

Articulation Agreement

College of General Studies
University of Pittsburgh and

Dental/Assisting Hygiene Program
Cuyahoga Community College

I. PURPOSE

The agreement between the University of Pittsburgh and the Cuyahoga Community College establishes a mechanism for graduates with an Associate in Applied Science in Dental/Assisting Hygiene from the Cuyahoga Community College to complete requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from the College of General Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

II. ARTICULATED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES WITHIN THE DENTAL HYGIENE CURRICULUM

A maximum of 29 credits from the Cuyahoga Community College will fulfill general education requirements in the College of General Studies as indicated below. Only courses with a grade of “C” or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

Cuyahoga Community College

Speech 1010 (3 cr.)
English 1010 (3 cr.)
Math 1140 (2 cr.)
Humanities 1010 (3 cr.)
Biology 1430 (4 cr.)
Biology 1210 (4 cr.)
Psychology 1010 (3 cr.)
Biology 1100 (3 cr.)
Biology 2500 (4 cr.)

College of General Studies

Oral Communication (3 cr.)
Writing (3 cr.)
Mathematics (2 cr.)
Humanities (3 cr.)
Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Natural Sciences (3 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)
Elective (4 cr.)

Total: 29 credits

III. ARTICULATED DENTAL HYGIENE COURSES

A maximum of 32 credits in Dental Assisting/Hygiene from the Cuyahoga Community College can be used to fulfill requirements for the Dental Hygiene major in the College of General Studies. The courses include DENT 1300, 1310, 1330, 1420, 1410, 2320, 2410, and 1400/2300/2400. A maximum of 8 credits in Dental Hygiene can be used as electives in the College of General Studies. The courses include DIET 1200, DENT 1430, and DENT 2330. Only courses with a grade of “C” or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

Total: 40 credits.

IV. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE REQUIRED COURSES

A maximum of eight credits in Dental Hygiene from the Dental Hygiene Program, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, is required to fulfill requirements for the major in the College of General Studies. The nine credits can be earned in one of the following tracks.

Education Area

Allied Health Education (DENHYG 1901)	3.0 credits
Allied Health Education Practicum (DENHYG 1902)	3.0 credits
An Introduction to Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1900)	3.0 credits
Directed Study (DENHYG 1903, 1904, 1905)	Variable credits

Management Area

Health Management Seminar (DENHYG 1921)	3.0 credits
Health Management Practicum (DENHYG 1922)	3.0 credits
Gerontology (DENHYG 1920)	3.0 credits
An Introduction to Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1900)	3.0 credits
Directed Study (DENHYG 1923, 1924, 1925)	Variable credits

Research Area

Introduction to Research Analysis (DENHYG 1944)	3.0 credits
Dental Hygiene Literature Evaluation (DENHYG 1942)	3.0 credits
An Introduction to Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1900)	3.0 credits
Directed Study (DENHYG 1945, 1946, 1947)	Variable credits

Total: 9 credits.

V. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED

A maximum of 45 credits is required to fulfill the general education requirements in the College of General Studies as indicated below.

English (3 cr.)
English (3 cr.)
Quantitative and Formal Reasoning (3 cr.)
Humanities (3 cr.)*
Humanities (3 cr.)*
Social Sciences (3 cr.)
Social Sciences (3 cr.)*
Social Sciences (3 cr.)*
Literature (3 cr.)
History (3 cr.)*
International Perspective (3 cr.)*
International Perspective (3 cr.)*
Elective (3 cr.)*
Elective (3 cr.)*
Elective (3 cr.)*

*1000 (junior/senior) level course

Total: 45 credits

IV. ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students seeking admission into the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Program in the College of General Studies must first apply to and be admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program, School of Dental Medicine. Requirements for admission follow.

- Successful completion of a Program in Dental Hygiene accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation and submission of an official copy of the Dental Hygiene Program transcript(s) and other colleges attended.
- License to practice dental hygiene in at least one state or be eligible for licensure in Pennsylvania.
- CPR certification.
- Completion of HBV series and Mantoux test.
- A 2.25 minimum grade point average on a 4.00 scale.
- National Dental Hygiene Board Examination score.

- State/Regional Dental Hygiene Board Examination score.
- Three letters of recommendation; one from the director and/or a faculty member from the Program in Dental Hygiene from which the candidate graduated.
- Completion of the Bachelor Degree Program application.

Upon successful completion of the specified courses in the Dental Hygiene Program with a 2.25 overall QPA, students transfer to the College of General Studies. No additional records will be required to be submitted by the students to the College of General Studies.

VII. PERIODIC REVIEW

The Office of the Director, Dental Hygiene Program, and Office of the Dean, College of General Studies, University of Pittsburgh, will review this agreement annually, and in consultation with the Director, Dental Hygiene Program, Cuyahoga Community College, make any minor revisions needed. Significant changes require the approval of the Dean, College of General studies, and the Cuyahoga Community College.

VIII. TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement can be terminated at any time by either the University of Pittsburgh or the Cuyahoga Community College by written notice at least ninety days in advance of the effective date of termination.

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