

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

For Current UH Manoa Students and Transferring College Students

Program Description

The program admits students to the Bachelor of Science degree program following completion of prerequisite and the majority of general education courses. With the Bachelor of Science degree, students are prepared to sit for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE-written exam) and Central Regional Dental Testing Services (CRDTS-patient based exam). Once the student successfully passes both exams, they will be eligible for licensure.

Fast Facts

- Outstanding faculty committed to advancing health care delivery.
- Cohort program designed to be completed in 3 years.
- Individual academic advising and support throughout the program.

Program Outcomes

The graduate of the Bachelor of Science program is prepared to:

- provide comprehensive individualized patient care in a competent, confident, safe, compassionate, ethical and legal manner.
- integrate evidence-based practice with problem solving,

and critical thinking skills to inform clinical judgment and decision making.

- demonstrate ability to collaborate with patients and other healthcare professionals through effective written and verbal communication skills.
- ensure personal and professional growth through life-long learning and participation in professional dental hygiene organizations.
- assess the oral health care needs of the various cultures in the community and develop relevant action plans to be implemented in a variety of healthcare settings.
- demonstrate clinical skills and didactic knowledge to successfully pass national and regional state board examinations.

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