

DNHY2213 - Dental Hygiene Practice IV

Credits:	6 (0/6/0)
Description:	This course is a continuation of DNHY1132 with emphasis on the treatment of moderate to advanced periodontal disease, the development of speed and an introduction to several advanced dental hygiene techniques.
Prerequisites:	 DNHY1132 The student must be accepted into the dental hygiene program and comply with the Dental Program Student/Faculty Handbook.
Corequisites:	• DNHY2240
Pre/Corequisites [*] :	



MnTC goal areas:	None
	 Perform and record extraoral and intraoral examinations and assessment of occlusion and hard tissue exam. Assess the need for, expose, develop, evaluate and interpret dental radiographs to include radiographic assessment of the periodontium and dentition. Expose and implement intraoral photography. Assess, plan, implement and evaluate a dental hygiene treatment plan. Formulate a dental hygiene diagnosis and supportive dental hygiene treatment plan. Assess the need for and perform initial and supportive periodontal therapies. Assess the need for and perform therapeutic hand and ultrasonic/sonic periodontal debridement therapies. Perform care and maintenance procedures for dental implants. Assess the need for and apply adjunctive topical chemotherapeutic and controlled released agents. Assess the need for and paphy pain and anxiety management strategies. Assess the need for and plan professional topical fluoride and/or self-applied fluoride; apply professional fluoride. Apply principles of nutritional and/or tobacco cessation counseling to the management of oral health. Perform re-contouring and polishing of existing restorations. Assess the need for and place pit and fissure sealants. Assess the need for and place pit and fissure sealants. Apply standard precautions for the prevention of disease transmission. Follow all state and federal regulatory requirements when rendering patient care. Apply principles of professional and ethical behavior. Apply principles of professional and ethical behavior. Apply principles of evidence-based decision making. Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills when providing patient care. Demonstrate concern and understanding of a variety of patient needs based on overall health, oral he
Competencies:	1. Collect data, record and assess a comprehensive health history, including social history.

*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.