



Course Description

DEH4947 | Dental Hygiene Capstone | 5.00 credits

This course is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to apply their knowledge of a chosen professional role through teaching, internship, observation or work experience. This course will use selected sites on and off campus to develop the expanding role of the dental hygienist in the health care system.

Course Competencies

Course Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of a selected professional role in dental hygiene by:

1. Explaining the policies and procedures relative to the selected healthcare setting.
2. Describing the position desired and the required academic qualification and work experience.
3. Developing goals, objectives and outcomes for the practicum experience which are approved by the faculty and workforce coordinator.

Course Competency 2: The students will demonstrate an understanding of leadership and management skills associated with their new role in dental hygiene by:

1. Selecting resources that will enhance and coordinate the practicum experience.
2. Analyzing the leadership skills of your mentor and how they relate to your personal managerial style.
3. Working with the employer or manager to identify additional learning objectives.

Course Competency 3: The student will demonstrate readiness to enter the advanced professional field by:

1. Evaluating the impact of completing the Miami Dade College Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene Program on current and future professional goals.
2. Investigating professional organizations with a mission to advance the profession of dental hygiene.