DENTAL HYGIENE, A.A.S.

The Dental Hygiene degree prepares its graduates to provide comprehensive oral health care services in a variety of settings. Prior to completion of the dental hygiene program, students are eligible to take the National Dental Hygiene written examination and the Northeast Regional Clinical Board Examination and pass with a 75 percent on each exam. Upon successful completion of the program and passing of the National Dental Hygiene Examination and Regional Board Examination, graduates will be eligible to apply for mandatory state licensure.

This degree requires 82 credits in program requirements and general education in the courses listed below.

For more information about Dental Hygiene, please visit the program page (http://www.cod.edu/denthygiene/).

This degree requires program application and admission; please visit the above link for details.

Degree Requirements

Field of Study Code: DEHYG.AAS

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MICRO 1420 | Microbiology                      | 4       |

PSYCH 1100 | General Psychology               | 3       |

SOCIO 1100 | Introduction to Sociology        | 3       |

SPEEC 1100 | Fundamentals of Speech Communication | 3       |

General Education

Select five credits

Total Credits: 82

1 In addition to the courses listed above.
2 2 credits in either Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills and 3 credits in Humanities and Fine Arts

General Education Requirements

For general education requirements for the A.A.S. degree, please visit the A.A.S. degree catalog page (https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-applied-science-degree/).