

## DNHY1112 - Dental Hygiene Practice I

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| 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.