Make a difference in oral health

The Dental Hygiene Program prepares students to enter the healthcare workforce as Registered Dental Hygienists who are competent in the provision of safe, ethical and effective dental hygiene care.

The program features low teacher-to-student ratios, modern equipment and highly skilled faculty and staff. Students learn to utilize current technology and techniques to facilitate the learning of dental hygiene skills in our full-service dental clinic.

Graduates have excellent job placement rates, with many students having jobs before graduation. The program begins in summer quarter.
Program Highlights

- Full-service dental clinic that is open to the public and provides students with ample opportunity to work with patients in a clinical setting
- Students “give back” to the community by providing dental services at community clinics
- Students are knowledgeable with general dental procedures and restorative materials
- Curriculum prepares students for the Western Regional Examination Boards and National Dental Hygiene Board
- Provides students with high quality didactic and clinical education in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective skills of Dental Hygiene
- Program is approved by the American Dental Association and fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)

Career Opportunities

- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Preventive Dentistry
- Restorative Dental Hygiene
- Community and Non-profit Clinics
- Education and Research

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