

DENTAL HYGIENE

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Pre-Dental Hygiene Transfer Program

Students should consult a counselor or www.assist.org for lower division major requirements for most California public universities. (See the Standard Definitions section of the catalog for a description of ASSIST.) Students transferring to an independent college/university should consult the catalog of the individual school and a counselor for lower division major requirements.

- Administration of Local Anesthesia, Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia and Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage Certificate
- Dental Hygiene Associate in Science Degree
- Dental Hygiene Pit and Fissure Sealant Certificate
- Radiation Safety Certificate
- Ultrasonic Scaling and Coronal Polishing Certificate

At Cypress College, there are Department Program Student Learning Outcomes and Degree & Certificate Program Student Learning Outcomes.

Department Program Student Learning Outcomes:

The courses taught by this department contribute to the following ISLO/PSLOs: A-Breadth of Knowledge, Competencies, and Skills, B-Communication Skills, C-Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Information Competency Skills, and D-Personal, Academic, and Professional Development; specifically, the following ISLO/PSLO subcategories: A1-Health Sciences, B1-Reading, B2-Writing, B3-Communicating, B4-Presenting, C1-Analysis, C2-Computation, C3-Research, C4-Problem Solving, C5-Technology, D1-Personal Responsibility, and D3-Equity.

A student who completes the Dental Hygiene program will be able to:

- Gain the knowledge necessary for the ethical, legal, and competent practice of dental hygiene.

- Gain the knowledge for disease prevention and oral health promotion.
- Gain the knowledge that will allow for involvement in community projects.
- Gain the knowledge that will promote professional growth, development, and an appreciation for scholarly activity.
- Gain the knowledge to provide optimal patient care.
- Attain the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to qualify to take the examinations for licensure as a Registered Dental Hygienist, and a professional member of the allied health team.

Degree & Certificate Program Student Learning Outcomes:

The program student learning outcomes for each award can be found on the specific degree or certificate page.