

Dental Hygiene Concurrent Enrollment Program Information Packet



INTRODUCTION

Maricopa and NAU are proud of creating the first Concurrent Enrollment Program (CEP) in Dental Hygiene in the state of Arizona. NAU is a leader in Dental Hygiene bachelor degree completion and is the only public university in Arizona that offers a bachelor's degree completion program.

The Maricopa/NAU CEP allows you to complete your Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Dental Hygiene and your Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) concurrently. When you complete your AAS degree you will also complete your BSDH degree.

You can transfer up to 90 credits from the community college to NAU making it an affordable pathway to a bachelor's degree. You'll pay the NAU tuition rates for only 30 credits.

Once admitted to the program, you'll gain in-depth knowledge from faculty who are hygienists and dentists with advanced education in their specialty areas.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for participation in the Maricopa/NAU CEP, the following is required:

- Consult with an advisor prior to applying to the program.
- Admittance into the Maricopa Dental Hygiene program.
- Completion of all prerequisite requirements.
- You may have no more than 7 credits in progress (listed on your unofficial transcripts) when you submit your CEP application. Completed applications will be prioritized.
- Minimum GPA of 3.5 in basic science courses and 3.25 or better in General Education (GE) courses.
- You must earn a C or better in the required courses within the program.

PRE-REQUISITES

Course	Completed/Grade
CRE 101 or test exemption	
BIO 156 or BIO 181 or 1 year high school biology	
CHM 130/130LL or higher OR 1 year high school chemistry	
HCC/RES 109 or CPR certification	
Following BIO courses must have 3.50 GPA or higher	
BIO 201 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIO 202 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BIO 205 – Microbiology	
Following GE courses must have a 3.25 GPA or higher	
ENG 101/102 – First Year Composition	
COM 225	
MAT 140 or higher	
PSY 101	
SOC 101	
Humanities – MHL 155 recommended	
Humanities – PHL 213 recommended	

Dental Hygiene Online Concurrent Enrollment Program

Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene (CEP-BSDH)



Save time and money with CEP!

How to apply

To be admitted to the Dental Hygiene Degree Concurrent Enrollment Program, you must:

- Successfully submitted application to OR currently enrolled in an MCCC dental hygiene program.
- Apply and be admitted to Northern Arizona University.
- Matriculate into the Concurrent Enrollment Program.

Bachelor degree career paths

Dental hygienists are dental health educators providing oral disease prevention and treatment in a variety of settings:

- clinics
- corporations
- correctional facilities
- hospitals
- military
- nursing homes
- private practice
- schools

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Associate of Applied Science – Dental Hygiene Bachelor of Science Dental Hygiene Concurrent Enrollment Program Sample Plan of Study 2019-2020

MCCCD CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 1 SUMMER - Year 1		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
BIO 201 L+L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	First Year Composition	3
MAT 140 or 141 or 142	College Mathematics	3-5
MHL 155	Survey of American Music (Humanities, C, H)	3
CHM 130	Fundamental Chemistry (formerly CHM 138)	3
CHM 130 LL	Fundamental Chemistry Lab	1
17-19 credits		
MCCCD CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 2 FALL - Year 1		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CRE 101 OR test exempt	Critical Reading OR	0-3
COM 225 (if exempt CRE 101)	Public Speaking	3
ENG 102	First Year Composition	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
13-16 credits		
MCCCD CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 3 SPRING - Year 1		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
BIO 205	Microbiology	4
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
PHI 213	Medical and Bio-Ethics (Humanities)	3
MAT 206	Introduction to Elements of Statistics	3
13 credits		
NAU CORE CURRICULUM - Semester 4 SUMMER - Year 2 CEP Starts		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DH 372	Oral Health & Disease Prevention (CEP students replaces DHE 127)	3
DH456	Nutrition and Oral Health	3
6 credits		
MCCCD CORE CURRICULUM - Semester 5 FALL - Year 2		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DHE 115	Emergency Medicine	2
DHE 117	Dental Radiography	2
DHE 120	Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	6
DHE 121	Dental Anatomy, Embryology & Histology	2
DHE 125	Dental Radiography Laboratory	1
DH 371	Communication and Behavior	3
16 credits		

MCCCD/NAU CORE CURRICULUM - Semester 6 SPRING - Year 2		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DHE 110	Pharmacology	3
DHE132	Dental Hygiene Theory I	3
DHE 133	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	3
DHE 201	Dental Materials	2
DHE 202	Dental Materials Laboratory	1
DHE 119	Head and Neck Anatomy	3
DH 450 (16 weeks online)	Dental Research	3
18 credits		
NAU CORE CURRICULUM - Semester 7 SUMMER - Year 2		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DH 486	Interprofessional Practice	3
DH 440	Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	3
DH 436 or DH 476 or DH 446	Healthcare Policy and Management (elective) Higher Ed: Concepts & Practice (elective) Global Oral Health (elective)	3
9 credits		
MCCCD/NAU CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 8 FALL - Year 3		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DHE 112	Oral Pathology	3
DHE 212	Dental Hygiene Theory II	2
DHE 213	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	5
DHE 225	Periodontics	3
DHE 227	Dental Anesthesia	3
DH 373W (16 weeks online)	Com Health Assessment & Program Planning (CEP students replaces DHE 229)	3
19 credits		
MCCCD/NAU CORE CURRICULUM – Semester 9 SPRING - Year 3		
COURSE NUMBER	COURSE	CREDITS
DHE 232	Dental Hygiene Theory III	2
DHE 233	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	5
DH416	Professional Development (CEP students replaces DHE219)	3
DH 474C (16 weeks online)	Program Implementation & Evaluation Capstone	3
13 credits		

- Maricopa AAS Dental Hygiene **94-99 credits**
- NAU BS Dental Hygiene **30 credits**
- DEGREE TOTAL **124-129**

NAU: DH 446 Global Oral Health (elective)
 NAU: DH 476 Higher Ed: Concepts & Practice (elective)
 NAU: DH 436 Healthcare Policy and Management (elective)