**Amarillo College Curriculum Map Template**

**Division:** Health Science

**Degree/Academic Program(s)**: Dental Hygiene (DHYG.AAS)

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**Component Director/Chair:** Mark Rowh

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**Purpose Statement:** The mission of the Amarillo College Dental Hygiene program is to provide quality technical education in a learner-centered environment to prepare graduates to enter the workforce as competent entry-level dental hygienists and to enhance the quality of life in our community through the direct provision of dental hygiene services including patient education, disease prevention and therapeutic intervention to a diverse population.

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| **Goal #1**: To graduate students who demonstrate entry-level dental hygiene practitioner skills through excellent academic and clinical instruction. | | | |
| Program Specific Courses | PLO #1: Dental hygiene students will systematically collect, analyze and accurately record baseline data to identify patient needs. | PLO #2: Dental hygiene students will recognize medical and dental conditions that require special precautions or considerations prior to dental hygiene treatment. | PL0 #3: Dental hygiene students will analyze and interpret assessment data to formulate a dental hygiene diagnosis. |
| DHYG 1201- Orofacial Anatomy, Histology & Embryology | I | I | I |
| DHYG 1207-General and Dental Nutrition | I | I | I |
| DHYG 1211- Periodontology | D | I | D |
| DHYG 1215 – Community Dentistry | D, M |  | D, M |
| DHYG 1219 – Dental Materials | I | I | I |
| DHYG 1227 – Preventive Dental Hygiene Care I | D | I | D |
| DHYG 1235 – Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist | I | I | I |
| DHYG 1239 – General and Oral Pathology | I | D | I |
| DHYG 1260 – Clinical Dental Hygienist I | D | D | D |
| DHYG 1304 – Dental Radiology | I | I | I |
| DHYG 1331 – Preclinical Dental Hygiene | I | I | I |
| DHYG 1360 – Clinical Dental Hygienist II | D | D | D |
| DHYG 2153 – Dental Hygiene Practice |  |  |  |
| DHYG 2201 – Dental Hygiene Care I | D | D | D |
| DHYG 2231 – Dental Hygiene Care II | D | D | D |
| DHYG 2260 – Clinical Dental Hygienist III | D | D | D |
| DHYG 2360 – Clinical Dental Hygienist IV | M | M | M |

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| **Goal # 2:** To graduate students who serve as a valuable resource for quality, comprehensive, patient-centered dental hygiene treatment to the community. | | |
| Program Specific Courses | PLO  #4: Dental hygiene students will demonstrate mastery in providing oral healthcare to individuals at all stages of life and for all periodontal classifications. | PLO #5: Dental hygiene students will develop health promotion and disease prevention activities for diverse populations. |
| DHYG 1201- Orofacial Anatomy, Histology & Embryology |  |  |
| DHYG 1207-General and Dental Nutrition | I | I |
| DHYG 1211- Periodontology | D | D |
| DHYG 1215 – Community Dentistry | M | M |
| DHYG 1219 – Dental Materials |  | D |
| DHYG 1227 – Preventive Dental Hygiene Care I | D | D |
| DHYG 1235 – Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist |  |  |
| DHYG 1239 – General and Oral Pathology |  | D |
| DHYG 1260 – Clinical Dental Hygienist I | D | D |
| DHYG 1304 – Dental Radiology |  | D |
| DHYG 1331 – Preclinical Dental Hygiene | I | I |
| DHYG 1360 – Clinical Dental Hygienist II | D | D |
| DHYG 2153 – Dental Hygiene Practice |  |  |
| DHYG 2201 – Dental Hygiene Care I |  | D |
| DHYG 2231 – Dental Hygiene Care II |  | D |
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| **Goal # 3:** To graduate students who apply critical thinking skills in the health care setting. | | |
| Program Specific Courses | PLO #6: Dental hygiene students will synthesize information in a critical, scientific and effective manner. | PLO #7: Dental hygiene students will critically analyze published reports of oral health research and apply this information to the practice of dental hygiene. |
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| DHYG 1207-General and Dental Nutrition | I | I |
| DHYG 1211- Periodontology | D | D |
| DHYG 1215 – Community Dentistry | I D M | I D M |
| DHYG 1219 – Dental Materials | I |  |
| DHYG 1227 – Preventive Dental Hygiene Care I | D | D |
| DHYG 1235 – Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist | I |  |
| DHYG 1239 – General and Oral Pathology | I |  |
| DHYG 1260 – Clinical Dental Hygienist I | D |  |
| DHYG 1304 – Dental Radiology | D |  |
| DHYG 1331 – Preclinical Dental Hygiene | I |  |
| DHYG 1360 – Clinical Dental Hygienist II | D |  |
| DHYG 2153 – Dental Hygiene Practice | I |  |
| DHYG 2201 – Dental Hygiene Care I | D |  |
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| **Goal # 4:** To graduate students who are evaluated as having met the No Excuses mission of the institution by demonstrating internal and external success. | | |
| Program Specific Courses | PLO #8: Dental hygiene students will demonstrate professionalism, self-responsibility and adhere to an ethical code of conduct throughout the program. | PLO # 9: Dental hygiene students will participate in required remediation as indicated, complete entrance and exit skill evaluations, and participate in a focused national board review through HESI. |
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| DHYG 1227 – Preventive Dental Hygiene Care I | D | D |
| DHYG 1235 – Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist | D | D |
| DHYG 1239 – General and Oral Pathology | D | D |
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| **Goal # 5:** To graduate students who contribute actively to the profession through professional involvement and continued education. | |
| Program Specific Courses | PLO #10: Dental hygiene students will provide planned educational services using appropriate interpersonal communication skills and educational strategies to promote optimal health through community and service learning. |
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| DHYG 1207-General and Dental Nutrition |  |
| DHYG 1211- Periodontology | I D |
| DHYG 1215 – Community Dentistry | M |
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