**Science-Dental Hygiene**

Catalog Year 2024-2025

**Developmental Requirements: Satisfy/Finish MDE 60 AND Satisfy/Finish EDE 11**

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

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| Grade/SemesterCompleted |  | 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** |
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|  |  |  |  | **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** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Fourth Semester** |  |
| / |  | PHI 220 |  | Ethics | 3 |
| / |  |  |  | Social Science Requirement | 3 |
| / |   |   |   | Natural Science Course with Lab2  | 4 |
| / |  |  |  | Approved Elective | 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

### NOTE:

1[*SDV 101*](https://catalog.danville.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=4&poid=458#tt7254) must be taken through VWCC before admittance to the program.

2 Health and Wellness are emphasized throughout the Dental Hygiene Program, but specifically in [*DNH 150*](https://catalog.danville.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=4&poid=458#tt482) Nutrition.

3 DCC students should complete [*PHI 226*](https://catalog.danville.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=4&poid=458#tt1591) 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*](https://catalog.danville.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=4&poid=458#tt5197) may be replaced by [*BIO 205*](https://catalog.danville.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=4&poid=458#tt4).