

# BCCC

Baltimore City Community College



## DENTAL HYGIENE, AAS

Associate of Applied Science

The Dental Hygiene program is a two-year, 70 credit Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree program. In the final semester, students become eligible for the National Dental Hygiene Board examination and the CDCA-WREB-CITA Clinical Board Examination. Both exams are required for licensure. Working under the supervision of a licensed dentist, dental hygienists:

- Take medical and dental histories
- Take X-rays
- Remove stains and deposits and apply preventive agents to teeth
- Perform non-surgical periodontal therapy

Students in the Dental Hygiene Degree program gain patient care experience at BCCC's on-site Dental Hygiene Clinic as well as with external health care agencies.

*Accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.*

Learn more at  
[bccc.edu/dentalhygiene](https://bccc.edu/dentalhygiene)

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## CAREER OPTIONS

- Private dental offices
- Hospital clinics
- Military installations
- Public schools
- Industrial clinics
- Dental auxiliary schools
- Public health facilities

## BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Hands-on laboratory skills
- Small class size
- Majority of graduates find job placements; others often transfer to a bachelor's degree program

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Every degree-seeking student must complete the College's General Education Requirements in addition to the requirements of his/her academic program. Through the College's General Education Requirements, students acquire basic knowledge of the disciplines in the areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, biological and physical sciences, mathematics, English composition, and computer literacy.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	COURSE #
Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	PRE 100
Biology Placement Exam (Test out of BIO 101)	0	
Computer Literacy Exam	0	
Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIO 107
Microbiology	4	BIO 212
Introduction to Biochemistry	2	CHE 105
English Writing	3	ENG 101
	14 Credits	

1ST SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Nutrition for Health Science	3	DNT 200
Histology and Embryology	3	DHE 142
Fundamentals of General and Oral Pathology	1	DHE 143
Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	4	DHE 150
Oral Anatomy and Physiology	3	DSE 100
Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 101
	16 Credits	

2ND SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Periodontics	2	DHE 136
Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3	DHE 151
Oral Radiology	3	DSE 110
Modern Elementary Statistics	3	MAT 107
	11 Credits	

SUMMER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Concepts in Advanced Dental Hygiene Practice	2	DHE 220

3RD SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Dental Materials	3	DHE 130
Oral Pathology	3	DHE 230
Pharmacology	2	DHE 231
Dental Public Health	3	DHE 242
Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4	DHE 250
	15 Credits	

4TH SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Ethics and Jurisprudence	1	DHE 237
Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5	DHE 251
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101
Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	SPE 101
	12 Credits	