

LFCC ADVISING WORKSHEET

Program: AAS Dental Hygiene

Catalog Year: 2016-2017

Advisor:

Program purpose: Designed to prepare students as primary preventive oral health professionals licensed to practice dental hygiene.

Check	Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
Admission Requirements:					
	MTE 1-9	Via placement or completion of classes			
	BIO 101	Or HS Biology with a C or better			
	CHM 101/111	Or HS Chemistry with a C or better			
	BIO 141	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4		
	BIO 142	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4		
		A&P classes(must have been completed within the past 5 years)			
First Semester					
	DHN 111	Oral Anatomy	2		
	DNH 115	Histology/Head and Neck Anatomy	3		
	DNH 120	Management of Emergencies	2		
	DNH 130	Oral Radiography for Dental Hygienist	2		
	DHN 141	Dental Hygiene I	5		
	SDV 100	College Success Skills	1		
Second Semester					
	DNH 142	Dental Hygiene II	5		
	DNH 145	General and Oral Pathology	2		
	DNH 146	Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist	2		
	DNH 216	Pharmacology	2		
	NAS 185	Human Biology or BIO 150 Introductory Microbiology	4		
Third Semester					
	DNH 150	Nutrition ¹	2		
	DNH 190	Coordinated Practice	3		
	ENG 111	College Composition I	3		
	DNH 235	Management of Dental Pain and Anxiety in the Dental Office	2		
Fourth Semester					
	DNH 214	Practical Materials for Dental Hygiene ²	2		
	DNH 226	Public Health Dental Hygiene I	2		
	DNH 244	Dental Hygiene IV	5		
	PSY 230	Developmental Psychology ³	3		
Fifth Semester					
	DNH 227	Public Health Dental Hygiene II	1		
	DNH 230	Office Practice and Ethics	1		
	DNH 245	Dental Hygiene V	5		
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective ⁴	3		
		Total	71*		

The College reserves the right to make changes to any provision or requirement within these sources, as well as changes to any curriculum or program, whether during a student's enrollment or otherwise.

***Includes BIO 141 and BIO 142 which must be completed prior to program entry.**

¹ Health and Wellness are emphasized throughout the dental hygiene program but specifically in DNH 150 nutrition.

² Includes instruction in fundamental mathematical skills.

³ PSY 231 and PSY 232 may be substituted for PSY 230.

⁴ Humanities/Fine Arts elective must be chosen from the "List of Approved Electives " on page 40.

Note: BIO 1412, BIO 142, and NAS 185 or BIO 150 must be repeated if they were completed more than five years prior to the date of admission into the program.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must meet the general admission requirements for admission to both VWCC and LFCC. For application materials and additional program information, please see the Health Technology Web site at:

<http://www.viriniawestern.edu/academics/health/dental/>

When enrollments must be limited for any curriculum (because the number of applicants exceeds available space), priority will be given to qualified applicants who are residents of the LFCC service region as designated by the Virginia Community College System. This includes Clarke, Fauquier, Frederick, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah and Warren counties and the city of Winchester.

What are the admission guidelines to the program?

Applicant must meet the general admission requirements for the college. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) must be ≥ 2.75 by the end of Fall 2017. We use the GPA calculated at the most recent institution/college you completed at least 12 college credit hours within a 12-month period. If you have not taken 12 college credit hours by the end of fall 2017, the high school GPA must be ≥ 2.75 . If your GPA is not above a 2.75, you are encouraged to seek advising from the dental hygiene advisor about how this will impact your eligibility and how to improve your GPA.

The following high school courses with a grade of "C" or higher: Biology, Chemistry, Algebra I, and Algebra II. Appropriate developmental or college courses can be substituted for high school deficiencies. These prerequisites must be successfully completed by the end of Spring 2018. (MTH 151, 152, or 157 will not substitute for the Math requirements.)

College level prerequisites include Bio 141 and Bio 142 (Human Anatomy & Physiology I-II) or equivalent, which must be completed by the end of Spring 2018 with a "C" or higher in each course (must include a lab component).