

DHY 210 Community Dental Health Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: DHY 210 Community Dental Health

Department: Dental Hygiene

Course Instructor: TBD

Prerequisites: DHY 203, DHY 207, DHY 211, DHY 215

Location: LH 165

Course Description:

A basic course in the concept, scope and administration of public health programs. Emphasis on the needs of the population and the role of the dental hygienist within public health practice. Opportunity provided for field experience in analysis and planning of public health education projects.

General Education Status:

Credits: 2 **Lecture Hours:** 1 **Lab Hours:** 0 **Practicum Hours:** 3 **Recitation Hours:** 0

Learning Outcomes:

1. Discuss concepts of public health practices including historical developments and the organizational structure of public health agencies and policies. **C1, C2, CM1, CM2**
2. Identify methods for assessing the health needs of a community and resources to address those needs. **CM1, CM3, CM4**
3. Discuss current trends in oral public health issues. **HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, CM1, CM2, PGD1**
4. Develop and implement an oral health education project in a selected community health agency or for a specifically selected community group. **C1, C2, C4, C6, C7, C8, HP1, HP2, HP4, CM1, CM2, CM3, CM4, PGD1, PGD2**

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Develop a concept of community health / public health practice. **C1, CM1**
2. Identify major historical developments in public health. **C2, CM1**
3. Discuss organization of public health at various levels of administration. **C2 CM1,CM2**
4. Use bio statistical methodology in interpreting public health-related studies. **CM1, CM3, CM4**
5. Identify methods for assessing health needs of a community. **CM1, CM3**

6. Discuss kinds of community resources available or required to meet public health needs. **C2, HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, C2, CM1, CM2**
7. Identify roles of dental health personnel in community health programs. **C1, C2, C7, CM2, PGD1**
8. Discuss dental public health problems. **HP1, HP2, HP3, HP4, CM1, CM2**
9. Implement a school dental health project in selected public elementary schools. **C1, C2, C4, C7, C8, HP1, HP2, HP4, CM2, CM3, PGD1, PGD2**
10. Develop and implement dental health education project in a selected community health agency or for a specifically selected group. **C1, C2, C4, C6, C7, C8, HP1, HP2, HP4, CM1, CM2, CM3, CM4, PGD1**