



Program Outcomes

Program Name: DENTAL HYGIENE

Division: Health and Wellness

Discipline: Dental Hygiene

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Outcomes

Model professional behaviors including ethical, legal, and appearance necessary for effective performance within the field on dental hygiene, dentistry, and society.

Design an effective treatment plan.

Implement and evaluate dental hygiene services and treatment.

Perform clinical supportive treatments.

Manage infection and hazard control.

Take diagnostic radiographs.

Perform dental laboratory procedures.

Collect diagnostic data to aid in the making of a dental hygiene diagnosis.

Assist in managing and manage medical emergencies.

Access, analyze, and use information for lifelong learning.

Perform dental office procedures.

Incorporate critical thinking in the management of patients/clients.

Demonstrate interpersonal skills in operationalizing the dental hygiene process.

Solve problems individually and in a team environment.

Assess the oral health needs of the community and individuals (children, adolescents, adults, and geriatric population) to apply screening, referral, educational, and dental hygiene services.

Participate in civic and professional affairs in the community.

Provide patient oral health instruction.