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 BS degree, the student is prepared to sit for the national board dental hygiene examination (NBDHE) and 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 BS 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 lifelong 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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