



DENTAL HYGIENE*
Degree Program

****INACTIVE**

Career Curriculum DHY 0098 Associate in Applied Science Minimum Hrs. 63 Major Code: 1.2 510602C
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FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
BIO 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	___
CHM 141 General, Organic and Biochemistry I	4	___
DHY 200 Orientation and Pre-Clinic ¹	6	___
DHY 201 Dental Nutrition	2	___
DHY 204 Periodontology	2	___
ENG 101 English Composition I	<u>3</u>	___
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FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
BIO 206 Human Anatomy and Physiology II ²	4	___
BIO 226 General Microbiology	4	___
DHY 202 Dental Pharmacology	2	___
DHY 206 Oral Pathology	2	___
DHY 210 Dental Hygiene Seminar I	1.5	___
DHY 211 Dental Hygiene Practice I ¹	<u>8</u>	___
	21.5	

FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
DHY 212 Dental Hygiene Seminar II	1	___
DHY 213 Dental Hygiene Practice II ¹	<u>4</u>	___
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SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept. No.	Hrs.	Gr.
DHY 207 Community Oral Health	2	___
DHY 214 Dental Hygiene Seminar III	1.5	___
DHY 215 Dental Hygiene Practice III ¹	6	___
MAT 113 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics ³ OR MAT 104 Mathematics for Allied Health	3	___
SOC 133 Principles of Sociology	<u>3</u>	___
	15.5	

****The Dental Hygiene Program is no longer accepting students at John A. Logan College. Students with questions about other programs being taught at John A. Logan College are encouraged to contact the Office of Academic Advisement at 618-985-3741, extension 8070. Students currently enrolled in this major are following the Teach-Out Model through December 2017.**

*Or any higher math course.

¹Thirty hours of credit must come from an Accredited Dental Assisting Program. All students must complete an accredited dental assisting program prior to admission. DNA 100 Oral and Dental Anatomy, DNA 102 Dental Assisting Procedures I, DNA 104 Dental Radiography I, DNA 107 Dental Materials, DNA 108 Head and Neck Anatomy, DNA 110 Infection Control, DNA 113 Oral Embryology and Histology, DNA 101 Dental Emergencies and Pathology, DNA 105 Dental Radiography II, DNA 106 Preventative Dental Health Education, PSY 132 General Psychology, and SPE 115 Speech or SPE 116 Interpersonal Communication are included in the minimum hours of the Dental Hygiene A.A.S. degree.

Students must maintain a grade of "C" or higher in all courses.

A national board and clinical examination must be passed to be employed in this career.

¹6DHY 203, Skill Enhancement, (non-transferable) is required for any student who does not meet the course minimum for DHY 200, DHY 211, DHY 213, and DHY 215. This course is not required for graduation from this program and therefore is ineligible for Title IV financial aid funding.

²No prior credit will be given for BIO 206 Human Anatomy and Physiology II if this course was completed more than 5 years prior to admittance into the program without consent of program director. Earned grade must be a "C" or higher.

³Recommended for transfer students.

The minimum general education component for the Associate in Applied Science degree requires satisfactory completion of at least 15 semester credits of coursework distributed over the disciplines of Communications, Mathematics, Arts and Humanities, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The curriculum guide for each Associate in Applied Science degree program will spell out the course requirements or options available for satisfying the general education component. With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups

I-III (General Education Component; GECC) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Applied Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

Students planning to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree should, when given a choice, enroll in the general education course that is IAI GECC approved and articulated with participating Illinois institutions.

*John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify this curriculum guide as needed.
Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

Effective Date: Spring 2015

Additional Information:

The Dental Hygiene Program educates dental assistants to become hygienists who have developed a high degree of clinical competence and knowledge of the dental practice. Upon completion of the Dental Hygiene Program, students will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree. The dental hygienist is an integral member of the dental health care team who works directly with the dentist to maintain optimum oral health for the patient. Duties include cleaning teeth, exposing x-rays, providing dental care instructions to patients, and maintaining patient records. Additional duties may be found within the Illinois Dental Practice Act.

The high demand for the dual-trained Certified Dental Assistant/Licensed Dental Hygienist offers the graduate the opportunity to choose the type of practice, the area, and the environment in which to work.

Flexible scheduling is a distinctive feature of this job, with full-time, part-time, evening, and weekend work widely available.

The Dental Hygiene in Applied Science degree is sufficient for practicing in a private dental office. A bachelor's or master's degree is usually required for research, teaching, or clinical practice in public or school health programs.

Interested students should contact the Assessment Office for a packet detailing steps for admission. Applicants must take an entrance exam, the Health Occupation Aptitude Exam. The ranking for admission is developed using raw scores and weighting of select coursework and experience.

The Dental Hygiene Program is accredited by:

Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)

211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

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