



Course Description

DEH2701 | Community Dental Health 1 | 3.00 credits

Public Health Dentistry and the role of the dental hygienist. Prerequisite: DEH1804L.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will examine the principles of public health dentistry by:

1. Analyzing the impact of community health initiatives on oral health outcomes
2. Investigating the role of epidemiology in understanding dental diseases
3. Evaluating public health policies and their effectiveness in promoting oral health

Competency 2: The student will assess the role of the dental hygienist in public health by:

1. Identifying key responsibilities of dental hygienists in community health settings
2. Exploring collaboration opportunities with other health professionals to enhance oral health services
3. Developing strategies for community outreach and education to improve dental hygiene practices

Competency 3: The student will engage in practical applications of public health concepts by:

1. Designing a community-based oral health program addressing specific population needs
2. Conducting surveys or assessments to determine community oral health challenges
3. Presenting findings and recommendations to stakeholders to advocate for improved dental health resources

Learning Outcomes

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information