

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dental Hygiene (DHY.AAS) - Full Time Fall Start 2021-2022

Students should meet with an OCC counselor before attempting this plan of study

Year 1 - FALL

COURSES		
BIO 1511	Life Science	4
-OR-		
BIO 1530	Biology I: Molecular & Cellular	4
COM 1600	Fundamentals of Speech	3
PSY 2510	Introduction to Psychology	3
Milestone: attend Dental Hygiene information session. Student must show proof of high school diploma or GED to a HL Counselor.		
TOTAL CREDITS: 10		

Year 1 - WINTER

COURSES		
BIO 2630	Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
*CHE 1000	Introduction to Chemistry	4
ENG 1510	Composition I	3
SOC 2510	Sociology	3
TOTAL CREDITS: 14		
Milestone: Student must provide documentation of 10 hours job shadowing with a Registered Dental Hygienist and 5 hours of observation in the OCC Dental Hygiene Clinic before they apply to program.		

Year 1 - SUMMER

COURSES		
BIO 2640	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CHE 1320	Survey of Organic & Biochemistry	4
Milestone: Schedule, take, and pass the DHY HESI with a 75 th percentile in each section. One retake is permitted.		
TOTAL CREDITS: 8		

Notes:

***CHE 1000 is optional**

Year 2 - FALL

COURSES		
BIO 1570	Microbiology of Health & Disease	3
-OR-		
BIO 2710	Microbiology	4
Gen Ed	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
TOTAL CREDITS: 6-7		
MILESTONE: Apply for program with a Highland Lakes Counselor by December 15 th .		

Year 2 - WINTER

COURSES		
HEA 1510	Nutrition	3
TOTAL CREDITS: 3		

Year 2 - SUMMER

COURSES		
NONE		
TOTAL CREDITS: 0		

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Year 3 – FALL

COURSES		
DHY 1230	Oral, Head, and Neck Anatomy	3
DHY 1240	Dental Histology & Embryology	3
DHY 1250	Clinical Techniques	5
DHY 1140	Dental Office Procedures	3
TOTAL CREDITS: 14		

Year 3 – WINTER

COURSES		
DHY 1260	Dental Radiology	3.5
DHY 2210	Oral Pathology	3
DHY 1281	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	4
DHY 1310	Periodontics	2
TOTAL CREDITS: 12.5		

Year 3 – SUMMER

COURSES		
DHY 2250	Dental Materials	3
DHY 1282	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	2.5
DHY 1350	Local Anesthesia	1.5
TOTAL CREDITS: 7		

Year 4 – FALL

COURSES		
DHY 1380	Dental Therapeutics	2
DHY 2280	Dental Health Education	2
DHY 1283	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5
TOTAL CREDITS: 9		

Year 4 – WINTER

COURSES		
DHY 2240	Dental Specialties	2
DHY 2220	Dental Public Health	1
DHY 2320	Dental Law	1
DHY 1284	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	5
DHY 2340	Dental Hygiene Board Review (elective)	1
TOTAL CREDITS: 9-10		

Total Credits: 84.5

