

## DNHY1112 - Dental Hygiene Practice I

Credits:	3 (0/3/0)
Description:	This course provides an introduction to dental hygiene with emphasis on the practice of preventive dentistry, care and use of equipment, sterilization techniques and an introduction to instrumentation.
Prerequisites:	
Corequisites:	
Pre/Corequisites*:	
Competencies:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply infection control techniques in a clinical setting.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate sterilization and disinfection techniques.</li> <li>3. Demonstrate patient and operator positioning.</li> <li>4. Demonstrate instrument grasps.</li> <li>5. Demonstrate uses of the dental mirror.</li> <li>6. Demonstrate caries detection.</li> <li>7. Demonstrate preparation and recording of personal, medical and dental histories.</li> <li>8. Demonstrate taking and recording vital signs.</li> <li>9. Demonstrate intraoral and extraoral exam.</li> <li>10. Demonstrate periodontal probe use.</li> <li>11. Demonstrate soft tissue exam/gingival description.</li> <li>12. Demonstrate Gracey curette and scaler instrument activation.</li> <li>13. Demonstrate calculus detection.</li> <li>14. Clean and polish removable dental appliances.</li> </ol>
MnTC goal areas:	None

\*Can be taking as a Prerequisite or Corequisite.