

# DENTAL HYGIENE



**BCCC**  
Baltimore City Community College

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

## 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 Board Examinations and the Northeast Regional Board Examinations. Both exams are required for licensure.

Working under the supervision of a licensed dentist, dental hygienists:

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

## Endless Career Options

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.

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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

	Credits	Course No.
<b>Program Prerequisites</b>		
Prep. for Academic Achievement	1	BIO 107
Anatomy and Physiology	4	ENG 101
English Writing	3	BIO 212
Microbiology	4	CHE 105
Introduction to Biochemistry	2	
<b>1st Semester</b>		
Nutrition for Health Science	3	DNT 200
Histology and Embryology	2	DH 142
	1	DH 143
Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	4	DH 150
Oral Anatomy	3	DS 100
Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 101
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
Periodontics	2	DH 136
Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3	DH 151
Oral Radiology	3	DS 110
Modern Elementary Statistics	3	MAT 107
<b>Summer</b>		
Concepts in Adv. Dental Hygiene	2	DH 220
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
Dental Materials	3	DH 130
Oral Pathology	3	DH 230
Dental Public Health	3	DH 242
Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4	DH 250
<b>4th Semester</b>		
Ethics and Jurisprudence	1	DH 237
Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5	DH 251
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101
Fundamentals of Speech Comm.	3	SP 101