



4-Year Program Map for Dental Hygiene Bachelor of Applied Science

Area of Study: Health Care & Biosciences

Program maps are suggested academic plans 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 is required.

Year One

Fall Term

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I5
- BIOL& 160 General Biology w/Lab5
- Math& 146 OR Math& 107^5

Winter Term

- ENGL& 102 English Composition II5
- CHEM& 121 Intro to Chemistry: Pre-Health5
- BIOL& 241 Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/Lab5

Spring Term

- PSYC& 100 General Psychology5
- CHEM& 131 Intro to Organic/Biochem5
- BIOL& 242 Human Anatomy and Physiology II w/Lab5
- PE 100, PE 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 Group5
- NUTR& 101 Nutrition3

Winter Term

- BIOL& 260 Microbiology5
- ENGL 127, SPAN& 121, PHIL& 101, PHIL 240, or CMST 216^5

Year Three

Fall Term

- DH 282 Pharmacology I1
- DH 283 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques I6
- DH 284 Oral Medicine2
- DH 285 Periodontics I3
- DH 286 Dental Anatomy3
- DH 292 Introduction to Digital Management System1

Winter Term

- DH 303 Head and Neck Anatomy3
- DH 313 Clinical Dental Hygiene Technique II6
- DH 323 Oral Radiology I3

- DH 253 Ethics and the Profession 1
- DH 373 Cariology 2
- DH 383 Pharmacology II 1

Spring Term

- DH 304 Educational Theory and Application 2
- DH 314 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques III 6
- DH 324 Oral Radiology II 1
- DH 344 General and Oral Pathology 3
- DH 364 Local Anesthesia and Pain Control 4
- DH 384 Pharmacology III 1

Summer Term

- DH 301 Introduction to Dental Materials/Assisting 3
- DH 321 Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques IV 4
- DH 331 Oral Radiology III 2
- DH 431 Restorative Dentistry I 2
- DH 451 Special Needs Populations I 1
- DH 471 Nitrous Oxide Sedation 1

Year Four

Fall Term

- DH 402 Dental Public Health – 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 Health – 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 II 1
- DH 473 Periodontics III 2

Spring Term

- DH 404 Dental Public Health – 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 for BAS programs vary. The cost for 15 credits per term at the 300 and 400 level is \$2,340 plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. Some BAS programs mix 100-400 level coursework. **Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.*

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!

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 **Bachelor of Applied Science Dental Hygiene** degree could be employed as:

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



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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.

Apply for Admission