

## Course Title: DH 234 Trends & Issues in Dental Hygiene Term: Spring

Course Objective	Program Learning Outcomes	DH Competencies	Program Goals	College Core Learning Outcomes (CLOs)	Activities or Assignment
1. Gain information relating to current trends in the dental and dental hygiene profession to include preceptorship and self-regulation.	LO- a	C1, 2, 3 HP 1 PGD 3	E 1-4	Think Communicate Apply	Online resource study, discussion
2. Investigate the integration of dental hygienists into general, specialty, and non-traditional practice settings.	LO- a, j	C1, 2, 3, 5 HP 1 PGD 1-3	E 1-4	Think Engage Create Communicate Apply	Online resource study, written report
3. Explore the Oregon or Idaho Dental Practice Act and changes that are specific to dental hygiene.	LO- a, j	C1, 2 HP 1 PGD 3	E-1-4 PC 7 SRS 2, 3 PS 2, 3	Think Apply	Study of state practice acts, study guide
4. Gain a better comprehension of his/her legal and ethical responsibilities to the patient/client.	LO- a	C1, 2, 4 HP 1 PGD 3	E 1-4 PC 7 SRS 2, 3 PS 2, 3	Think Communicate Apply	E-books, exam, family abuse discussion and CE course and exam
5. Explore avenues for choosing a dental hygiene career and for securing a position as a dental hygienist.	LO- a	C1, 2, 4 HP 1 PGD 1-3	E 1-4 PC 7 SRS 2, 3 PS 2, 3	Think Engage Apply	E-book, investigate managed care, discussion, interviews
6. Conduct an investigative interview with a practicing dental hygienist.	LO- a	C1, 2, 3 HP 1 PGD 1-3	E 1-4 PC 7 SRS 2, 3 PS 2, 3	Think Engage Communicate Apply	Interview, discussion, written job description
7. Participate in discussion of qualifications for employment and interviewing techniques.	LO- a	C1, 2, 3 HP 1 PGD 3	E 1-4 PC 7 SRS 2, 3 PS 2, 3	Think Engage Create Communicate Apply	E-book, online resources Interview activity with a partner
8. Prepare a resume and cover letter that represents him/her in a positive manner.	LO a	C1 HP 1 PGD 3	E 1-4 PC 7 SRS 2, 3 PS 2, 3	Think Engage Create Communicate Apply	Rough draft and final for grading; integrate into e-portfolio

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9. Present an e-Portfolio documenting your education and qualifications as a graduating dental hygienist.	LO a	C1, 2, 3 HP 1 PGD 3	E 1-4 PC 7 SRS 2, 3 PS 2, 3	Think Engage Create Communicate Apply	Introduction reading assignment and instruction fall term DH 220A, midterm progress check DH221A, final product graded with rubric spring in DH 234
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