



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

**DHY 129      Clinical Dental Hygiene I Lecture**

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 2.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 30.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Clinical dental hygiene is that portion of the dental hygiene curriculum focused on developing the cognitive, affective and psychomotor skills necessary for delivery of preventive, educational and therapeutic services to the public. This course will prepare the dental hygiene student with cognitive, psychomotor and affective skills for entry into clinical dental hygiene practice. Also this course will expose the student to all of the selected services and skills performed by the dental hygienist.

**PREREQUISITES:**

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- Develop cognitive, psychomotor and affective skills for entry into clinical dental hygiene practice.
- Identify selected services and skills performed by the dental hygienist.
- Identify the process of dental hygiene care, with an emphasis on skills and procedures utilized in the assessment, implementation and evaluation of care.
- Identify the foundation knowledge necessary to provide basic dental hygiene care.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

93%- 100% = A

86% - 92% = B

85% - 75% = C

69% - 74% = D

0% - 68% = E