

# PIERCE COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE CURRICULUM, 2007 – 2008

**Please see pages 5-7 for Pre-requisite and Pre-dental hygiene courses necessary prior to application and starting the dental hygiene curriculum**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			<b>FALL</b>		
<u>Credits</u>	<u>Crs. #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Hrs. Total</u>
3	DHYG 102	Dental Imaging I	2	2	4
2	DHYG 103	Preventive Dentistry I	1.5	1	2.5
3	DHYG 104	Biological Structures I	2	2	4
1	DHYG 106	Med. Emerg. in Dent. Pract.	1	-	1
2	DHYG 107	Intro. to Restorative Dent. I	1	2	3
3	DHYG 108	Fundamentals of Dent. Hyg. I	3	-	3
<u>4</u>	DHYG 109	Dental Hygiene Practice I	<u>-</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
18			10.5	15	25.5
<b>WINTER</b>					
<u>Credits</u>	<u>Crs. #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	DHYG 111	Intro. to Periodontology I	1	-	1
2	DHYG 112	Dental Imaging II	1	2	3
1	DHYG 113	Preventive Dent. II	0.5	1	1.5
2	DHYG 114	Biological Structures II	2	-	2
2	DHYG 115	General Pathology	2	-	2
2	DHYG 117	Intro. to Restorative Dent. II	1	2	3
2	DHYG 118	Fundament. of Dent. Hyg. II	2	-	2
<u>6</u>	DHYG 119	Dental Hygiene Practice II	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
18			9.5	17	26.5
<b>SPRING</b>					
<u>Credits</u>	<u>Crs. #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Total</u>
3	DHYG 121	Intro. to Periodontology II	3	-	3
3	DHYG 122	Pharmacology for Dent Hyg	3	-	3
1	DHYG 123	Preventive Dent. III	1	-	1
2	DHYG 125	Oral Pathology	2	-	2
2	DHYG 127	Intro. to Rest. Dent. III	1	2	3
2	DHYG 128	Fundament. of Dent. Hyg. III	2	-	2
<u>6</u>	DHYG 129	Dental Hygiene Practice III	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
19			12	14	26
<b>SUMMER</b>					
<u>Credits</u>	<u>Crs. #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	DHYG 162	Dental Imaging III	0.5	1	1.5
2	DHYG 164	Health Profess Team Bldg	2	-	2
3	DHYG 166	Local Anesthesia	2	2	4
1	DHYG 167	Intro. to Restorative Dent. IV	-	2	2
1	DHYG 168	Fundament. of Dent. Hyg. IV	1	-	1
<u>6</u>	DHYG 169	Dental Hygiene Practice IV	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
14			5.5	17	22.5

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			<b>FALL</b>		
<u>Credits</u>	<u>Crs. #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Hrs. Total</u>
2	DHYG 231	Advanced Periodontology I	1.5	1	2.5
1	DHYG 232	Nutrition for Dental Hyg.	1	-	1
2	DHYG 233	Gerodontology/Special Needs	2	-	2
2	DHYG 234	Fundament. of Rest. Dent. I	1.5	1	2.5
1	DHYG 236	Nitrous Oxide Psychosed. Dent.	1	-	1
2	DHYG 237	Clinical Restorative Dent. I	-	4	4
3	DHYG 238	Fundamentals of Dent. Hyg. V	3	-	3
<u>7</u>	DHYG 239	Dental Hygiene Practice V	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
20			10	20	30
<b>WINTER</b>					
<u>Credits</u>	<u>Crs. #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	DHYG 241	Advanced Periodontology II	1	-	1
3	DHYG 243	Community Dental Health	3	-	3
1	DHYG 244	Fundamentals of Rest. Dent. II	1	-	1
2	DHYG 246	Extramural Dent. Hyg. Pract. I	-	4	4
2	DHYG 247	Clinical Restorative Dent. II	-	4	4
3	DHYG 248	Fundament. of Dent. Hyg. VI	3	-	3
<u>7</u>	DHYG 249	Dental Hygiene Practice VI	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
19			8	22	30
<b>SPRING</b>					
<u>Credits</u>	<u>Crs. #</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Lec</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	DHYG 253	Communit Dent Health Pract.	-	2	2
1	DHYG 254	Fundament. of Rest. Dent. III	1	-	1
2	DHYG 256	Extramural Dent Hyg Prac. II	-	4	4
2	DHYG 257	Clinical Restorative Dent. III	-	4	4
3	DHYG 258	Fundament. of Dent. Hyg. VII	3	-	3
<u>7</u>	DHYG 259	Dental Hygiene Practice VII	<u>-</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
16			4	24	28

*Total Contact Hours = 1,885*

*Total Credits = 124*

*Total Credits including Pre-Dental Hygiene = 187*

*(course credits may vary dependent upon computer courses completed)*

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