

# DHY 207 Dental Health Education

## Course Abstract

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**Course ID and Name:** DHY 207 Dental Health Education

**Department: Dental Hygiene**

Course Instructor: TBD

**Prerequisites:** DHY108, DHY111, DHY114, DHY115

### Course Description:

This course introduces educational concepts, objectives, and methodology in dental health instruction at various levels. It includes the materials and methods used in individual and group teaching of dental health, thus preparing the student to act as an educator in a clinical or classroom setting, in professional groups, and in a variety of community situations. Changing demographics provide opportunities for students to interact with individuals from varied cultures and backgrounds. Multicultural aspects of beliefs, habits, and communication are explored.

### General Education Status:

**Credits:** 2 **Lecture Hours:** 2 **Lab Hours:** 0 **Practicum Hours:** 0 **Recitation Hours:** 0

### Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Discuss various types of educational methodologies, learning styles and motivational strategies. **C1, C3, C5, C8, C10, HP1, HP2, HP4, HP5, CM2, CM3, PC2, PC3, PC5, PGD1, PGD2**
2. Discuss the process of behavior change and implications for facilitation. **C3, C4, C8, C10, HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, HP5, PC1, PC2, PC3, PC4, PC5**
3. Develop and present an oral health presentation to a community population which includes learning objectives, visual aids, handouts and activities. **C1, C3, C4, C6, C8, C10, HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, CM1, CM2, CM3, CM4, PC1, PC2, PC5, PGD1, PGD2**
4. Relate effectively to individuals with diverse demographic backgrounds. **C1, C3, C8, C10, HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, CM1, CM2, CM3**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify the role of the dental hygienist in assessment of patient and community oral health needs. **C1, C2, C8, C9, HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, CM1, CM2, CM3, PC1, PC2**

2. Discuss the process of behavior change and implications for facilitation. **C3, C4, C8, C10, HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, HP5, PC1, PC2, PC3, PC4, PC5**
3. Discuss aspects of cultural diversification as they impact on the process of oral health education. **C1, C3, C8, C10, HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, CM1, CM2, CM3**
4. Prepare and present a program in oral health for a school group or community group, applying the information learned in class. **C1, C3, C4, C6, C8, C10, HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, CM1, CM2, CM3, CM4, PC1, PC2, PC5, PGD1, PGD2**
5. Prepare and utilize appropriate visual aids to enhance the oral health program. **C8, C10, HP1, HP2, HP4, CM1, CM2, CM3, CM4**
6. Act as an oral health resource person by securing material from various sources and distributing pertinent information upon request. **C1, C3, C4, C6, C8, C10, HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, CM1, CM2, CM3, PC1, PC2, PC3, PC5, PGD1, PGD2**