



Course Description

DEH4930 | Dental Hygiene Special Topics | 3.00 credits

This online course is designed to help the dental hygiene students identify and explore current and emerging topics related to dentistry and specifically to dental hygiene. The course will take the format of a seminar or study club and will involve student participation in the identification and discussion of the selected topic.

Course Competencies

Course Competency 1: The student will be able to analyze various topics in dental hygiene by:

1. Identifying and critically analyzing current trends, challenges, and advancements in the topic of oral systemic health connections.
2. Identifying and critically analyzing current trends, challenges, and advancements in the topic of tele dentistry.
3. Identifying and critically analyzing current trends, challenges, and advancements in the topic of cultural competence in patient care.

Course Competency 2: The student will be able to recognize the importance of lifelong learning and professional development by:

1. Developing strategies for continuing education.
2. Recognizing the importance of self-assessment.
3. Understanding the importance of staying current with evolving practices and technologies in dental hygiene.

Course Competency 3: The student will learn about legal regulations, and evidence-based decision-making in their workplace setting by:

1. Demonstrating an understanding of the dental hygiene workplace.
2. Demonstrating the ability to make decisions in complex situations.
3. Applying evidence-based decision-making in their workplace.