

Course Syllabus

**DHYG 2153 – Dental Hygiene Practice
Course Rubric**

Course Description: Emphasis on the laws governing the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, moral standards, and the ethical standards established by the dental hygiene profession. Practice settings for the dental hygienist, office operations, and preparation for employment.

Semester Hours Credit: 1

Lecture/Lab Hours: Online

Prerequisite: DHYG 2462

Textbook(s): **Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene**, Phyllis L. Beemsterboer, Second Edition, Saunders/Elsevier Inc., ISBN#978-1-4160-6235-6

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Utilize critical thinking and communication skills to explain the Dental Practice Act governing the dental and dental hygiene profession.
2. Utilize social responsibility to evaluate ethical and moral issues affecting dental hygiene practice.
3. Develop written and verbal communication skills to describe traditional and non-traditional dental hygiene practice settings
4. Utilize personal responsibility to prepare for employment

Evaluation Method: Exams, and on-line class participation

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