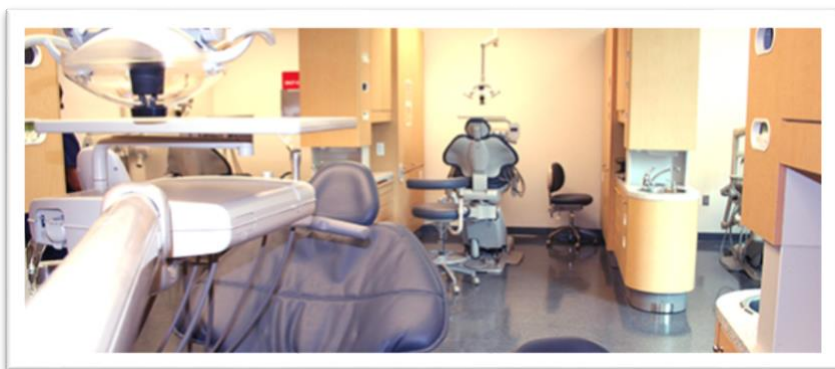


PROGRAM DESCRIPTION



Los Angeles Community College District established the Dental Hygiene Program in 1969, and the first Associate of Science degree graduating class was in 1971. The program continued its reputation by maintaining the accreditation by Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association over five decades. Its successful history is well known among dental professionals not only locally, but also nationally and internationally. In 2015, West Los Angeles College was approved as one of fifteen California Community College programs to offer a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene.

In 2018, The Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Pathway Program was approved by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). The program provides an opportunity to dental hygienists who completed Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene in an accredited dental hygiene program, to obtain their Bachelor Degree.

The program is designed for working dental hygienists to complete the required courses during non-working hours using distant education technology (online).

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DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM for Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene



WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE



CURRICULUM

The program consists of one to two academic years. Courses are offered on specific semesters (Fall or Spring) or intersession (Summer or Winter). Students are required to complete 40 Upper Division Units Courses.



Summer Intersession

- BIO 408: Pharmacology 3 units
- ANTHRO 322: Cultural Perspectives in Health and Healing..... 3 units

Fall Semester

- DH 304: Dental Health Education and Practicum 2 units
- DH 323: Dental Practice Management and Leadership 3 units
- DH 460: Dental Hygiene Leadership Study and Practice 3 units
- DH 462: Survey of Oral Health Care Systems: Fall Semester ... 3 units
- DH 461: Teaching Methodology for Health professions 3 units

Winter Intersession

- DH 463: Health Careers Research and Capstone 3 units

Spring Semester

- ENGLISH 420: Research Design and Methodology3 units
- DH 305: Community Dental Health: Spring Semester3 units
- DH 355: Preventive Dentistry-0 Nutrition: Spring3 units
- DH 452: Law and Ethics for Dental Hygiene: Spring.....2 units
- DH 450: Advanced Periodontal Seminar: Spring Semester ... 1 units
- DH 421: Dental Hygiene Capstone: Spring Semester 5 units

ADMISSION

Requirements:

1. Applicant must have graduated with an Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene from an accredited dental hygiene program.
2. Must be a licensed dental hygienists (RDH)
3. Completion of CSU General Education Transfer Breadth Curriculum or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
4. Cumulative College GPA: 2.75
5. Prerequisite courses: Statistic course (Math 227), Critical Thinking course (English 103) and Cultural Anthropology (Anthro 102)

Program Cost:

Course fees are \$130 per unit (\$46 regular course fee, plus \$84 upper division course fee). Upper Division Coursework Fee (California Education Code (CEC),

78042(g)(5); CCR, title 5, section 58520 –

additional upper division course fee of

\$84/unit for semester colleges charged on all upper division courses that are part of an approved Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program.

BS Degree completion program tuition cost will be 40 units x \$130 = \$5,200.

** Classes may require books or additional material*