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Community Dentistry DHYG 1315

PREREQUISITE/CO-REQUISITE COURSES
Admittance to the dental hygiene program and all courses from previous semesters.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The principles and concepts of community public health and dental health education emphasizing community assessment, educational planning, implementation, and evaluation including methods and materials used in teaching dental health education in various community settings.

COURSE GOALS
Upon completion of this course in Community Dentistry, the student will be able to:
1. Identify the structure, principles, and current issues of public health practice and their relationship to community dental programs.
2. Analyze public health programs according to the principles and practices of community dentistry.
3. Plan, implement and evaluate a community dental health program.
4. Utilize and interpret the methods of epidemiology.
5. Describe the epidemiology of dental diseases and conditions and relate it to program planning.
6. Utilize dental indices for assessment and evaluation related to community dental health programming and oral health research.
7. Discuss the issues of consumerism, access to care, utilization of care, dental personnel, structure of dental practice, financing of care and quality of assurance in relation to community health programs.
8. Express knowledge and respect for the unique differences of all populations in community programs as they relate to community dental health programming.
9. Apply and use written and electronic oral health resources for community dentistry.
10. Communicate orally and in writing on community dental health programming.
11. Evaluate scientific literature in terms of study design, sampling, data analysis methods, results, discussion, and conclusion.
12. Demonstrate and apply knowledge and skills in dental health education and health promotion strategies as they relate to community-based needs.
13. Compare the effectiveness, efficiency, practicality, and economic feasibility of preventive measures when applied to community based dental programs.
14. Establish channels of communication to promote community cooperation.
15. Participate in community activities as an oral health educator and promoter.

CREDIT HOURS
Class: 2 hours
Laboratory: 3 hours
Credit: 3 semester credit hours

CLASS MEETING TIME
Lecture: Monday and Wednesday 9:05-9:55, MPC 112
Laboratory: Tuesday 1:00 – 3:50, MPC 103

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COURSE POLICIES

1. Attendance Policy
Students should plan on attending classes, labs and clinic sessions as assigned throughout the semester. Family outings, vacations and personal business should be scheduled when school is not in session and will not be considered excuses for missing assignments, examinations, classes, labs or clinic time.

Absenteism
- In order to ensure the students in the dental hygiene program achieve the necessary didactic and clinical competencies outlined in the curriculum, it is necessary that the student complete all assigned lecture classes, clinical and laboratory hours.
- If you are unable to attend lecture class, clinic or lab, it is mandatory that you call the appropriate instructor prior to the scheduled class, clinic or lab time. The student is responsible for all material missed at the time of absence. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into account. Extenuating circumstances might include: funeral of immediate family member, maternity, hospitalization, etc.
- It is expected that students will appear to take their exams at the regularly scheduled examination time. Make-up examinations will be given only if the absence is due to illness (confirmed by a physicians' excuse), a death in the immediate family, or at the discretion of the instructor.

Fall/Spring Semesters:
Dental hygiene students will be allowed two absences in any lecture, clinic or lab. Absences must be accompanied by a written excuse on the next class day. In the event that a student misses class, clinic or lab beyond the allowed absences, the following policy will be enforced:
2 absences = verbal warning
Beginning with 3 absences, 2 points will be deducted from the final course grade for each absence thereafter.

2. Tardiness
- Tardiness is disruptive to the instructor and the students in the classroom. It is expected that students will arrive on time for class, clinic or lab, and remain until dismissed by the instructor. If tardiness becomes an issue, the following policy will be enforced:
  Tardy 1 time = verbal warning
  Tardy 2 times is considered an absence.

3. Cell phones. All cell phones must be turned off and put away. Evidence of any text messaging during class time will result in deductions on your class participation grade. Texting during an exam will be considered academic dishonesty. The exam will be considered over and the student will receive a zero for the exam.

4. Late coursework. Assignments must be completed by the due date. Late assignments will not be accepted and will result in a zero for that assignment.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. Among other things this statute requires that all students with documented disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodations of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact Special Populations Coordinator at 409-880-1737 or visit the office located in the Cecil Beeson Building, room 116B. You may also visit the online resource at http://lit.edu/depts/stuserv/special/defaults.aspx.
Technical Requirements (for Blackboard)
The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, software, Java, etc. can be found online at: https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1_2014_04/Student/015_Browser_Support/015_Browser_Support_Policy. A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of the online technology and resources.

Student Code of Conduct Statement
It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the LIT Catalog and Student Handbook. The LIT Catalog and Student Handbook may be accessed at www.lit.edu or obtained in print upon request at the Student Services Office. Please note that the online version of the LIT Catalog and Student Handbook supersedes all other versions of the same document.

TEACHING METHODS
Teaching methods will include:
   - Lectures
   - Class discussion
   - Class presentations
   - Class projects
   - Community rotations

REQUIRED TEXT

RECOMMENDED READINGS
Texts/References

Websites
• Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD), www.astdd.org
• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/oh
• World Health Organization, www.who.org
• National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health www.nidr.nih.gov/sgr/nationalcalltoaction.htm

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
Teaching methods will include:
Exams (4)
Community Rotation – see page 22 for further explanation
Critique of Scientific Article – see page 23-27 for further explanation
Oral Health Program – see page 28-34 for further explanation

EVALUATION CRITERIA
Exams (4) 60%
Scientific Article Evaluation 15%
Oral Health Program Plan 25%
Community Rotation Completion 100%

GRADE SCALE:
A = 92 - 100
B = 83 - 91
C = 75 – 82
D = 60 - 74
F = 59 and below
CONTENT OUTLINE

1. Dental Public Health
   a. Public Health Defined
   b. Historical Perspective of Public Health
   c. Dental Public Health Defined
   d. Factors Affecting Dental Public Health

2. The Prevention Movement
   a. Historical Development
   b. Evolution of Organized Dental Hygiene
   c. Dental Health Preventive Modalities

3. Dental Care Delivery in the United States
   a. Delivery of Dental Care in the United States
   b. Federal Structure of Dental Public Health
   c. Structure of State Dental Public Health
   d. Dental Health Care Workforce

4. Financing of Dental Care
   a. Payment Methods
   b. Insurance Plans
   c. Dental Provider Billing
   d. Government Roles in Funding Dental Care

5. Target Populations
   a. Target Populations
   b. Target Population Profiles
   c. Faith-Based Initiatives
   d. Barriers to Dental Care

6. Program Planning
   a. Common Dental Health Program Planning Paradigms
   b. Dental Hygiene Public Health Programs
   c. Dental Hygiene Public Health Program Planning Paradigm

7. Program Evaluation
   a. Evaluation Techniques
   b. Dental Indices
   c. Governmental Evaluation of Oral Health

8. Dental Health Education and Promotion
   a. Principles of Health
   b. Health Education and Motivation Theories

9. Lesson Plan Development
   a. Dental Hygiene Process of Care
   b. Assessment
   c. Dental Hygiene Diagnosis
d. Planning  
e. Implementation  
f. Evaluation  
g. Documentation

10. **Research in Dental Hygiene**  
a. Research and Dental Public Health  
b. Historical Aspects of Research in Dental Hygiene  
c. Dental Hygiene: A Developing Discipline

11. **Ethical Principles in Research**  
a. Ethical Considerations in Research  
b. Research Roles of Government and Private Entities

12. **The Research Process**  
a. Historical Approach  
b. Descriptive Approach  
c. Retrospective (Ex Post Facto) Approach  
d. Experimental (Prospective) Approach  
e. Quasi-Experimental Approach

12. **Oral Epidemiology**  
a. Epidemiology Defined  
b. What is Oral Epidemiology?  
c. The Multifactorial Nature of Disease  
d. Measurement in Epidemiology  
e. Oral Epidemiology Surveillance and Reports  
f. Concepts of Epidemiologic Studies  
g. Validity of Epidemiologic Studies

13. **Current Oral Epidemiology Findings**  
a. Periodontal Diseases  
b. Tooth Loss  
c. Dental Caries  
d. Oral and Pharyngeal Cancer  
e. Mucosal Diseases and Infections  
f. Cleft Lip/Palate  
g. Injury  
h. Toothaches  
i. Prevention by Dental Care Utilization

14. **Biostatistics**  
a. Data Categorization  
b. Descriptive Statistics  
c. Graphing Data  
d. Correlation  
e. Statistical Decision Making  
f. Inferential Statistics  
g. Interpretation of Data and Research Results
15. **Evaluation of Scientific Literature and Dental Products**
   a. Regulation of Dental Care Products
   b. Research Sources for Dental Care Products
   c. Evaluation of Advertisements
   d. Evaluation of Scientific Literature
   e. Data Sources and Publications

16. **Advocacy in Dental Care**
   a. Understanding Change and its Agents
   b. Making Government Policy
   c. Working in Collaboration and Through Partnerships
   d. Building Coalitions
   e. Professional Collaboration in Practice
   f. Writing Grants

17. **Cultural Competency**
   a. Culture Diversity in the United States
   b. Cultural Issues in Health Care
   c. Cultural Competency and Dental Hygienists

18. **Careers in Dental Public Health**
   a. U.S. Public Health Service Career
   b. U.S. Civil Service
   c. National Health Service Corps
   d. VA Hospital Dental Hygiene Careers
   e. Military Base Dental Hygiene Careers
   f. Federal Prison Dental Hygiene Careers
   g. Independent Contractor
   h. Dental Staffing Agency Employee
   i. Student Dental Public Health Opportunities
   j. State Opportunities
   k. International Opportunities

19. **Strategies for Creating Dental Hygiene Positions in Dental Public Health Settings**
   a. Legislative Perspective
   b. Proposed Plan of Action
   c. Document and Practice Management
   d. Proposal Development and Presentation
   e. Dental Hygiene Consultation and Policies

20. **Dental Hygiene Care Delivery in the Global Community**
   a. Access to Information on Global Health Needs
   b. International Dental Hygiene
   c. Current Status of Dental Hygiene Education
   d. Professional Regulation
   e. Movement toward Autonomy
   f. Challenges in the Profession
   g. Successful Public Health Initiatives Involving Dental Hygienists
   h. Future of Dental Hygiene Worldwide
   i. Key International Organizations
LEARNER OBJECTIVES
Upon the completion of the Community Dentistry curriculum, the student will be able to:

Chapter 1 - Dental Public health: An Overview
1. Define public health
2. Describe the evolution of public health science and practice
3. Define dental public health
4. Describe factors affecting dental public health
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Assessment
   - Assurance
   - Community dental health
   - Dental public health
   - Malpractice
   - Policy development
   - Primary prevention
   - Public health
   - Public health goals
   - Public health services
   - Secondary prevention
   - Socioeconomic status (SES)
   - Tertiary prevention

Chapter 2 – The Prevention Movement
1. Describe the history of dental hygiene in relation to dental public health
2. Define the historical development and mission of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association
3. List and describe the current public health preventive modalities practiced today
4. Defend the need for preventive modalities in dental public health practice
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Alternative restorative treatment
   - Athletic mouth guard
   - Community water fluoridation
   - Dental hygiene treatment
   - Dental sealants
   - Grass roots
   - Outreach workers
   - Tobacco cessation programs
   - Xylitol

Chapter 3 – Dental Care Delivery in the United States
1. Describe the state of dental health in the United States
2. Identify the government agencies related to dental hygiene
3. Compare the functions of federal, state, and local government in dental care delivery
4. Describe dental workforce issues
5. Define need, supply, demand, and utilization
6. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Demand
   - Dental care delivery
   - Medicaid
   - Need
Supply
Utilization
Workforce

Chapter 5 – Financing of Dental Care
1. Describe current methods of payment for dental care
2. Define and apply terminology associated with financing dental care
3. Identify the different insurance plans available for dental care
4. Describe the role of the government in financing dental care
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Barter system
   - Benefit
   - Capitation plan
   - Copayment
   - Deductible
   - Dental claim
   - Dental necessity
   - Encounter fee plan
   - Explanation of benefits
   - Fee-for-service plan
   - Health maintenance organization (HMO)
   - Medicaid (Title XIX)
   - Medicare (Title XVIII)
   - Preexisting condition
   - Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs)
   - Premium
   - Usual, customary, reasonable (UCR) fee

Chapter 10 – Target Populations
1. Define target populations to whom dental hygienists may provide services.
2. Describe faith-based initiatives
3. Define target profiles
4. Identify barriers to dental hygiene care
5. Identify government resources for target population
6. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Barriers to care
   - Faith-based initiatives
   - Target populations
   - Target population profile

Chapter 12 - Program Planning
1. Define the dental hygiene process of care program planning paradigm
2. Describe the various program planning paradigms
3. Describe various dental public health programs
4. Develop a dental public health program plan
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Dental hygiene process of care
   - Paradigm
   - Prevention program
   - Program planning
Chapter 13 – Program Evaluation
1. Describe the mechanisms of program evaluation
2. Compare qualitative and quantitative evaluation
3. Identify various dental indexes and define their purposes
4. List the government evaluation resources of oral health
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Clinical evaluation
   - Dental index
   - Formative evaluation
   - Measurement
   - Nonclinical evaluation
   - Summative evaluation

Chapter 8 – Dental Health Education and Promotion
1. Define dental health education and promotion
2. Describe health education and promotion principles
3. Describe the involvement of the population’s values in behavior
4. Outline the different learning and motivation theories
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Behavior change
   - Habit
   - Health education
   - Health promotion
   - Healthy behavior
   - Values

Chapter 9 – Lesson Plan Development
1. Explain the dental hygiene process of care
2. Describe the process of lesson plan development
3. Develop goals and objectives for a lesson plan
4. Describe learning levels and domains
5. Identify and describe teaching methods
6. Identify the characteristics of an effective teacher
7. Develop a lesson plan
6. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Dental hygiene process of care
   - Lesson plan
   - Teaching methods

Chapter 14 – Research in Dental Hygiene
1. Explain the purpose of dental hygiene research
2. Discuss the use of evidenced-based practice in dental hygiene
3. Explain the connection between research and private practice
4. Describe the role of research in professional development
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including
   - Discipline
   - Evidence-based practice
   - Field of study
   - Occupation
   - Scientific Method
Chapter 15 - Ethical Principles in Research
1. Describe the evolution of ethics in research
2. Define common ethical principal terminologies
3. Describe the role of ethics in research
4. Identify the role of government and private entities in research
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Autonomy
   - Beneficence
   - Bioethics
   - Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
   - Informed Consent
   - Institutional review board (IRB)
   - Justice
   - Misconduct
   - Nonmaleficence
   - Paternalism
   - Veracity

Chapter 16 – Research Process
1. Describe and compare various research approaches
2. Describe various research designs used in oral epidemiology
3. Describe methods used to conduct research studies
4. List the parts of a research design
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Data
   - Descriptive approach
   - Double-blind study
   - Experimental approach
   - Historical approach
   - Pilot study
   - Placebo
   - Quasi-experimental approach
   - Research approach
   - Research design
   - Retrospective (ex post facto) approach
   - Sampling Technique
   - Variable
   - Washout period

Chapter 18 – Oral Epidemiology
1. Define oral epidemiology and describe the uses of epidemiology
2. Relate epidemiology to evidence-based practice
3. Define common epidemiologic terms
4. Relate measurement to epidemiology
5. List and describe various publications that report oral epidemiology in the United States
6. Apply surveillance data to the planning of strategies to improve oral health
7. Compare contrast various types of epidemiologic studies and usefulness of the results of the studies
8. Describe ways to increase validity of epidemiologic research methods
9. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Epidemiology
   - Epidemiology triangle
Chapter 19 – Current Oral Epidemiology Findings
1. Describe the current epidemiological issues of disease
2. Describe the current epidemiological issues of conditions
3. Describe prevention by dental care utilization
4. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Incidence
   - Morbidity
   - Mortality
   - Prevalence

Chapter 17 - Biostatistics
1. Define and describe data analysis and interpretation
2. Identify data by their type and scale of measurement
3. Define and describe descriptive, correlation, and inferential statistics
4. Select and compute appropriate measures of central tendency and measures of dispersion for various types of data
5. Describe and construct frequency distributions and graphs for various types of data
6. Identify and describe a study’s research (alternate) hypothesis, null hypothesis, and the process involved with making a statistical decision,
7. Select appropriate inferential statistical tests for various types of data
8. Interpret research results
9. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Biostatistics
   - Causality
   - Correlation
   - Degrees of freedom
   - Descriptive statistics
   - Inferential statistics
   - Central tendency
   - Dispersion
   - Normal Distribution
   - p value
   - Reliability
   - Scales of measurement
   - Skewed distribution
   - Validity

Chapter 20 – Evaluation of Scientific Literature and Dental Products
1. Describe how to evaluate dental care products
2. Defend the dental hygienists’ value in advocating the use of effective dental care products and treatment modalities
3. Educate the public in evaluating dental care products
4. Effectively critique dental research reported in dental and lay publications
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Abstract
   - Peer reviewed
Chapter 7 – Advocacy in Dental Care
1. Identify four roles that the dental hygienist can assume as an agent of change
2. Describe the various levels of change agent performance
3. Utilize tools and resource models to implement change
4. Identify the role of the change agent in policy making
5. Promote partnership and coalition development
6. Describe the inter and intra-professional collaborations
7. Identify components of grant writing
8. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Advocate
   - Change agent
   - Coalition
   - Collaboration
   - Empower
   - Ethics
   - Facilitator
   - Grantsmanship
   - Interprofessional
   - intraprofessionla
   - Lobbying
   - Networking
   - Partnerships
   - Policy
   - Request for proposals
   - Stakeholder

Chapter 11 – Cultural Competency
1. Describe how cultural values regarding health care can affect oral health habits
2. Identify how culture influences people
3. Describe the cultural diversity in the United States
4. Define cultural competency and its significance in caring for a culturally diverse population
5. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Acculturate
   - Assimilate
   - Complementary alternative medicine
   - Cultural competency
   - Cultural sensitivity
   - Ethnocentrism
   - Eurocentric
   - Sociocultural theory
   - Subculture
   - Transcultural communication skills
   - Zone of proximal development
Chapter 21 – Careers in Public Health
1. Describe dental public health careers
2. Identify various governmental careers in dental public health
3. Define dental hygiene positions in a variety of settings
4. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Civil service employment
   - COSTEP program
   - Independent contractor
   - National Health Service Corps
   - United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
   - US Public Health Service (PHS)

Chapter 22 – Strategies for Creating Dental Hygiene Positions in Public Health Settings
1. List the populations most in need of dental hygiene care.
2. Describe the paradigm for creating a dental hygiene position.
3. Develop protocol for a newly developed dental hygiene position.
4. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Blueprint
   - Legislative initiatives
   - Marketing
   - Practice management
   - Proposal
   - Public relations

Chapter 4 – Dental Hygiene Care in the Global Community
1. Describe the evolution of dental hygiene in countries other than the United States
2. Identify global oral health challenges and the positioning of dental hygiene care
3. Describe the global workforce distribution and access to dental hygiene care
4. Explain global dental hygiene education and work roles
5. Explain professional regulation models
6. Describe portability of licensure and other professions providing care
7. List and define the international professional organizations involving dental hygiene
8. Identify and discuss all key terms in the chapter including:
   - Dental nurses
   - Dental therapists
   - Fédération Dentaire Internationale (FDI)
   - International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH)
   - World Health Organization (WHO)
APPENDIX
Community Rotation

Dental Hygiene Competency:
CC.4: Communicate effectively with individuals and groups from diverse populations both verbally and in writing.
HP.5: Promote the values of oral and general and wellness to the public and organizations within and outside the profession.

1. The community rotation may be completed at an agency of your choice. A presentation must be made for the target group. There is no grade for participation, however, student must get approval by the instructor and provide documentation of this participation. You will need to have a Dental Hygiene Community Service form signed by the supervisor at the agency. Students may present information to a group other than preschool and school-aged children unless students receive instructor approval. This rotation must be completed by Week 16.

Evaluation and Reflection:
Students should answer the following questions and provide the instructor with a written copy within 5 days of their community rotation.

1. Where and when was the lesson presented? Name of agency and place should be included.
2. Describe any problems encountered in planning or presenting the lesson and how you dealt with the problems. Were you successful in overcoming the problems?
3. Critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of your presentation
4. Describe anything you would do differently.
5. Reflect on your community rotation experience.
**Scientific Article Evaluation**
Dental Hygiene Competency:
CC.2 Assume responsibility for dental hygiene actions and care based on accepted scientific theories and research as well as the accepted standard of care.
HP. 6 Evaluate and utilize methods to ensure the health and safety of the patient and the dental hygienist in the delivery of dental hygiene care.

Instructions: You and your partner will critique a research article using a series of questions included on pages 23-24. The article will be assigned to you and your partner. The questions on this evaluation must be answered based on the article you have been given. At the completion of this assignment, the article must be submitted along with your answers. Each question on page 23-24 must be **answered completely with an explanation from you as to why your response is either a yes or no.** An explanation may consist of a statement from the article which supports your answer or it may be an explanation based on your knowledge. Questions answered with only a yes or no response will not receive full credit.

Your evaluation of this assignment is on page 2. **The assignment and the article must be submitted at class time, Week 12.**

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SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE EVALUATION

1. Relevance of Project
   a. Was the project relevant to current dental issues?
   b. Did the project provide new information, confirm findings of other reports, or was it needlessly repetitive?
   c. Is it likely that application of information from the project will improve the oral health of the public or be useful to the practice of dental public health?
   d. Is the project likely to lead to additional research or other projects?
   e. Were the findings published or was the report suitable distributed?

2. Identification and Planned Approach to Problem (Design)
   a. Did the project clearly and concisely define or identify a specific hypothesis, problem or need?
   b. Did the project contain a logical and realistic approach to testing a hypothesis, solving a problem, or a need?
   c. Were the objectives of the project realistic and were they likely to be attained in the allotted time with the staff, facilities, materials, and finances available?
   d. Were the collected data specified, described, or defined, and were they related directly to the objectives of the project?
   e. Did the researcher seek appropriate technical assistance and consultation?
   f. Were responsibilities of participating project personnel (in scientific article) clearly defined or outlined?
   g. Were the number and qualifications of project personnel (in scientific article) adequate for the project?
   h. Is there evidence that the researcher understood the assumptions of the study (from review of literature) made in designing the project?
   i. Was the study designed with adequate concern for ethical considerations?

3. Adequacy and Pertinence of Review of Literature
   a. Does the report contain a comprehensive review of the current literature pertinent to the project?
   b. Is there evidence that the researcher understood the contents of the reviewed literature?
   c. Is there evidence that the researcher understood the significance of the work done by others?

4. Adequacy of Procedures Used (Methods)
   a. Was an appropriate sample of the population used and was it suitably drawn?
   b. Were experimental procedures specified and described sufficiently, and were they likely to be valid, sensitive repeatable, and reliable?
   c. Did the test procedures have a suitable control?
   d. Were appropriate methods of measurement used?
   e. If project personnel were trained, were the training methods described adequately?
   f. If new methods of measurement were used, were they adequately pretested?
   g. Were the procedures used described in sufficient detail to evaluate the work to permit repeating the project? Describe the procedures.
   h. Were the data collected in an organized way suitable for analysis?
   i. Was bias reasonably controlled?
   j. Was the researcher(s) successful in following the planned procedures for the project?
   k. Were the methods adequate for obtaining informed consent of participants?

5. Data Analysis and Discussion of Findings
   a. Are the findings presented clearly and are tables and graphs easy to understand?
   b. Were the statistical tests used appropriate for the collected data?
   c. Do the data provide answers to the questions that led to the design and execution of the project?
   d. Describe the results of the study?
   e. Is all of the discussion relevant to the findings?
f. Were some findings over-emphasized or excessively discussed and other findings under-emphasized or ignored?

6. Summary and Conclusions
   a. Does the summary synthesize the project’s most salient procedures and findings?
   b. Does the data support the conclusions?
   c. Are the conclusions valid?

7. Recognition of Problems and Suggested Changes if Project Were Repeated
   a. Is there evidence that the researcher is aware of weaknesses in the design or execution of the project that could have been eliminated?
   b. Would the suggested changes likely improve the project if it were repeated?
   c. Does the researcher refuse to recognize any deficiencies in the project or the report?

8. Can you apply the finding(s) to patient care? If so, how?
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**Scientific Article Evaluation**

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The following criteria will be used to determine the grade on the **Scientific Article Evaluation**

**Point values:**

1=Meets all requirements  
½=Needs improvement  
0=Does not meet all requirements

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The grade will be determined by points awarded divided by total number (41) possible.

**Comments**
Oral Health Program
Dental Hygiene Competency:
CC.4 Communicate effectively with individuals and groups from diverse populations both verbally and in writing.
HP.5 Promote the values of oral and general health and wellness to the public and organizations within and outside the profession.
CI.7 Assess the oral health needs of the community and the quality and availability of resources and services.
CI.8 Evaluate the outcomes of community-based program and plan future activities.

Objective: Students must develop and implement an oral health program in the community
1. Identify a target population.
2. Perform a needs assessment of the target population
3. Plan a community program based upon the needs assessment.
4. Identify possible constraints, alternatives and an evaluation tool for the program.
5. Evaluate the program

This project will be completed with another student. Each student is responsible for completion of all parts of the project. Failure to do so will result in a deduction of points from the non-participating student. The majority of the project will be developed during the laboratory period.

- **Oral Health Program site finalized:** Week 3
  You and your partner will develop a community oral health program. The site for this program may be determined by you with approval by the instructor. **You should choose an organization/agency where dental hygiene students have not had an OH program developed in the last 2 years.** You must make the arrangements for completion of the project by contacting the agency and/or organization to begin a Needs Assessment. Prior to beginning this project you must have the project location approved by myself. You will need to contact the agency, assess the needs of the target population, plan and implement the project, and evaluate your results.

- **Needs Assessment completion:** Week 4
  SET A DATE WITH AGENCY for completion of the Needs Assessment. Confirm this date with agency at the time you make the agreement with agency for the project. You must complete the Needs Assessment with your partner present. **The information needed in the assessment will be discussed in class prior to this assignment.**

**ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**
- **Laboratory Assignment:** Week 5
  **Needs Assessment**
  Summarize the findings of your Needs Assessment. This information needs to be written in a narrative format using the outline identified in the Needs Assessment.
  Briefly describe the agency, its locations, the purpose of the agency and its goal(s). Describe the target population of this program and the dental health needs of the population. Include a discussion of the social, economic, and ethnic/cultural influences of their dental health needs. The dental health status will also be included.
  How were the needs of the agency assessed to determine a need for the program? How are needs in their program continually assessed for long range planning? **Analyze** your findings. What do you see as their main dental health need? Prioritize these needs.

  **Goal and Objectives**
  Develop a **goal** statement for your program. Goals should be broad-based and provide direction for the program.
  State your **objectives.** They should be specific and stated in measurable terms. Objectives should provide steps to achieving your goal.

  **Rationale**
  Support your program with a **rationale (review of the literature)**. Describe programs of similar nature and relate them to your oral health program. Three or more primary documents should be used to support your program. Explain how each document would support your program in an organized written format. References for this
information should be included in Part 1 of this write-up. All references should be in the proper format. Please see the 2010 APA Reference Guide Welcome to Purdue Owl on DHYG 1315 Blackboard Homepage.

- **Laboratory Assignment:** Week 7

  **Program Design**

  **Activities:** Plan the program. Briefly outline how the program will be carried out. This is usually done by session. Describe the activities that will take place during that session i.e., what will be done at each visit, who will be targeted at each visit? As you develop your plan make sure you address the way by which each objective will be carried out.

  **Constraints and alternative strategies** Identify possible barriers to reaching your goal and supply alternative strategies.

  **Resources** Select the resources that will be needed to accomplish your activities. Include personnel, equipment, supplies, audiovisual aids and media, pamphlets, and etc.

  **Budget** Identify purchases (toothbrushes, floss, paper goods, etc) to be made to carry out your program. Estimate the cost(s) if you are unsure of your exact need(s).

  **Timetable** Develop a timetable for carrying out your program.

- **Laboratory Assignment:** Week 8

  **Evaluation**

  Develop an evaluation plan for your program. Use formative and summative types of evaluation. State what will be evaluated, who will be evaluated, when and how. **Make sure all objectives have a method for evaluation.**

  **References** Identify all references used in your write-up. Most likely the first reference will be your oral interview with your contact person at the agency. It becomes #1. Most likely the next reference will be where you obtained the information for the fluoride status of the community. It will be #2. Other references will follow including sources for the dental health status of your group and articles used in the Review of the Literature.

  **Appendix** This section may include forms to be used to assess plaque scores, pre/post test(s), etc. References should be documented correctly.

**** Part 1 Development of Oral Health Program - Due Week 10

**Write-up**

Part 1 should be written in a professional manner as stipulated in the Laboratory sessions. Correct grammar should be used. There should not be any misspelled words. No personal pronouns or personal names should be used within the write-up. Program should be written in paragraph style.

- **Final write-up should be submitted on Blackboard with all components included and one written copy in class.** Failure to submit complete information on time will affect the Part 1 Development of Oral Health Program grade.

**IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

- **Laboratory Assignment:**

  You may start the Implementation Phase of your Oral Health Program on Week 10. Continue implementing your program until Week 11. There will be no laboratory class on Week 12,13 and 14 in order for implementation of your OH program.

  **Each session at your OH program must include a lesson plan.**

  You and your partner(s) should plan to meet with me weekly prior to meeting with your Oral Health group. Lesson plans must be in the format used in DHYG 2133. You should come to my office with the written lesson plan you will be using for that particular session.
ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM EVALUATION
Laboratory Assignment: Week 15
Part 2
We will write Part 2 of the Oral Health program in class. Part 2 should include the following components:

Dates: Identify the dates on which you implemented and/or evaluated your project.

Program Design: Provide a detailed description by date of the program as it was carried out. Include differences from planned procedures. Identify the number of participants. Describe how the program was promoted.

Program Objectives: Specifically describe how you carried out each objective. Did program meet the stated objectives?

Results: What were the outcomes of the objectives?

Evaluation: What were the strengths of the program? Explain and justify your answer. What were its weaknesses? What recommendations would you make to improve the program? Be specific.

Future site for oral health program: Evaluate the site in terms of its value as a future project site, e.g. was the agency or target population in need, were the staff helpful and courteous, was the scheduling of the project appropriate for our departmental time constraints, etc.?

Learning value: Analyze the learning value of the project, i.e. what did you learn from completing this project?

Collaboration: If you collaborated with another student on this project, describe how you collaborated and what you learned from collaborating.

Appendix: Include in your appendix your lesson plans, assessment forms you have utilized, etc.

ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM PRESENTATION
Laboratory Assignment: Week 16
Part 3 Oral Presentation
A ten-minute oral report will be made to communicate the highlights of the program to the class. Any presentation longer than 10 minutes will be stopped. If you collaborated on the project, each must contribute in the oral report, presenting the required information about the project. The oral report will be evaluated on conciseness, thoroughness, depth, organization, and presentation. Failure to be present for all oral reports will result in loss of points. The following is a brief explanation of what should be included in presentation:

Organization
Introduction: include a brief description of the agency and the target group, a brief statement about the goal and objectives and the rationale for the program developed
Body: include a description of the program, survey measurements, results, and evaluation of your program
Closure: include suggestions for improvement and what you learned from the experience
Question and Answer period
Time

Content
Easy to follow: goes in order of introduction, body and closure
Convincing documentation of rationale for program
Concrete examples of suggestions for improvements

Delivery
Audience contact: includes eye contact with audience
Effective communication: pace of presentation, voice-tone, enunciation, language appropriateness, manner of presentation

*****Part 2 Oral Health Program writeup – Due Tuesday, May 2, 1:00 pm
Dental Hygiene Competency | CC.4 | HP.5 | CL.7 | CL.8 | Communicate effectively with individuals and groups from diverse populations both verbally and in writing. Promote the values of oral and general health and wellness to the public and organizations within and outside the profession. Assess the oral health needs of the community and the quality and availability of resources and services. Evaluate the outcomes of community-based program and plan future ones.

**Area of Evaluation** | Points | Excellent | Good | Fair | Unacceptable
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1. Needs Assessment and Analysis | 5 | Identifies many findings of the Needs Assessment. Accurately interprets many important findings. Prioritizes many of the important findings. Provides a thoughtful analysis. | Identifies several findings of the Needs Assessment. Accurately interprets several important findings. Prioritizes several important findings. Provides an analysis only of the obvious. | Identifies any relevant finding of the Needs Assessment. Accurately interprets any important finding. Prioritizes any important finding. Provides only a superficial analysis. | Fails to identify any relevant finding of the Needs Assessment. Fails to analyze and prioritize any of the important findings.

2. Dental Health Status | 4 | Identifies many findings of the Dental Health Status of the target group. Provides a thoughtful analysis. | Identifies several findings of the Dental Health Status of the target group. Provides an analysis only of the obvious. | Identifies any finding of the Dental Health Status of the target group. Provides only a superficial analysis. | Fails to identify any relevant finding on the dental health status of the target group. Fails to provide an analysis.

3. Statement of Goals and Objectives | 3 | An appropriate goal statement is developed. The goal is very broad-based. Objectives are developed. Many of the objectives are measurable. Many objectives relate to the goal statement. | A goal statement is developed. The goal is broad-based. Objectives are developed. Several of the objectives are measurable. Several objectives relate to the goal statement. | A goal statement is developed. Objectives are developed. Any objective is measurable. Any of the objectives relate to the goal statement. | Fails to develop a goal statement. Not all objectives are developed. Objectives are not measurable.

4. Rationale for the Program | 2 | Program is supported by a well developed review of the literature. Provides a thoughtful analysis of programs of similar nature. Rationale includes at least 3 primary references of support for the program. | Program is supported by an adequate review of the literature. Programs of similar nature are compared to your program. Rationale includes at least 2 primary references of support for the program. | Program is supported by a review of the literature. No comparisons are made to other programs. Rationale includes at least 1 primary reference of support for the program. | Fails to support program by a review of the literature. Fails to compare other programs. Rationale includes no primary references of support for the program.

**Project Design**

5. Planning of the program | Program is thoughtfully designed. Activities are thoroughly described for each session. Design is thoroughly described. How objectives will be carried out. | Program is adequately designed. Activities are adequately described for each session. Design describes how some objectives will be carried out. | Program is adequately designed. Some sessions are described. Few objectives are included in the design. | Fails to show how program will be carried out. Sessions are not adequately described. Fails to show how objectives will be carried out.

6. Constraints & Alternative Strategies | Many barriers to program implementation or completion are thoughtfully described. Alternative strategies are thoughtfully described. | Several barriers to program implementation or completion are adequately described. Alternative strategies are adequately described. | At least one barrier to program implementation or completion is described. Alternative strategies are superficially described. | Fails to identify any barriers to program implementation or completion. Alternative strategies are no described.

7. Resources, Timetable, Budget | Many resources to implement the program are identified. A timetable for completion of the program is thorough. An adequate budget has been completed. | Several resources to implement the program are identified. A timetable for completion of the program is present. A budget has been completed. | At least one resource to implement the program is identified. A timetable for completion of the program is present. A budget has been completed. | Fails to identify any resources to implement the program. A timetable for completion of the program is absent. A budget has not been completed.
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### 8. Evaluation

- **Many** of the supporting references are included on the reference page using the correct sequence and format. **Many** of the forms to be used in the program are included.
- **Several** of the supporting references are included on the reference page. **Several** references use the correct sequence and format. **Several** of the forms to be used in the program are included.
- At least one of the supporting references is included on the reference page. At least one uses the correct sequence and format. At least one of the forms to be used in the program is included.
- Fails to identify any of the supporting references on the reference page. Fails to include any forms to be used in the program.

### 9. Other

- Thoughts are highly organized and logically presented; easy to follow; word usage is correct and sets a very professional tone; correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence structure. The program plan write-up is submitted on Blackboard on time with all required components and a written copy with all components is submitted at class time on time.
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