

Dental Hygiene Concurrent Enrollment Program Information Packet



INTRODUCTION

NAU and the Maricopa Community Colleges are proud of creating the first Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) in Dental Hygiene in the state of Arizona. NAU is a leader in dental hygiene and is the only public university in Arizona that offers a bachelor's degree completion program.

The Maricopa/NAU CEP allows you to complete your Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Dental Hygiene and your Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) concurrently. When you complete your AAS degree you will also complete your BSDH degree.

You can transfer up to 94-99 credits from the community college to NAU making it an affordable pathway to a bachelor's degree. You'll pay the NAU tuition rate for 30 credits.

Once admitted to the program, you'll gain in-depth knowledge from faculty who are hygienists and dentists with advanced education in their specialty areas.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

The following criteria must be met to participate in the NAU Dental Hygiene CEP.

- Consult with an advisor prior to applying to the program.
- Have no more than 7 prerequisite credits in progress when you submit your CEP application.
- Complete all prerequisite course requirements before starting CEP courses.
- Achieve a minimum 3.5 GPA in basic science courses and a 3.25 or better in the General Education courses.
- Earn a C or better in the required courses in the program.
- Be admitted to the dental hygiene program at a Maricopa Community College.

DENTAL HYGIENE CEP PRE-REQUISITES

Course Number	Course Name	Notes
CRE 101 or Test Exemption	Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	Students who are exempt from CRE101 must complete a course with an [L] designation if pursuing a CEP or to complete the AGECE-A.
BIO 156 or BIO 181		OR 1 year high school biology (pre-requisite for BIO 201)
HCC/RES 109 CPR certification		
Following science courses must have 3.50 GPA or higher		
CHM 130 and 130LL (SQ)	Fundamental Chemistry and Chemistry Lab	
BIO 201 (SG)	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIO 202 (SG)	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BIO 205 (SG)	Microbiology	
Following GE courses must have a 3.25 GPA or higher		
ENG 101/102	First Year Composition	
COM 100 (SB), 110(SB), 230(SB) or 225 (L)	Oral Communication	COM 225 recommended OR complete AGECE-A
MAT 140 or higher	Mathematics	Recommended or complete AGECE-A
SOC +++	Any Sociology course with the Social Behavioral (SB) designation	
PSY +++	Any Psychology course meeting the Social Behavioral (SB) designation	If you plan to select PSY 230 for the CS value, then select PSY 101 for the (SB) as it is a pre-req. for PSY 230
Humanities		(MHL 155 recommended OR complete AGECE-A)
Humanities		(PHI 213 recommended OR complete AGECE-A)
MAT 206 or PSY 230		

Dental Hygiene Online Concurrent Enrollment Program

Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene (BSDH)



How to apply

To be admitted to the Dental Hygiene Concurrent Enrollment Program, you must:

- Successfully submit an application to OR be currently enrolled in an MCCCDC dental hygiene program.
- Apply and be admitted to Northern Arizona University.
- Complete NAU Dental Hygiene [application](#).
- Matriculate into the Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP).

Bachelor degree career paths

Dental hygienists are dental health educators providing oral disease prevention and treatment in a variety of settings:

- clinics
- corporations
- correctional facilities
- hospitals
- military
- nursing homes
- private practice
- schools

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Associate of Applied Science – Dental Hygiene Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene Concurrent Enrollment Program Sample Plan of Study 2021-2022

MCCCD CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 1 SUMMER - Year 1		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
BIO 201 L+L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	First Year Composition	3
MAT 140 or 141 or 142	College Mathematics	3-5
MHL 155	Survey of American Music (Humanities, C, H)	3
CHM 130	Fundamental DHChemistry (formerly CHM 138)	3
CHM 130 LL	Fundamental Chemistry Lab	1
17-19 credits		
MCCCD CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 2 FALL - Year 1		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CRE 101 OR test exempt	Critical Reading OR	0-3
COM 225 (if exempt CRE 101)	Public Speaking	3
ENG 102	First Year Composition	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
13-16 credits		
MCCCD CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 3 SPRING - Year 1		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
BIO 205	Microbiology	4
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
PHI 213	Medical and Bio-Ethics (Humanities)	3
MAT 206 or PSY 230	Introduction to Elements of Statistics	3
13 credits		
NAU CORE CURRICULUM - Semester 4 SUMMER - Year 2 CEP Starts		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DH 372	Oral Health & Disease Prevention (CEP students replaces DHE 127)	3
DH456	Nutrition and Oral Health	3
6 credits		
MCCCD CORE CURRICULUM - Semester 5 FALL - Year 2		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DHE 115	Emergency Medicine	2
DHE 117	Dental Radiography	2
DHE 120	Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	6
DHE 121	Dental Anatomy, Embryology & Histology	2
DHE 125	Dental Radiography Laboratory	1
DH 371	Communication and Behavior	3
16 credits		

MCCCD/NAU CORE CURRICULUM - Semester 6 SPRING - Year 2		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DHE 110	Pharmacology	3
DHE132	Dental Hygiene Theory I	3
DHE 133	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	3
DHE 201	Dental Materials	2
DHE 202	Dental Materials Laboratory	1
DHE 119	Head and Neck Anatomy	3
DH 450 (16 weeks online)	Dental Research	3
18 credits		
NAU CORE CURRICULUM - Semester 7 SUMMER - Year 2		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DH 486	Interprofessional Practice	3
DH 380	Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	3
DH 436 or DH 476 or DH 446	Healthcare Policy and Management (elective) Higher Ed: Concepts & Practice (elective) Global Oral Health (elective)	3
9 credits		
MCCCD/NAU CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 8 FALL - Year 3		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DHE 112	Oral Pathology	3
DHE 212	Dental Hygiene Theory II	2
DHE 213	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	5
DHE 225	Periodontics	3
DHE 227	Dental Anesthesia	3
DH 373W (16 weeks online)	Com Health Assessment & Program Planning (CEP students replaces DHE 229)	3
19 credits		
MCCCD/NAU CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 9 SPRING - Year 3		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DHE 232	Dental Hygiene Theory III	2
DHE 233	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	5
DH416	Professional Development (CEP students replaces DHE219)	3
DH 474C (16 weeks online)	Program Implementation & Evaluation Capstone	3
13 credits		

- Maricopa AAS Dental Hygiene **94-99 credits**
- NAU BS Dental Hygiene **30 credits**
- DEGREE TOTAL **124-129**

NAU: DH 446 Global Oral Health (elective)
 NAU: DH 476 Higher Ed: Concepts & Practice (elective)
 NAU: DH 436 Healthcare Policy and Management (elective)