



The Peninsula's Community College

**A.A.S. Degree – Dental Hygiene Program  
Credits and Curriculum**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1
CST 100	Principles of Public Speaking	3
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
CHM 101	General Chemistry I	4
BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology	4
BIO 141/BIO 145 <sup>1</sup>	Human Anatomy I/Human Anatomy and Physiology for the HS	4
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>First Semester</b>		
DNH 141	Dental Hygiene I	5
DNH 115	Histology/ Head and Neck Anatomy	3
DNH 130	Oral Radiology for Dental Hygiene	2
DNH 120	Management of Emergencies	2
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
DNH 142	Dental Hygiene II	5
DNH 145	General and Oral Pathology	2
DNH 146	Periodontics for the Dental Hygienists	2
DNH 214	Practical Materials for Dental Hygiene	2
HUM 201	Humanities Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Third Semester (Summer)</b>		
DNH 143	Dental Hygiene III	4
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
DNH 244	Dental Hygiene IV	5
DNH 216	Pharmacology	2
DNH 226	Public Health Dental Hygiene I	2
DNH 235	Management of Dental Pain and Anxiety	2
HLT 230	Principles of Nutrition	2
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
DNH 245	Dental Hygiene V	5

DNH 227	Public Health Dental Hygiene II	1
DNH 230	Office Practice & Ethics	1
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>		<b>72</b>

<sup>1</sup>Dental hygiene program allows for either BIO 141 or BIO 145 as a prerequisite.