Program maps are a suggested academic plan and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Clark College Dental Hygiene Program graduates earn a Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene Degree. The Dental Hygiene program provides classroom and clinical experiences that successfully prepare students for the national board exam and various clinical licensing exams. Students serve the community by participating in oral health programs in area schools and caring for patients at the Free Clinic of Southwest Washington and other local facilities serving the community. This is a selective admissions program, a separate application may be required.

**Year One**

**Fall Term**
- ENGL 101 English Composition I ........................................... 5
- BIOL 160 General Biology w/Lab .................................................. 5
- Math& 146 OR Math& 107^ ...................................................... 5

**Winter Term**
- ENGL 102 English Composition II ............................................. 5
- CHEM 121 Intro to Organic/Biochem ........................................... 5
- BIOL 241 Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab .................. 5

**Spring Term**
- PSYC 100 General Psychology .................................................. 5
- CHEM 131 Intro to Chemistry: Pre-Health .................................. 5
- BIOL 242 Human Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab ............... 5
- PE 100, 102, PE 108, PE 112, or PE 121^ ............................... 1

**Year Two**

**Fall Term**
- SOC 101 Intro to Sociology^ .......................................................... 5
- CMST 210 Interpersonal, CMST & 220 Speaking, CMST & 230 Small Group ................................................................. 5
- NUTR 101 Nutrition ................................................................. 3

**Winter Term**
- BIOL 260 Microbiology ........................................................... 5
- ENGL 127, SPAN 121, PHIL 101, PHIL 240, or CMST 216^ ........ 5

**Year Three**

**Fall Term**
- DH 282 Pharmacology I ............................................................. 1
- DH 283 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques I .................................. 6
- DH 284 Oral Medicine ............................................................. 2
- DH 285 Periodontics I ............................................................... 3
- DH 286 Dental Anatomy .......................................................... 3
- DH 292 Introduction to Digital Management System .................. 1

**Winter Term**
- DH 303 Head and Neck Anatomy ............................................... 3
- DH 313 Clinical Dental Hygiene Technique II ........................... 6
- DH 323 Oral Radiology I .......................................................... 3

**Year Four**

**Fall Term**
- DH 402 Dental Public Heath – Research Methods I ..................... 2
- DH 410 Behavior Modification .................................................. 1
- DH 412 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques V ......................... 8
- DH 422 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques V Lab ..................... 1
- DH 432 Restorative Dentistry II .................................................. 5
- DH 472 Periodontics II ............................................................. 2

**Winter Term**
- DH 403 Dental Public Heath – Research Methods II .................. 2
- DH 413 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VI ......................... 8
- DH 423 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VI Lab .................... 1
- DH 433 Restorative Dentistry III ............................................... 4
- DH 452 Special Needs Populations I ........................................... 1
- DH 473 Periodontics III ........................................................... 2

**Spring Term**
- DH 404 Dental Public Heath – Research Methods III .................. 1
- DH 414 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VII ........................ 8
- DH 424 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VII Lab .................. 1
- DH 434 Restorative Dentistry IV ............................................... 3
- DH 484 Capstone ................................................................. 3
184 units required. View the Clark College Catalog for additional program information

Key:
^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest.
& Common Course in the State of Washington.

Approximate Costs Each Term
Tuition* $1477 for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View residency classifications on our website.

How to Enroll
Visit Clark College’s Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the Get Started webpage for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

Customize with Advising
Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

Support Services
At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students. Visit our Student Support page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark
There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.
Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.
Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.
Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our paying for college website or visit the Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101.

Career Opportunities
Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in MyPlan, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit Career Services in the Penguin Union Building room 002.

Students working towards the BAS Dental Hygiene degree could be employed as:

Dental Hygienist, Clinical Research Coordinator Education, and Community Health Worker

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