

Program Information

DENTAL HYGIENE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE COMPLETION DEGREE



Kansas City, MO

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene is a degree completion program delivered completely through distance education. Applicants wishing to enroll in the must possess an associate degree in Dental Hygiene from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)-accredited program and a valid Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) certification. Enrolled students will receive block transfer credit of 60 semester credit hours and complete an additional 60 semester credit hours in the program.

Dental Hygienists are integral members of the dental team who use their enhanced dental, clinical, and social skills to aid individuals in achieving optimum oral health. Through achieving a Bachelor of Science degree students will have a better understanding of specialized populations, understand different theories for educating patients and students and the role of public health and disease etiology. Earning a bachelor's degree will allow the current Registered Dental Hygienist to stay abreast of their field and may provide for other opportunities such as management, research, teaching and others.

Program Objectives

The mission is to provide a supportive learning environment in which the student acquires advanced theoretical knowledge and professional attributes necessary to pursue different career avenues within the Dental Hygiene field or the educational side of Dental Hygiene. This degree strives to instill the importance of continued personal growth, leadership skills, continued professional commitment, on-going community involvement, and continued research that can benefit the student in his or her professional career.

Course List

DHYG3320	Current Trends and Issues in Dental Hygiene
DHYG4310	Dental Health and Public Advocacy
DHYG4320	Epidemiology and Oral Health
DHYG4410	Evidence Based Dentistry
DHYG4460	Dental Health Capstone
ENGL3310*	Professional Communication
ENGL3320*	Technical Writing
ETHC3310*	Ethics and Social Responsibility
HCAL3340	Specialized Populations
HCAL4320	Legal Aspects of Healthcare
HCAL3350	Healthcare Behavior Theories
HCAL4410	Healthcare Informatics and Reimbursement
LEAD4310	Leadership
PUBH3310	Public Health
SOCI3310*	Cultural Diversity
SOCI3350*	Organizational Behavior
STAT3310*	Statistics

Electives (select two of the following courses)

DHYG3330	Pediatrics, Adolescents, and Oral Health
DHYG3340	Substance Abuse and Oral Health
EDUC3310	Teaching and Theories of Learning
PUBH3320	Grant Writing

* Denotes a General Education course. Students may be required to take additional General Education courses based upon transfer credits. See the "Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program" section under Academic Standards for information about General Education requirements.

For course descriptions, a breakdown of credit hours and other program-specific information, please review the Campus Catalog on concorde.edu. To learn about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed programs, and other important information, visit concorde.edu/disclosures.