

Dental Hygiene Program Mission Statement and Graduate Goals

Mission Statement

The Dental Hygiene Program provides a low cost, high quality integrated collegiate level academic and professional education to a diverse student population. Graduates will be competent to serve and educate individuals in the community and function as an integral member of the dental team. Graduates will provide ethical, quality patient care, which will be assessed, planned, implemented and evaluated in a safe and service oriented environment. Graduates will be life long learners by reviewing the current research, which will enable them to make informed decisions regarding patient education, quality patient care and service to a multicultural community.

Program Goals

1. The Dental Hygiene Graduates will complete a comprehensive and integrated collegiate level academic and professional education.
2. Dental Hygiene Graduates will be competent to serve and educate individuals in the community.
3. The Dental Hygiene students will conduct quality patient care, which will be assessed, planned, implemented and evaluated in a safe and service oriented environment.
4. Dental Hygiene graduates will function as integral members of the dental health team and be life long learners by reviewing the current research which will enable the graduate to make informed decisions regarding patient education, quality patient care and service to the community.