B.S. in Dental Hygiene (2 +2)

Description

The B.S. in dental hygiene (a 2+2 program with the University of Mississippi Medical Center) prepares an individual for employment as a clinical practitioner, educator, researcher, administrator, or consultant in dental hygiene. The program prepares graduates to seek licensure as a registered dental hygienist.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 124

Course Requirements

The B.S. in dental hygiene is a two-phase program, which prepares graduates for a professional credentialing examination. The first phase consists of 57-semester-hour academic residence in the College of Liberal Arts with a 2.5 minimum GPA. The second phase is in a professional program such as the dental hygiene program offered at The University of Mississippi Medical Center. At least 8 hours of observation of 2 licensed or registered dental hygienist in two separate clinical environments. Courses to be completed at the Oxford campus which are specific prerequisites for the program at UMMC only are as follows:

Course	Semester Hours
Writ 101, 102 (or Liba 102)	6
Math 121 College Algebra	3
Bisc 160, 161	4
Chem 105, 115, 106, 116	8
Bisc 206, 207	8
Bisc 210	4
Psy 201	3
Psy 301 or 311, or Coun 301, 307, or 309	3
Soc 101	3
Fine arts	3
Spch 102 or 105	3
NHM 311 Nutrition	3
Humanities	6

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