- a) Selecting appropriate patient for the non-surgical periodontal therapy program.
- b) Clinically assessing periodontal disease.
- c) Developing a treatment plan specific to the needs of the patient.
- d) Exposing and developing radiographs.

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### **Competency 3:**

The student will demonstrate knowledge, comprehension and the need for application of root planing by:

- Identifying teeth that require root planing
- Selecting the correct working end and cutting edge of area-specific curets in order to instrument anterior and posterior teeth.
- Root planing anterior sextants with the ½ A/F Gracey curet
- Root planing anterior sextants with the 11/12 and 13/14 A/F Gracey curets.
- Root planing without causing soft tissue trauma

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### **Competency 4:**

The student will demonstrate the knowledge necessary to adhere to the policies and procedures of the clinic by:

- Successfully completing the Clinic Monitor, Clinic Rotation and Office Assistant assignment.
- Participating in pre- and post-clinical conferences.
- Maintaining proper infection control practices in the clinical environment.

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