

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

**Fall Semester 1<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>

**Winter Semester 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

Course Number	Course Name	CREDIT HOURS	CONTACT HOURS
DXX 128A	Dental Radiography II (Lecture/clinic) (1-7wks)	2.5	5
DXX 128B	Dental Imaging on Manikins (lecture/lab) (8-14wks)	2.5	5
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 (1-7wks)	1	1
DHY 137	Periodontology	3	3
DHY127	Pre-Clinic Theory II	2	2
DHY 128	Pre-Clinic Laboratory II	4	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>

**Summer Session 1<sup>st</sup> 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	3	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>

**Fall Semester 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	6	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>

**Winter Semester 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	6	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>

**Dental Hygiene Course Credit Hour Total = 77**  
**Dental Hygiene and General Education Course Total =107**

**DENTAL HYGIENE CURRICULUM – Pre-Program Requirements  
Fall 2020**

*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.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>CONTACT HOURS</b>
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
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>

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](http://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.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>CONTACT HOURS</b>
EN 101	English Composition 1	3	3
SO 251 or SO 254 or SO 260	Principles of Sociology <b>OR</b> Social Problems <b>OR</b> 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)	2-3	2-3
<b>Total</b>		<b>14 or 15</b>	<b>14 or 15</b>