



Course Description

DEH3814 | Dental Hygiene and Population Health Considerations | 3 credits

In this course, students will examine the needs of individuals, families, and populations who are experiencing challenges at the psychosocial and physiological level as related to dental hygiene. Students will identify health measures to decrease risk and facilitate health promotion, maintenance, and restoration.

Course Competencies

Course Competency 1: In this course, the student will be able to describe access to dental healthcare and its relation to overall health.

Course Competency 2: In this course, the student will be able to address the options, measures, policies, and strategies for appropriate intervention to improve the quality of dental health.

Course Competency 3: In this course, the student will be able to identify specific strategies to enhance oral health through behavioral changes and screening options to determine health risk factors.