

Montgomery County Community College
DHG 258
Theory and Practice of Dental Hygiene IV
6-2-20

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to prepare students to make the transition into dental hygiene practice. Emphasis is placed on new technologies in oral health care, ethical and legal considerations in clinical practice, career preparations, career options, and current issues in dental hygiene. This course is subject to a course fee. Refer to <http://mc3.edu/adm-fin-aid/paying/tuition/course-fees> for current rates.

REQUISITES:*Previous Course Requirements*

DHG 261 Periodontics II
DHG 226 Dental Pain Control
DHG 220 Theory and Practice of Dental Hygiene III
DHG 225 Oral Pharmacology

Previous or Concurrent Course Requirements

DHG 253 Community Dentistry

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Discuss current professional practice considerations and opportunities, including resume and interview preparation.	Lectures/Guest Speakers Selected Readings Class Discussions Written Assignments Portfolio	Discussion Questions Portfolio Resume and cover letter
2. Compare and contrast issues and controversies that enhance and/or limit employment in the dental hygiene profession and potential for change.	Lectures/Guest Speakers Selected Readings Media Supplements Class Discussions	Discussion Questions
3. Evaluate new technologies in oral health care.	Lectures/Guest Speakers Selected Readings Media Supplements Oral Presentations	Technology Presentation

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- Darby, M.L. & Walsh, M.W. (2015). *Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice* (4th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier.
- Nield-Gehrig, Jill S.; Willman, Donald E. (2011). *Foundations of Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist* (3rd ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
- Stedman, T.L. (2008). *Stedman's Concise Medical Dictionary for the Health Professions and Nursing*, Illustrated, with CD-ROM (6th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
- Thompson, E., Bauman, D., et al. (2009). *Case Studies in Dental Hygiene* (2nd ed.). Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.
- Wilkins, Esther M. (2015). *Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist* (12th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Other

Clinic Handbook, Montgomery County Community College, 2017-2018.
 Course enhancement through the use of Blackboard, an online course management platform.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student

COURSE APPROVAL:

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This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.