**Science-Dental Hygiene**

Catalog Year 2020-2021

**Developmental Requirements: Satisfy/Finish MTE 5 AND Satisfy/Finish ENF 3**

**Application Deadline:** **February 15th --- DCC Cohorts: Odd years VWCC Cohorts: Even years**

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| Grade/Semester  Completed | |  | | Course # |  | Course Title | Cr |
|  |  | | **General Education** | | | | |
| / | |  | | SDV 101 |  | Orientation to Health Professions (VWCC) | 2 |
| / | |  | | ENG 111 |  | College Composition I | 3 |
| / | |  | | ENG 112 |  | College Composition II | 3 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Approved Wellness Elective | 1 |
|  | |  | |  |  | HIS 101-102 History of Western Civilizations I-II OR  HIS 111-112 History of World Civilizations I-II OR | 6 |
| / | |  |
| / | |  | |  |  | HIS 121-122 United States History I – II |  |
| / | |  | |  |  | 4Literature I | 3 |
| / | |  | |  |  | 4Literature II | 3 |
| / | |  | | PSY 230 |  | Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Social Science Requirement | 3 |
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|  |  | | **Natural Science and Mathematics** | | | | |
| / | |  | | BIO 141 |  | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |
| / | |  | | BIO 142 |  | Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |
| / | |  | | BIO 150/ 205 |  | General Microbiology | 4 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Natural Lab Science | 4 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Natural Lab Science | 4 |
| / | |  | |  |  | MTH 161 Precalculus I OR  MTH 167 Precalculus with Trigonometry | 3-4 |
| / | |  | | MTH 245 |  | Statistics | 3 |
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|  |  | | **Open Electives** | | | | |
| / | |  | | PHI 226 |  | Social Ethics | 3 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Approved Elective | 3 |
| / | |  | |  |  | Approved Elective or Field Requirements | 2-4 |
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| Minimum Credits | |  | |  |  |  | 60-64 |

**\*COURSES HIGHLIGHTED IN RED ARE PRE-REQUISITES FOR THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM.**

**\* Students must complete BIO 141 and BIO 142 with a “C” or better.**

**\* SDV 101** (2 credits) Orientation to Health Professions taken through **VWCC** (Must be complete by end  
 of Spring Semester)

**\* COURSES HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE COURSES THAT MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO GRADUATING FROM THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM.**

\*\* If students did not take high school chemistry they should take CHM 101 or CHM 111 as a Natural Lab Science.

**Note:**  Students who have a felony conviction, or a conviction for assault, will not be allowed into clinical facilities in allied health programs.  They are thus advised to choose a non-allied health field.

**Admission Items:**

**\*** Complete and submit Dental Hygiene program application (<http://www.virginiawestern.edu/academics/health/dental/apply.php>)

\* GPA of 2.75 or higher

\* At least 2 completed recommendation forms

\* **Official** high school and college transcripts