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**Program name: Dental Hygiene (5106027019)**

**Credential: Associate of Applied Science**

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**Program Website:** [**https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/dental-hygiene.aspx**](https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/education-training/program-finder/dental-hygiene.aspx)

**Student Name: Student ID:**

***Students need to be at KCTCS placement levels for all courses***

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| **Pre-Admission Requirements (if applicable)** | | | | |
| **Taken before the DHP courses** | **Credits** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prereqs/Notes** |
| ENG 101 (Written Communication) | 3 |  |  |  |
| COM 181 or COM 252 (Public Speaking) | 3 |  |  |  |
| SOC 101 (Sociology) | 3 |  |  |  |
| College Math requirement \* | 3 |  |  |  |
| PSY 110 (Psychology) | 3 |  |  |  |
| BIO 137 Anatomy and Physiology I or equiv. | 3-4 |  |  | Must have B or above in BIO courses for preference points |
| BIO 139 Anatomy and Physiology II or equiv. | 3-4 |  |  | Must have B or above in BIO courses for preference points |
| BIO 225 or 226 Microbiology or equiv. | 3-4 |  |  | Must have B or above in BIO courses for preference points |
| Heritage (History) or Humanities course\*\* | 3 |  |  |  |
| CIT 105 or digital literacy exam passed | 0-3 |  |  |  |
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| **First Semester** | **Credits** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prereqs/Notes** |
| DHP 120 Pre Clinic I | 4 | Fall |  | BIO 137 and 139 must be completed first |
| DHP 121 Oral Biology I | 3 | Fall |  |  |
| DHP 122 Dental Nutrition | 2 | Fall |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **9** |  |  |  |

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| **Second Semester** | **Credits** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prereqs/Notes** |
| DHP 130 Clinic II | 3 | Spring |  |  |
| DHP 131 Oral Biology II | 5 | Spring |  |  |
| DHP 135 Dental Radiology | 3 | Spring |  |  |
| DHP 136 Perio I | 2 | Spring |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **13** |  |  |  |

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| **Third Semester** | **Credits** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prereqs/Notes** |
| DHP 220 Clinic III | 3 | Fall |  |  |
| DHP 222 Special Needs | 3 | Fall |  |  |
| DHP 224 Dental Materials | 2 | Fall |  |  |
| DHP 226 Perio II | 2 | Fall |  |  |
| DHP 229 Local Anesthesia | 2 | Fall |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **12** |  |  |  |

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| **Fourth Semester** | **Credits** | **Term** | **Grade** | **Prereqs/Notes** |
| DHP 230 Clinic IV | 3 |  |  |  |
| DHP 235 Principles of Practice | 1 |  |  |  |
| DHP 238 Community Dental Health | 3 |  |  |  |
| **Total Semester Credit Hours** | **7** |  |  |  |
| **Total Credential Hours** | **68-74** |  |  |  |

***Note: 25% of Total Program Credit Hours must be earned at Bluegrass Community and Technical College***

**Advisor Name: Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name: Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Special Instructions:** |
| * \*We recommend you take MAT 150 College Algebra unless you already have a 21 ACT score or if you ever want to pursue a Bachelor’s degree later. * \*\*Select any 3 hour course from the approved History/humanities list in KCTCS catalog. * Top preference group is 3.5 GPA, 21 ACT and B or above in the BIO courses. Class was filled with top preference group last few years. * Application deadline is February 15 and applications are only taken once per year. * See website for selective admission info and mandatory preadmission conference dates <https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/ahns/dental_hygiene/index.aspx> |

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| **Recommended Electives** | |
| NFS 101 | Nutrition for living |
| ENG 102 | Written Communication II |
| CHE 140 | Chemistry for Allied Health Majors |
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