



Bachelor Science Dental Hygiene Degree Assessment Report 2017-18

Section 1 – Program Mission

The Oregon Institute of Technology Dental Hygiene Program provides an educational environment that fosters respect and encourages critical thinking. Its mission is to educate students to become primary healthcare providers who are well prepared to serve the public in multiple roles and who are empowered to become life-long learners.

The dental hygiene faculty reviews the mission, objectives, and student learning outcomes for the BSDH program annually during the fall convocation.

Section 2 – Program Educational Objectives

The dental hygiene program fulfills the following educational objectives. At its annual meeting, the faculty added italicized text and deleted the work “registered” to objective 1. Objectives 2 and 3 were deleted and restated in a single objective, objective 2. PSLOs

- Interaction with diverse populations
 - Critical thinking
 - Ethics & jurisprudence
 - Community-based oral health programs
 - Provision of oral health care
 - Self-assessment & life-long learning
1. Provides the dental hygiene student the opportunity to gain the necessary knowledge, skills, and values to *assume the American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA) and to enter the registered practice of dental hygiene.*
 - ~~2. Prepare the student to sit for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination.~~
 - ~~3. Prepare the student to take the WREB examination in dental hygiene, anesthesia, and restorative.~~
 2. Prepare the dental hygiene student to sit for all eligible licensing exams.

Section 3 – Program Description and History:

Program History

The Oregon Tech Dental Hygiene program began in 1970 as an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) program.

Beginning in 1985, students had the option of completing a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree, and in 2003 the program began awarding the BS degree only.

In 2005, Oregon Tech entered a partnership with ODS to provide a Dental Hygiene AAS program in La Grande. The partnership ended in 2017. In total 200 students graduated from the program.

In 2009, Oregon Tech entered an agreement with Chemeketa Community College to offer the OT DHBS program in Salem. A committee of the Commission on Dental Accreditation conducted a special focused site evaluation on November 4, 2011. The accreditation status of the program at the time of the site visit was "approval without reporting requirements." The program accepted its first cohort of students fall term 2011. The program accepts 20 students annually.

All students must complete prerequisite courses to be eligible for application to the program. Acceptance to the program is selective. Applicants are accepted each spring and begin course work fall term. Seating is limited to 22 students at Klamath Falls and 20 at Salem.

Program Enrollment and Graduation Rates: DHAAS, La Grande

ENROLLMENT					
Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	5 Year Difference
25	26	21	23	26	Maximum = 26 Minimum = 21
GRADUATES					
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average
21 (84%)	24 (92.31%)	18 (85.71%)	23 (100%)	21 (80.77%)	88.43%

Program Enrollment and Graduation Rates: DHBS, Klamath Falls and Salem

ENROLLMENT					
Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	TOTAL
KF = 24	KF = 24	KF = 23	KF = 18	KF = 20	109
SLM = 20	SLM = 21	SLM = 21	SLM = 20	SLM = 20	102
Total = 44	Total = 45	Total = 44	Total = 38	Total = 40	211
GRADUATES					
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOAL/AVE
KF = 22	KF = 18	KF = 23	KF = 14	KF = 20	97/89%
SLM = 20	SLM = 19	SLM = 20	SLM = 18	SLM = 19	96/94%
95.5%	82%	97.7%	67%	97.5%	88%

Board and Licensure Exam Results

National Board Dental Hygiene Examination					
Class, 2014	Class, 2015	Class, 2016	Class, 2017	Class, 2018	
KF = 100%	KF = 100%	KF = 100%	KF = 92%	KF = 100%	
SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	
WREB Anesthesia					
Class, 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
KF = 100%	KF = no data	KF = 100%	KF = 100%	KF = 100%	
SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	
WREB DH Clinical Examination					
Class, 2014	Class, 2015	Class, 2016	Class, 2017	Class, 2018	
KF = 100%	KF = 100%	KF = 96%	KF = no data	KF = 100%	
SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	SLM = 100%	

Employment Rates and Salaries:

Employed	Continuing Education	Looking for Work	Not Seeking	Median Salary	Success Rate
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94.12%	0%	5.88%	0%	\$42.50	No Data
Industry Relationships					
Oregon Tech Dental Hygiene Advisory Board Meeting, Klamath Falls					
Date: 1/26/2018					
Committee Members			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debra Bishop, RDH Brenna Chavarin, RDH Erin Shulton Amanda Blodgett Sharity Ludwig, RDH Kathryn Mahaffed Andrew Smith, DMD 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susie Daniels, RDH Daniel Gailis Tonia Henderson Traonna Larson, RDH Jeff Pardy, Chair James Cope 					
Notes on Discussion of Assessment Results					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission on Dental Accreditation Report and Progress Reports: Paula Russell, Department Chair, reported that the program expects CODA's response to the progress report in February. The program anticipates that all previous recommendations for establishing a patient pool (in Klamath) and aligning courses between the campuses will be satisfied. 					
Oregon Tech Dental Hygiene Advisory Board, Salem					
Date: 2017/2018					
Committee Members			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Steve Cowgill, DMD Dr. Sean Reisig, DMD Dr. Joseph Young, DMD Nol Cobb, MBA Kara Johnson, BS 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jodi Berg, RDH Ruben Chekhov, RDH Kelly Swanson-Jaecks, RDH Paula Hendrix, M.Ed., EPDH Lisa Stiff, RDH 					
Showcase Learning Experiences					
Sophomore – oral presentation about their first patient experiences and what they have learned in the process					
Junior – Caries Management by Risk Assessment (CaMBRA) project and presentation					
Senior – Comprehensive care of the periodontally involved patient, project and presentation					
Community Health projects (needs assessment, planning, implementation, analysis, and dissemination)					
Medical Emergency continuing education course, presentation and video					
Community outreach: oral health education migrant summer school; pre-school happy visits (Salem); Oregon City Compassion Clinic (Salem); Canby Cares Clinic (Salem)					
Off campus experience					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klamath Falls: White City VA, Jackson County Children Clinic, Open Door Salem: Yakima Farm Workers Association, Boys & Girls Club, Salem Free Clinics 					
International externship program (IEP): provide oral health care and education in third world countries					
Success Stories – Descriptions of Successful Graduates (potentially including quotes from students highlight the programs' effective preparation)					

Section 4 – Program Student Learning Outcomes

The American Dental Hygienist Association (ADHA) addresses six competencies dental hygienists should demonstrate. ADHA Standards for Clinical Dental Hygiene Dental hygiene faculty met on September 20, 2017 to review the program student learning outcomes, which are based on the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Standard 2, Dental

Hygiene Educational Program. The following is a list and definitions of the outcomes, and explanation of changes made during the meeting.

PSLO CODA Standard	Definition
<i>1 – Communicate Standard 2-15</i>	The dental hygiene graduate will be competent in communication and collaborating with other members of the health care team to support comprehensive patient care. Previously this read: “Graduate’s must be competent in interpersonal and communication skills to effectively interact with diverse population groups and other members of the health care team”, and was assessed with ESLO Diverse Perspectives.”
<i>2 – Critical Thinking Standard 2-23</i>	The dental hygiene graduate will be competent in critical thinking and problem solving related to comprehensive care and management of patients.
<i>3 – Professionalism, Ethical Practice Standard 2-20</i>	The dental hygiene graduate will be competent in applying ethical, legal, and regulatory concepts in the provision and and/or support of oral health care services.
<i>4- Lifelong Learning Standard 2-21</i>	The dental hygiene graduate will demonstrate competent knowledge and self-assessment skills necessary for life-long learning.
<i>5- Provision of Oral Health Care Standard 2-12- 2-14</i>	The dental hygiene graduate will be competent in providing the dental hygiene process of care for a wide range of patient profiles and all types of classifications of periodontal diseases.
<i>6- Community Health Standard 2-16</i>	The dental hygiene graduate will be competent in assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating community based oral health programs, including health promotion and disease prevention activities.
<i>7 – Disease Prevention ADEA HP.5</i>	Evaluate factors that can be used to promote patient adherence to disease prevention and/or health maintenance strategies

Dental Hygiene Student Learning Outcomes Table

F – Foundation

P – Practice

C – Capstone

COURSE	ESLO 1 PSLO 1	ESLO 2 PSLO 2	ESLO 3 PSLO 3	PSLO 4	PLSO 5	PSLO 6	PSLO 7	ELSO 4	ELSO 5	ESLO 6
DH-221, 222,240, 241,242, 244 380	F									
DH-223, 267, 321, 322,323, 340, 341, 381, 421, 422	P									
DH423	C									
DH-223, 340		F								
DH-267, 321, 341, 351, 352, 421, 475		P								
DH-422, 423, 462, 476		C								
DH-223, 380, 351			F							
DH-267, 321, 351, 352, 381, 382			P							
DH-383, 421, 422, 423			C							
DH-221				F						
DH-340, 421, 462				P						
DH-422, 423, 463				C						
DH-223, 240, 241, 242, 267, 340					F					
DH-321, 341					P					
DH-421, 422, 423					C					
DH-380						F				
DH-381, 382						P				
DH-383						C				
DH-240, 241, 242							F			
DH-340							P			
DH- 341							C			
SPE 321								F		
DH-380								P		
DH- 267, 381, 382, 383,								C		
MATH 243									F	
DH-475									P	
DH-476									C	
DH-421										F
DH-422										P
DH-423										C

Section 5 – Curriculum Map

Oregon Tech Dental Hygiene
Curriculum

Professional Courses—Sophomore Year					
OIT			CHEMEKETA		
Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit
FALL					
DH 221	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice I	4	DH 221	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice I	4
DH 225	Head & Neck Anatomy, Histology, Embryology	3	DH 225	Head & Neck Anatomy, Histology, Embryology	3
DH 240	Prevention I	3	DH 240	Prevention I	3
DH 366	Dental Anatomy	2	DH 366	Dental Anatomy	2
CHE 360	Clinical Pharmacology	3	PHM 230	Pharmacology	3
Total credits		15			15
WINTER					
DH 222	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice II	4	DH 222	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice II	4
DH 241	Prevention II	3	DH 241	Prevention II	3
DH 275	Ethics	2	DH 275	Ethics	2
DH 252	Oral Radiology I	3	DEN 164	Dental Radiology I	3
DH 244	General & Oral Pathology	3	DH 244	General & Oral Pathology (b)	3
SPE 321	Small Group & Team Communication	3	COMM 219	Fundamentals of Small Group Communication	3
Total credits		18			18
SPRING					
DH 223	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice III	3	DH 223	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice III	3
DH 254	Introduction to Periodontology	1	DH 254	Introduction to Periodontology	1
DH 253	Oral Radiology II	2	DH 253	Oral Radiology II	2
DH 242	Prevention III	3	DH 242	Prevention III	3
DH 380	Community Dental Health I	2	DH 380	Community Dental Health I	2
DH 267	Emergency Procedures	3	DH 267	Emergency Procedures	3

SSc	Social Science elective	3	SSc	Social Science elective	3
Total credits		17			17

Professional Courses—Junior Year

OIT			CHEMEKETA		
Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit

FALL

DH 321	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice IV	4	DH 321	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice IV	4
DH 354	Periodontology	3	DH 354	Periodontology	3
DH340	Prevention IV	3	DH340	Prevention IV	3
DH 381	Community Dental Health II	2	DH 381	Community Dental Health II	2
BUS 317 / 215	Healthcare or Princ. of Management	3	BA 206	Business Management	4
PSY	Psychology elective	3	PSY	Psychology elective	3
Total credits		18			19

WINTER

DH 322	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice V	3	DH 322	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice V	3
DH 382	Community Dental Health III	2	DH 382	Community Dental Health III	2
DH 341	Prevention V	3	DH 341	Prevention V	3
DH 351	Pain Management I	3	DH 351	Pain Management I	3
	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities elective	3
WRI 227	Technical Report Writing	3	WR 227	Technical Writing	3
Total credits		17			17

SPRING

DH 323	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice VI	5	DH 323	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice VI	5
DH 344	Advanced General & Oral Pathology	3	DH 344	Advanced General & Oral Pathology (b)	3
DH 383	Community Dental Health IV	1	DH 383	Community Dental Health IV	1
DH 352	Pain Management II	2	DH 352	Pain Management II	2
DH 363	Dental Materials	4	DEN 163	Dental Materials 2	3
			DH 299	Dental Materials Lab	1
Total credits		15			15

Professional Courses—Senior Year

OIT			CHEMEKETA		
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Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit
SUMMER					
DH 421	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice VII	4	DH 421	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice VII	4
AHED 450	Instructional Methods	3	AHED 450	Instructional Methods	3
DH 461	Restorative Dentistry I	2	DH 461	Restorative Dentistry I	2
BUS 331	Personal Finance	3	BA 218	Personal Finance	4
MATH 243	Introductory Statistics	4	MTH 243	Probability & Statistics I	4
Total credits		16			17
FALL					
DH 422	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice VIII	5	DH 422	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice VIII	5
DH 475	EBDM in Healthcare I	3	DH 475	EBDM in Healthcare I (b)	3
DH 462	Restorative Dentistry II	2	DH 462	Restorative Dentistry II	2
	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities elective	3
	Communications Elective	3		Communications elective	3
Total credits		16			16
WINTER					
DH 423	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice IX	5	DH 423	Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice IX	5
DH 476	EBDM in Healthcare II	3	DH 476	EBDM in Healthcare II (b)	3
DH 454	Dental Practice Management	3	DH 454	Dental Practice Management	3
DH 463	Restorative Dentistry III	2	DH 463	Restorative Dentistry III	2
PSY	Psychology Elective	3	PSY	Psychology elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities elective	3
Total credits		19			19
Total Program Credits		202	Total Program Credits		213

Chemeketa Notes:

Transfer Equivalencies: DH 252, Oral Radiology I = DEN 164, Dental Radiology 1 DH 363, Dental Materials = DEN 163, Dental Materials 2

DH 461, Restorative Dentistry I = DEN 153, Dental Materials 1

Section 6 – Assessment Cycle

Dental Hygiene B.S. Six Year Cycle for PSLOs and ESLOs						
Outcome	2017-18	2018-19	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
PSLO 1 Com			DH 423 Indirect exit survey			DH 323 Indirect exit survey
PSLO 2 C thinking	Direct: DH 476 Indirect exit survey			DH476 Indirect exit survey		
PSLO 3 Ethics		Direct: DH 275 Indirect: exit survey			DH 275 Indirect exit survey	
PSLO 4 LLL		DH 383- rubric Indirect exit survey			DH 383 Indirect exit survey	
PSLO 5 OH care			DH 423 Indirect exit survey			DH 341 Indirect exit survey
PSLO 6 ComHealth	DH 383- rubric Indirect exit survey			DH 383 Indirect exit survey		
PSLO 7 Prevention					DH 341 Indirect exit survey	
ESLO 1 Com						DH 323 Indirect exit survey
ESLO 2 Inquiry/Analysis	DH 476 Rubric Indirect exit survey					
ESLO 3 Ethics		DH 275- rubric Indirect exit survey				
ESLO 4 Teamwork			DH 267 Indirect exit survey			
ESLO 5 Quant lit				DH 476 Indirect exit survey		
ESLO 6 Diversity					DH 423 Indirect exit survey	

Section 7 – Methods for Assessment

ESLO #2/PSLO #2 Klamath Falls and Salem, DH 476 EBDH in Healthcare II, Suzanne Hopper					
<p>PSLO #2: The dental hygiene graduate will be competent in critical thinking and problem solving related to comprehensive care and management of patients.</p> <p>ESLO #2: Inquiry and analysis consists of posing meaningful questions about situations and systems, gathering and evaluating relevant evidence, and articulating how that evidence justifies decisions and contribute to student's understanding of how the world works.</p>					
<p>Assignment overview: In teams of three to four, students identify a clinical question from their patient experiences. The question involves a newer type of treatment or product and compares it to a gold standard using evidence-based decision-making principles (EBDM). The students repeat this assignment four times using a different question each time. Repetition gives students an opportunity to reinforce skills using EBDM principles. The first time students complete the assignment they use 'lower-levels' of research evidence to answer the clinical question. Each time they repeat the assignment they use higher levels of evidence – from cohort studies (2nd assignment), then randomized controlled trials (3rd assignment), and finally systematic reviews (4th assignment).</p> <p>Each assignment addresses a different clinical question. Students see how higher levels of research evidence have the potential to answer clinical questions with higher degrees of reliability, validity, and confidence in study results.</p>					
<p>Assessment – direct measure. Only the final assignment is evaluated for this PSLO.</p>					
Performance Criteria	Assessment Methods	Measurement Scale	Minimum Acceptable Performance	Results% KF	Results% SLM
Writing mechanics	"Critical Analysis of Research IV" assignment evaluated by course instructor using rubric	0-3 according to attached criteria	100% students scoring 2 or 3	100%	100%
Question and PICO				100%	100%
Articles				100%	100%
Statistics				100%	100%
Validity and Reliability				100%	100%
Potential Bias				100%	100%
Results				100%	100%
Clinical Significance				100%	100%
Practical significance				100%	100%
Conclusion				100%	100%
<p>The indirect measure was the student exit survey in responding to the PSLO, 100% of student rated themselves as proficient or high proficiency.</p>					
<p>Performance Criteria: ESLO Inquiry and Analysis</p>					
Performance Criteria	Assessment Methods	Measurement Scale	Minimum Acceptable Performance	Results KF %	Results SLM %
Identify	"Critical Analysis of Research IV" assignment evaluated by course instructor using Oregon Tech's Inquiry and Analysis Rubric	1-4 according to attached criteria	100% students scoring 3 or 4	100%	100%
Investigate				100%	100%
Support				100%	100%
Evaluate				100%	100%
Conclude				100%	100%
<p>Assessment – indirect measure: Student Exit Survey</p> <p>Exit survey 100% scored themselves as proficient or high proficiency.</p>					

**PSLO #6 DH 383 Community Dental Health IV
Darlene Swigart (KF) and Samantha Shivji (SLM)**

PSLO #6: The dental hygiene graduate will be competent in assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating community based oral health programs, including health promotion and disease prevention activities.

Assignment overview: Oral presentation

Assessment – direct measure

Performance Criteria	Assessment Methods	Measurement Scale	Minimum Acceptable Performance	Results% KF	Results% SLM
Target population	Rubric	0-2 according to attached criteria	100% students scoring 1 or 2	100%	100%
Needs assessment/analysis				100%	100%
Program planning				100%	100%
Implementation				100%	100%
Evaluation				100%	100%
Organization				100%	100%
Delivery				100%	100%
Visuals				93%	84%

Assignment overview: Portfolio

Assessment – direct measure

Performance Criteria	Assessment Methods	Measurement Scale	Minimum Acceptable Performance	Results% KF	Results% SLM
Writing and introduction	Rubric	0-10 according to attached criteria (novice, beginner, competent, proficient)	100% scoring at competent or proficient	100%	100%
Needs assessment				100%	100%
Needs analysis				100%	100%
Program plan				100%	100%
Program implementation				100%	100%
Program evaluation				98.6%	100%

Assessment – indirect measure: Student Exit Survey

Students rated themselves at 100% proficient or high proficiency.

8. Evidence of Improvement in Student Learning.

For areas where prior improvement activities have been implemented and your program is re-assessing In 2017/18 we were not reassessing anything, so nothing to report from 2016/17. Since 100% of the students surveyed reported high proficiency or proficient, the program will continue as is.

9. Data-driven Action Plans: Changes Resulting from Assessment

We do not have an action plan for any change. The department met on September 19, 2018. We do not have a target for change because all direct and indirect assessments the results showed 100% of students rated themselves as proficient or high proficiency.