Dental Hygiene - Degree Awarded: Associate in Applied Science
Science prerequisite coursework for the Dental Hygiene program must be completed the semester before the application deadline; the other prerequisite coursework must be completed before the end of the spring term in which the application is reviewed.

These prerequisites are:
- BIOL 1314 Human Anatomy and Physiology
- BIOL 1323 Basic Microbiology
- CHEM 1114 Principles of Chemistry
- CHEM 1124 Introductory Organic and Biochemistry
- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- HIST 1483 U.S. History 1492 to Civil War Era
- or
- HIST 1493 U.S. History Civil War Era to Present
- POLS 1113 American Federal Government

General Education Requirements Credit Hours: 33

Biology 7 hours
- +BIOL 1314 Human Anatomy and Physiology
- +BIOL 1323 Basic Microbiology

Chemistry 8 hours
- +CHEM 1114 Principles of Chemistry
- +CHEM 1124 Introductory Organic and Biochemistry

Communication 6 hours
- COMM 1113 Public Speaking
- +ENGL 1113 Composition I

Psychology 3 hours
- +PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology

Social Science 6 hours
- +POLS 1113 American Federal Government
- +HIST 1483 U.S. History 1492 to Civil War Era
- +HIST 1493 U.S. History Civil War Era to Present

Sociology 3 hours
- +SOCI 1113 Introduction to Sociology

Specialized Course Requirements Dental Hygiene Credit Hours: 55
- +DHYG 1012 Dental and Oral Anatomy
- +DHYG 1022 Head and Neck Anatomy
- +DHYG 1302 Oral Embryology and Histology
- +DHYG 1333 Pathology, Etiology, and Immunology
- +DHYG 1353 Periodontology
- +DHYG 1363 Dental Hygiene Theory I
- +DHYG 1373 Dental Hygiene Theory II
- +DHYG 1384 Clinical Dental Hygiene I
- +DHYG 1394 Clinical Dental Hygiene II
- +DHYG 1412 Dental Radiography Foundation
ºDHYG 1421 Dental Radiography Techniques
ºDHYG 1512 Dental Pain Management
ºDHYG 1532 Dental Hygiene Pharmacology
ºDHYG 2022 Special Needs / Geriatrics
ºDHYG 2312 Community Dental Health I
ºDHYG 2321 Community Dental Health II
ºDHYG 2343 Dental Materials Techniques and Supportive Services
ºDHYG 2362 Dental Hygiene Theory III
ºDHYG 2382 Ethics, Law and Dental Practice Management
ºDHYG 2385 Clinical Dental Hygiene III
ºDHYG 2395 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV
Total Credit Hours: 88
*Course has prerequisite (See course description section of catalog).
+Prerequisite to Dental Hygiene Curriculum schedule. (24 hours).
ºCourse must be completed with a “C” or above.
NOTE: Higher level course of the same subject matter may be substituted for the required prerequisites. For example: BIOL 2134 Human Anatomy and BIOL 2154 Human Physiology may be substituted for BIOL 1314 Human Anatomy and Physiology; and CHEM 2145 Organic Chemistry and CHEM 2353 Introduction to Biochemistry can be substituted for CHEM 1124 Introductory Organic and Biochemistry.

General education requirements can be found at: www.tulsacc.edu/gened

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