

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State
College

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE

The Pre-Dental Hygiene program is administered by the Life Sciences Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

Transfer program only.

Faculty:

Glenn Kietzmann, Ph.D.
Shawn Percy, Ph.D.

Career Opportunities

Work in a dentist office to assist dentist in patient dental care.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Scholarships available through the Life Science Department:

Eleanor Benthack Ingram Scholarship
W.G. Ingram Scholarship
Paul Jonathan Ewald Jorde Pre-Med Scholarship
Louis Wendt Lundquist Memorial Scholarship
Maier Science Scholarship
Alexis Ann Rohrberg Memorial Scholarship
Gordon Shupe Memorial Scholarship
Student Scientific Research Endowment
Rod Varilek Scholarship

Program Description

A minimum of 60 semester hours (2 years) of course work is required for admission. Two years at WSC plus two years at University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) - College of Dentistry will lead to a Bachelor of Dental Hygiene degree.

Special Offerings

Dental Hygiene is an option under the Rural Health Opportunity Program (RHOP). **These students are chosen as high school seniors.* Interested students can also complete studies in dental hygiene through the traditional program.

For more information contact your school counselor or the WSC Life Sciences Department.

For more information contact:

Life Sciences Department
Wayne State College
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-7329 or 1-800-228-9972
preprof@wsc.edu
www.wsc.edu

OR

University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Dentistry
www.unmc.edu/dentistry
402-472-1433

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1. A four-year Bachelor of Dental Hygiene degree program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Dentistry, in Lincoln, consists of two parts, i.e. two years of academic course work at Wayne State College and, if selected, two years at the College of Dentistry.
2. A minimum of 60 hours of pre-professional course work and all courses listed below are required for admission to UNMC. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for consideration for admission.
3. Completion of academic/pre-professional curriculum at Wayne State College is not a guarantee for admission to the Dental Hygiene program.

First Year

Fall			4	Spring			4
CHE 106	General Chemistry I		4	CHE 107	General Chemistry II		4
BIO 110	Biology Concepts		4	CNA 100	Prin. of Human Comm.		3
PSY 101	General Psychology		3	ENG 200	Expository Writing		3
ENG 102	Composition Skills		3	SOC 101	Intro to Sociology		3
	*12-Hour series/electives		<u>3</u>		*12-Hour series/electives		<u>3</u>
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Second Year

Fall			4	Spring			4
BIO 220	Human Anatomy		4	BIO 340	Human Physiology		4
FCS 207	Nutrition		3	BIO 385	Microbiology		4
*** HSC 443	Rural Health Issues		1		*12-Hour series/electives		3
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*Students must elect one 12-hour series in one specific area of study, i.e. Humanities, Social Sciences or English. All courses in the 12-hour series must have the same prefix.

**Examples of social science electives: anthropology, economics, political science, geography.

***This course is necessary for RHOP students only.

+Examples of Arts and Humanities electives: English Literature, Philosophy, Art History or Drawing.

Example of a 12-hour series:

1. PSY 101, PSY 230, 316, 345, (PSY 101 may be included in the minor).
2. ART 110, 210, 310, 330
3. 24 hours in Biology will also satisfy the minor requirement.

Mathematics: UNMC does not require a college Math course if you have had 2 years of high school algebra and 1 year of high school geometry. Math by advisement if ACT score is below 20.

For additional information contact the Dental Hygiene Program, UNMC College of Dentistry, (402) 375-1433.