

**Course Syllabus**

**DHYG 1235 – Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist  
Course Rubric**

**Course Description:** Classification of drugs and their uses, actions, interactions, side effects, contraindications, with emphasis on dental applications

**Semester Hours Credit:** 2

**Lecture/Lab Hours:** 1/2

**Prerequisite:** Program Acceptance

**Textbook(s):** **Applied Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist**, Elena Bablenis Haveles, 6th edition, Mosby/Elsevier, ISBN # 978-0-323-06558-0, **Drug Information Handbook for Dentistry**, Wynn, Meiller, Crossley, 18th edition, Lexicomp, ISBN# 978-1-59195-312-8

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Utilize critical thinking skills to differentiate the classification of drugs.
2. Develop personal and social responsibility skills to identify the use, actions, and contraindications of drugs.
3. Utilize empirical and quantitative skills to recognize systemic and oral manifestations associated with their use.

**Evaluation Methods:** Written exams, class participation, and attendance

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