**Science-Dental Hygiene**

Catalog Year 2023-2024

**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 | |
|  |  | | **First Semester** | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | |  |  |  | | |  | |
| / | |  | | ENG 111 |  | | College Composition I | 3 | |
| / | |  | | SDV 101 |  | | Orientation to Health Professions (VWCC) | 2 | |
| / | |  | | HIS |  | | History elective | 3 | |
| / | |  | | MTH |  | | Math Requirement1 (MTH 161/167 or higher) | 3-5 | |
| / | |  | | BIO 141 |  | | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 | |
| / | |  | | HLT/PED |  | | Approved Wellness Elective | 1 | |
|  | |  | |  |  | | **Total** | **15-17** | |
|  | |  | |  |  | |  |  | |
|  | |  | |  |  | | **Second Semester** |  | |
| / | |  | | ENG 112 |  | | College Composition II | 3 | |
| / | |  | | HIS |  | | History Elective | 3 | |
| / | |  | | MTH |  | | Math Requirement1 | 3-5 | |
| / | |  | | BIO 142 |  | | Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 | |
| / | |  | |  |  | | Approved Elective | 3 | |
|  | |  | |  |  | | **Total** | **16-18** | |
|  | |  | |  |  | | **Third Semester** |  | |
|  | |  | |  |  | |  |  | |
| / | |  | | ENG |  | | Literature I | 3 | |
| / | |  | | PSY 230 |  | | Developmental Psychology | 3 | |
| / | |  | |  |  | | Natural Science Course with Lab2 | 4 | |
| / | |  | |  |  | | Approved Elective | 3 | |
| / | |  | | BIO 150/ 205 |  | | General Microbiology | 4 | |
|  | |  | |  |  | | **Total** | **17** | |
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|  | |  | |  |  | | **Fourth Semester** |  | |
| / | |  | | PHI 220 |  | | Ethics | 3 | |
| / | |  | | SOC 200 |  | | Principle of Sociology | 3 | |
| / | |  | |  |  | | Natural Science Course with Lab2 | 4 | |
| / | |  | | NUR 135 |  | | Drug Dosage Calculations | 2 | |
|  | |  | |  |  | | **Total** | **12-14** | |
|  | |  | |  |  | |  |  | |
| 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