



PROGRAM OUTCOMES

DENTAL HYGIENE

1. Act responsibly toward self, peers, faculty and clients.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking and decision-making skills in all aspects of client care.
3. Communicate verbally and in writing to clients, colleagues and other professionals.
4. Integrate the Code of Ethics for Dental Hygienists with evidence of skills in ethical reasoning.
5. Incorporate professional integrity and continued growth into all aspects of dental hygiene care.
6. Determine the validity of oral health services in various segments of the community using evidence-based methods.
7. Demonstrate the ability to promote oral health in the global community.
8. Recognize the need and follow protocol indicated for medical emergencies that occur in an oral health care environment.
9. Accurately collect, analyze and document current and historical data on the systemic/oral health status of a variety of clients that impacts the delivery of dental hygiene care.
10. Utilize all the information gleaned through the assessment process and develop a comprehensive dental hygiene diagnosis incorporating current research.
11. Devise a client-centered dental hygiene care plan that is evidence-based.
12. Apply appropriate treatment modalities and communicate oral health education concepts that will culminate in achieving the dental hygiene care plan.
13. In partnership with the client, determine if the implementation phase was effective in achieving the goals outlined in the comprehensive dental hygiene care plan and modify when indicated.