

Montgomery County Community College  
DHG 161  
Periodontics I  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course covers the study of the microscopic and clinical aspects of the normal and diseased periodontal tissues. Utilizing the knowledge of normal tissues, the student will learn to recognize the changes that occur in periodontal disease at the clinical and microscopic level. Students will apply this background knowledge to classify periodontal disease using the American Academy of Periodontology Classification System.

**REQUISITES:**

*Previous Course Requirements*

DHG 100 Theory and Practice of Dental Hygiene I  
DHG 111 Dental Anatomy  
DHG 155 Dental Radiology

*Previous or Concurrent Course Requirements*

DHG 158 Theory and Practice of Dental Hygiene II  
DHG 159 Histology and Pathology of Oral Tissues

**LEARNING OUT**

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
4. Recognize systemic conditions that affect periodontal status.	Lectures Class Discussion Homework Assignments	Discussion Questions Discussion Board Questions Exams/Quizzes Evaluation of Host Response Presentation and Paper

Other learning materials may be req