



Dental Hygiene (10-508-1) Shared Program with MATC Associate of Applied Science Effective 2019/2020

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This is a shared program with Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC).

The Dental Hygiene associate degree program is accredited with reporting by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The program's curriculum blends academic and clinical courses. Clinical experience is acquired in the dental hygiene clinic at Milwaukee Area Technical College and several external sites. The American Dental Hygienists' Association website provides additional professional information at www.ADHA.org.

Program Requirements

Consult the MATC website for program and admission requirements at http://www.matc.edu/student/offerings/2012-2013/degrees/dental_hygiene.cfm?cssearch=942320_1.

Graduation Requirements

Consult the MATC website for graduation requirements at <http://www.matc.edu/>.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

1. Incorporate into dental hygiene practice professional laws, regulations and policies established by the licensing state and regulatory agencies.
2. Model dental hygiene professional code of ethics in a rapidly changing environment.
3. Pursue lifelong professional growth and development through self-directed learning, participation in professional organizations, and continuing education.
4. Counsel clients/patients to reduce health risks.
5. Provide community oral health services in a variety of settings.
6. Manage infection and hazard control.
7. Assess data on all aspects of patient/client health using methods consistent with dental hygienist scope of practice and legal principles.
8. Formulate a comprehensive dental hygiene care plan in collaboration with the client and other health professionals.
9. Provide preventive and therapeutic services that promote oral health according to the needs of the patient/client.
10. Evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented client/patient dental hygiene care plan and modify as needed.
11. Evaluate effectiveness of implemented clinical and educational services. Modify as needed.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for a period of two years or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. Occasionally, the District may offer a particular course out of published sequence. By doing so, the District does not obligate itself to offer succeeding courses out of published sequence.

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Gateway Course Requirements

Students choosing to start the Dental Hygiene program at Gateway are able to complete up to 34 credits toward the degree at MATC. All courses will satisfy program requirements in the Dental Hygiene program under the shared agreement as long as minimum requirements have been met. Consult the MATC website for requirements at http://www.matc.edu/student/offerings/2012-2013/degrees/dental_hygiene.cfm?cssearch=942320_1.

801-136 English Composition 1	3 cr.	(Prereq: 831-103; see Note 2)
801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Comm.	3 cr.	
OR		
801-198 Speech	3 cr.	
806-177 Gen. Anatomy & Phys.	4 cr.	
806-197 Microbiology	4 cr.	(Prereq: 806-177 OR 806-105)
806-186 Intro to Biochemistry	4 cr.	(Prereq: 806-134)
508-101 Dental Health Safety	1 cr.	
508-103 Dental Radiography	2 cr.	
508-113 Dental Materials	2 cr.	
809-195 Economics	3 cr.	(Prereq: 838-105; see Note 2)
OR		
809-166 Intro to Ethics: Theory & App.	3 cr.	(Prereq: 838-105; see Note 2)
809-198 Psychology, Intro to	3 cr.	(Prereq: 838-105; see Note 2)
809-196 Intro to Sociology	3 cr.	(Prereq: 838-105; see Note 2)

Take 2 elective credits. Any associate degree course may be taken as an elective.

Notes

1. Students will be admitted to the program and receive financial aid through MATC. To apply, visit <https://www.matc.edu/apply/index.cfm>.
2. A satisfactory placement test score (or successful remediation) is required prior to enrollment. See a Gateway advisor for details.
3. Students will complete placement testing at Gateway Technical College prior to enrolling in the above courses. For questions or to establish an appointment, please call 1-800-247-7122.
4. Students completing the shared program will receive their degree from Milwaukee Area Technical College.
5. Graduates of Gateway's Dental Assistant program will be given preference for admission,