

# DENTAL HYGIENE - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

## DACC-UNM BSDH Degree - Total Credits Required - 128 cr.

Please meet with your DACC Dental Hygiene Advisor for more information.

Note: Students must earn a final grade of C or better in all general education and core requirements. Students must receive a final grade of C (77%) or better in all other courses including the UNM courses in order to remain in the program.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Semester 1</b>		
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) *	4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I (UNM ENGL 1120 - Composition II (3 credits)) *	4
MATH 1220G	College Algebra *	3
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
CHEM 2120	Integrated Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry	3
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 2310 & 2310L	Microbiology and Microbiology Lab	4
NUTR 2110	Human Nutrition *	3
UNM Curriculum - Foreign Language (Area 6) (3 credits) *		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
SUMMER		
COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G	Introduction to Communication * or Public Speaking	3
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology *	3
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology *	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
DHYG 110	Preclinical Dental Hygiene	3
DHYG 112	Preclinical Dental Hygiene Lab	3
DHYG 114	Oral Histology and Embryology	2
DHYG 116	Head and Neck Anatomy	3
DHYG 117	Dental Anatomy	2
DHYG 118	Dental Radiology	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Semester 5</b>		
DHYG 120	Dental Hygiene Theory I	3
DHYG 122	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3
DHYG 124	General and Oral Pathology	3
DHYG 126	Periodontology	3
DHYG 134	Dental Materials	3
UNM DEHY 407 - Problems (3 credits) **		
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### Semester 6

SUMMER		
DHYG 132	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	2
DHYG 218	Pain and Anxiety Management	2
DHYG 219	Pain and Anxiety Management Clinical	1
UNM DEHY 440 - Extramural Experience (3 credits) **		

**Credits** **5**

### Semester 7

DHYG 210	Dental Hygiene Theory III	2
DHYG 212	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4
DHYG 214	Dental Pharmacology	3
DHYG 215	Medical and Dental Emergencies (UNM DEHY 335 - Dental Office Emergencies to replace DACC DHYG 215 (2 credits)) **	2
DHYG 217	Research Methodology (UNM DEHY 410 Dental Hygiene Research Methodology to replace DACC DHYG 217 (3 credits)) **	2

UNM - Arts and Design General Education (Area 7) (3 credits) \*\*

**Credits** **13**

### Semester 8

DHYG 220	Dental Hygiene Theory IV	3
DHYG 222	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	4
DHYG 224	Principles of Practice (UNM DEHY 407 Problems to replace DACC DHYG 224 (3 credits)) **	2
DHYG 225	Dental Public Health Education (UNM DEHY 422 - Dental Public Health to replace DACC DHYG 225 (3 credits)) **	3

UNM DEHY 400 - Current Issues in Dental Hygiene (3 credits) \*\*

Semesters 9 & 10 - SUMMER/FALL

UNM DEHY 407 - Problems (3 credits) \*\*

UNM DEHY 440 - Extramural Experience (3 credits) \*\*

UNM Humanities/Diversity General Education (Area 5) (3 credits) \*

UNM General Education Student Choice Elective (Area 8) (3 credits) \*\*

**Credits** **12**

**Total Credits** **100**

\* Course can be taken at UNM or DACC, must meet UNM General Education Requirement if taken at DACC (please use transfer equivalency tables to determine articulation).

\*\* UNM course, satisfying UNM 30 hour residency requirement. Course must be taken at UNM.