



SAN JUAN COLLEGE

DHYG 223 Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar I Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Section-specific Course Description:

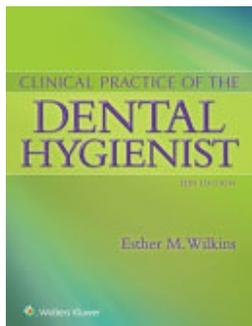
Course Level Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Evaluate scientific research, and integrate the research into evidence based dentistry.
2. Develop individualized patient assessment protocols based on theoretical framework for comprehensive patient care, taking into account patient's cultural background, psychosocial status and risk factors for oral disease
3. Develop appropriate dental hygiene diagnoses for patients based on detailed dental hygiene assessments including: medical/dental history, extra/intra-oral exams, radiographs, dental exams, periodontal and gingival assessments, plaque maps and other oral health risk assessments.
4. Design health promotion/ disease prevention plans which meet identified patient needs and incorporate appropriate patient self-care strategies using established educational principles.
5. Develop dental hygiene treatment plans with appropriate, evidenced-based therapy and evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults presenting with gingivitis and slight to moderate periodontal disease and other common health problems.
6. Evaluate common oral physiotherapy aids, dentifrice, mouth rinses and other oral self-care products and select appropriate items for individual patients.
7. Discuss bottled water and fluoridation.
8. Discuss dental sealants, their benefits, risks and techniques for application.
9. Analyze and discuss dental hygiene instrumentation techniques and the use of mouth mirror, probes, explorers, sickle scalers, universal and Gracey curets, prophylaxis angles and handpieces.
10. Explain the rationale and technique for sharpening dental hygiene instruments.
11. Discuss the signs of abuse and how dental health care providers can document and report.

12. Discuss various types of oral prosthetic appliances and their care.
13. Describe cultural differences and how they may affect the dental hygiene process of care
15. Describe modification in dental hygiene care for the following special population groups and give examples of oral health conditions that might be evident with these patients:
 1.
 - a. Pediatric Patients
 - b. Preadolescent to Postmenopausal Patients
 - c. Pregnant Patients
 - d. Diabetic Patients
16. Discuss psychological and physiological aspects of addiction with specific attention to tobacco, alcohol and methamphetamines.
17. Develop patient intervention strategies appropriate for addictions listed above.
18. Demonstrate critical thinking, problem solving and ethical decision-making skills within the front office management to include; patient scheduling, patient billing, fee collection and deposits and data entry.

Required Texts and/or Materials



Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist

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Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities: Participate in discussions on various topics pertinent to the practice of dental hygiene Write papers and read scientific literature Present material to classmates

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

Participation and Attendance Policy

Preparation: During this course it is expected that the student prepares for class. This includes reading or viewing the information prior to class. Students should be prepared to participate in active learning discussions in each class on the topic assigned for that day. Attendance Policy: Students are expected to attend all regularly scheduled classes and to be on time. Please contact the instructor by phone or e-mail if you will be absent from class. Students should arrange with classmates to collect class handouts, and lecture notes whenever possible.

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Assignments that are not received on time will receive a 10% reduction in grade for each day the assignment is overdue

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Students are expected to utilize Canvas for additional resources and monitor their own progress on Canvas.

Distance Education Policy

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New technologies allow for the delivery of education in a multitude of different formats. Many of these may involve distance education in which instruction to students may be delivered while separated from the instructor, either synchronously or asynchronously. This may include technologies such as the CANVAS learning management system, use of email correspondence, and the internet and audio/video conferencing. In light of these ever changing technologies, the following are expectations of student behavior with regard to distance education;

Academic Honesty

The standards and requirements of academic honesty and integrity apply to all Dental Hygiene Students whether engaged in or utilizing distance-education or not. Any required work submitted by the student must be their own. This applies to any course within the Dental Hygiene curriculum.

Safeguards

San Juan College has ensured that safeguards are in place with regard to student login and passcode access to the CANVAS learning management system. Distance education within the Dental hygiene Program curriculum will therefore utilize this learning management system. In order to protect student privacy, students shall not share such log-in and passcode information.

Tuition & Fees

There are no additional student charges associated with the utilization of distance education within the Dental Hygiene curriculum and/or with the verification of student identity at the time of registration or enrollment.

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

The instructor is available daily. Most exams are graded and posted the week they are given. Research papers may take up to two weeks to grade

Course Time Commitment

Students can expect to spend 4-6 hours outside of class reading the text, engaging with material, and doing research.

Grading

To determine final grades....

Grade Scale	
90-100%	A
80-89%	B
75-79%	C
65-74%	D
<65%	F
75% is the passing standard	
For all dental hygiene courses	
Category	Weight
Assignments	40
Research Paper	10
Exams	50

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

Exact schedule with due dates will be determined by instructor. See Course Requirements for general information on assignment expectations.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Program Handbook

The Dental Hygiene Student Handbook can be found on the Canvas course Important Information - The Cutting Edge

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.