



Dental Hygiene – Certified

Semester Course Outline • 2025 – 2026

11 Months (2 Semesters, 1 Summer Session) • Revised: 11/25/24

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree • Credits Required for Graduation: 67

* An Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in Dental Assisting from Lake Area Technical College or a dental assisting program accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation in 2010 or after is required for admittance into the Dental Hygiene program. Proof of taking and passing all three (3) sections of the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) exam is also required for admittance.

Additional admittance guidelines can be found on the Lake Area Tech's Dental Hygiene webpage.

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DH 200	Advanced Dental Anatomy	28	1
DH 205	Advanced Dental Radiography	28	1
DH 210	Intro to Dental Hygiene Procedures	56	2
DH 215	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice I	240	4
DH 220	Dental Nutrition	56	2
DH 225	Oral Histology, Embryology, and Pathology	84	3
Total		492	13

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DH 230	Advanced Clinical Procedures	84	3
DH 235	Dental Hygiene Pharmacology and Anesthesia	56	2
DH 240	Periodontology	56	2
DH 245	Ethics and Jurisprudence	30	2
DH 250	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice II	330	5.5
DH 255	Community Health	56	2
Total		612	16.5

Summer Session

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DH 260	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice III	330	5.5
DH 265	Seminar for Dental Hygiene	28	1
Total		358	6.5

* To earn an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in Dental Hygiene, students must complete the following 31 credits of general education coursework if they have not already:

BIOL 221 – Human Anatomy (4 credits)

CHEM 106 and 106L – Inorganic Chemistry Lecture and Lab (4 credits)

CMST 101 – Foundations of Communication (3 credits)

ENGL 101 – Composition (3 credits)

MATH 103 or MATH 114 – Mathematics Reasoning or College Algebra (3 credits)

MICRO 231 – General Microbiology (4 credits)

PHGY 210 – Human Physiology (4 credits)

PSYC 101 – General Psychology (3 credits)

SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)