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| **Prior to First Semester^ Dental Hygiene, A.A.S.** |

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Courses below should be completed by the end of Spring Semester.  Please review all **Admission Requirements** for this Program.

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| / |   | BIO 141\* |  | Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4 |
| / |   | BIO 142\* |  | [Human Anatomy and Physiology](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) II 4 |
| / |   | SDV 101 |  | Orientation to Health Professions 1 2 |

***NOTE****: Support courses (non-DNH courses) may be taken prior to entry. BIO 141, BIO 142, and BIO 205/BIO 150 must be repeated if they were completed more than five years prior to the date of admission into the program.*

**Fall Semester I**

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| / |   | DNH 111 |  | Oral Anatomy 2 |
| / |   | DNH 115 |  | Histology/Head and Neck Anatomy 3 |
| / |   | DNH 120 |  | Management of Emergencies 2 |
| / |   | DNH 130 |  | Oral Radiography for the Dental Hygienist 3 |
| / |   | DNH 141 |  | Dental Hygiene I 5 |

**Spring Semester I**

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| / |   | DNH 142\* |  | [Dental Hygiene II](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 5 |
| / |   | DNH 145\* |  | General and Oral Pathology 2 |
| / |   | DNH 146 |  | [Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 2 |
| / |   | DNH 216 |  | Pharmacology 2 |
| / |   | BIO 150 |  | [Microbiology for Health Sciences](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193)*(or* [*BIO 205\**](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193#tt8544)) *4* |

**Summer Semester**

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| / |   | DNH 150 |  | [Nutrition](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 2 2 |
| / |   | DNH 143 |  | [Dental Hygiene III](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 3 |
| / |   | DNH 235\* |  | [Management of Dental Pain and Anxiety](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) in the Dental Office 2 |
| / |   | ENG 111 |  | [College Composition I](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193)  3 |

**Fall Semester II**

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| / |   | DNH 214 |  | Practical Materials for Dental Hygiene 2 |
| / |   | DNH 226 |  | [Public Health Dental Hygiene I](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 2 |
| / |   | DNH 244 |  | [Dental Hygiene IV](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 5 |
| / |   | PSY 230 |  | D[evelopmental Psychology](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 3 |

**Spring Semester II**

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| / |   | DNH 227\* |  | Public Health Dental Hygiene II 1 |
| / |   | DNH 230 |  | [Office Practice and Ethics](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 1 |
| / |   | DNH 245\*\* |  | [Dental Hygiene V](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 5 |
| / |   | PHI 226 |  | [Social Ethics](https://catalog.virginiawestern.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=2575&returnto=2193) 3 3 |

**Total Minimum Credits for Degree: 72**

1SDV 101 must be taken through VWCC before admittance to the program.

2Health and Wellness are emphasized throughout the Dental Hygiene Program, but specifically in DNH 150 Nutrition.

3DCC students should complete PHI 226 for this requirement. PHI 220 may be substituted for this course.

\*These courses have a requisite. Requisites for all courses are listed in the course descriptions section. BIO 150 may be replaced by BIO 205.