

There are necessary requirements that must be completed to be placed on the waitlist. Please visit www.grcc.edu/health to obtain the pre-program requirements.

Fall Semester 1st Year

Course Number	Course Name	CREDIT HOURS	CONTACT HOURS
DXX 104	Infection Control (1-7 wks)	2	3
DXX 115	Introduction to Dentistry	2	2
DHY 124	Root Morphology and Function	2	2
DHY 122	Nutrition and Oral Disease Prevention	3	3
DHY 114	Oral Anatomy, Embryology, and Histology	2	2
DHY 117	Pre-Clinic Theory 1	2	2
DHY118	Pre-Clinic Laboratory 1	4	8
Total		17	22

Winter Semester 1st Year

Course Number	Course Name	CREDIT HOURS	CONTACT HOURS
DXX 128A	Dental Imaging on Manikins (Lecture/clinic) (1-7wks)	2.5	3
DXX 128B	Dental Imaging II (lecture/lab) (8-14wks)	2.5	3
DHY 131	Introduction to Dental Hygiene Patient Care and Management (8-14wks)	1	1
DHY 123	General and Oral Pathology for Dental Hygiene	3	3
DHY 255	Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence (8-14 wks)	1	1
DHY 137	Periodontology	3	3
DHY127	Pre-Clinic Theory II	2	2
DHY 128	Pre-Clinic Laboratory II	4	8
Total		19	24

Summer Session 1st Year

Course Number	Course Name	CREDIT HOURS	CONTACT HOURS
DHY 132	Applied Dental Materials	2	3
DHY 134	Head and Neck Anatomy	2	2
DHY 125	Dental Specialties	2	2
DHY 138	Dental Hygiene Patient Care and Management 1	1	1
DHY 139	Clinical Dental Hygiene 1	2	6

	Total	9	14
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Fall Semester 2nd Year

Course Number	Course Name	CREDIT HOURS	CONTACT HOURS
DHY 240	Pain Management I Local Anesthesia lab and Lecture	2	3
DHY 241	Dental Hygiene Patient Care and Management 2 (1-14 wks)	2	2
DHY 242	Advanced Instrumentation and Treatment Modalities	1	1
DHY 244	Community Dental Health 1	3	3
DHY 246	Pharmacology for Dental Hygiene	2	2
DHY 249	Clinical Dental Hygiene 2	4	12
Total		14	23

Winter Semester 2nd Year

Course Number	Course Name	CREDIT HOURS	CONTACT HOURS
DHY 250	Pain Management II - Nitrous Oxide	1	1
DHY 251	Dental Hygiene Patient Care and Management 3	1	1
DHY 254	Community Dental Health 2	3	3
DHY 256	Dental Hygiene Professional Management (8-14 wks)	1	1
DHY 257	Advanced Treatment Modalities and Evaluation in Dental Hygiene	2	2
DHY 259	Clinical Dental Hygiene 3	4	12
Total		12	20

**DENTAL HYGIENE CURRICULUM – Pre-Program Requirements
Fall 2023**

The four science courses listed below must be completed with a **C grade or higher** to be placed on the Dental Hygiene waitlist.

The classes listed below must be completed within two attempts. A withdrawal = one attempt.

Course Number	Course Name	CREDIT HOURS	CONTACT HOURS
BI 121	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (meets the natural science and mathematics elective)	4	5
BI 122	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	4	5
BI 127	Microbiology	4	7
CHM 210	Inorganic, Organic, and Biochemistry	5	6
Total		16	23

There are additional requirements that need to be met to be placed on the Dental Hygiene waitlist. Please refer to the catalog or visit www.grcc.edu/health.

Pre-DENTAL HYGIENE CURRICULUM continued

The following courses are completed in the first or second semester and students are highly encouraged to complete all of the non-dental courses prior to beginning the dental hygiene curriculum. This way scheduling is much less complex, and the student can focus all energies on the professional training part of the program when they begin the dental hygiene curriculum.

Course Number	Course Name	CREDIT HOURS	CONTACT HOURS
EN 101	English Composition 1	3	3
SO 251 or SO 254 or SO 260	Principles of Sociology OR Social Problems OR Race and Ethnicity	3	3
PY 201	General Psychology	3	3
COM 131 or COM 135 or	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3	3
HUM Elective	Any approved humanities course (Confirm the course is approved in the 2020-2021 GRCC College Catalog)	3-4	3-4
Total (minimum)		15	15

**Dental Hygiene AAAS Degree Credit Hour Total = 102
Dental Hygiene AAAS Degree Contact Hour Total = 141**