

**Course Outline for: DENH 2242 Clinic 3 Theory****A. Course Description:**

1. Number of credits: 2
2. Lecture hours per week: 2
3. Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program  
DENH 1142 Clinic 1 Theory  
DENH 2240 Clinic 2 Theory  
DENH 2241 Clinic 2  
DENH 2264 Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist
4. Corequisites: DENH 2243 Clinic 2
5. MnTC Goals: None

Students gain a thorough understanding of essential topics in dental hygiene, including dental specialties and sleep disorders. In addition, identifying signs of violence, maltreatment, and human trafficking in patients is an area of focus. The integration of artificial intelligence and advanced technology in dentistry is covered. Students explore career options in dental hygiene and dental law, along with the significance of interprofessional collaboration. Guidance on crafting resumes, developing interviewing skills, and enhancing employability is provided to support students in preparing for their future job search. Students complete a portfolio, documenting their progress and achievements, to support their transition to professional practice. Also, preparation for the regional clinical licensure examination is provided.

**B. Date last reviewed/updated: May 2025****C. Outline of Major Content Areas:**

1. Endodontics
2. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
3. Orthodontics
4. Prosthodontics
5. Periodontics
6. Pediatric Dentistry
7. Sleep Disorders
8. Violence, Maltreatment, and Human Trafficking
9. Resumes
10. Interviewing Skills
11. Dental Hygiene Career Options
12. Dental Law
13. Interprofessional Collaborating
14. Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry
15. Advanced Technology Integration in Dentistry
16. Portfolio

17. Continuing Education and Professional Development
18. Regional Clinical Licensure Examination Overview

**D. Course Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Compare dental specialties.
2. Analyze the impact of sleep disorders on oral health.
3. Implement sleep health intervention strategies.
4. Explain the dental professional's obligations to identify and report domestic violence, maltreatment, and human trafficking.
5. Create a professional resume.
6. Develop interviewing skills.
7. Research dental hygiene career options and various practice settings.
8. Describe federal laws prohibiting discrimination and protecting worker safety.
9. Explain the concepts of sexual harassment and hostile work environment in the dental practice setting.
10. Evaluate the professional obligation that exists between the dental hygienist and the patient.
11. Describe the role of the state in the governing of health care professions.
12. Discuss legal and regulatory concepts related to the provision of oral health care services.
13. Explain concepts and components of dental practice management.
14. Discuss the role of the interprofessional team in integrating oral health into overall patient care to improve health outcomes.
15. Explain current trends in dentistry.
16. Describe continuing education requirements and certification tracking methods.
17. Create a comprehensive portfolio.
18. Prepare for CRDTS examination.

**E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning:**

Methods for assessment may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Projects
2. Resume
3. Assignments
4. Portfolios

**F. Special Information:**

None