



GENERAL INFORMATION

Dental hygiene is a dynamic career in the health care field. Working with dentists, the dental hygienist helps individual patients and groups maintain oral health. The dental hygienist conducts oral examinations and dental cleanings, takes dental X-rays, provides oral health instruction, and assists the dentist with a variety of dental procedures.

To enter the career, a student may pursue an associate degree in Dental Hygiene (offered at community and technical colleges) or a bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene (offered at universities). Master's degrees are offered for those interested in education, research, or administration.

An accredited dental hygiene program requires an average of 1,948 clock hours of courses in the basic sciences, dental sciences, management, ethics, and more. This also includes 585 clock hours of supervised clinical dental hygiene instruction.

Everett Community College does not offer a dental hygiene degree, but does offer courses that prepare a student to enter such a program, either at another community or technical college or at a university. This is not unusual, since in most cases students must take a series of prerequisite courses prior to admission to a dental hygiene program, whether it is at their own school or at another. Students have three options at EvCC to prepare for transfer:

1. Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II . This degree is suggested for the student who wishes to pursue a Bachelor Degree in Dental Hygiene at a university, such as Eastern Washington University. This degree may also be appropriate for students transferring to another community college. With careful planning, the courses in the degree may also meet Dental Hygiene program prerequisites. Students should work closely with an advisor to select the courses that best meet their transfer needs.

2. Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option I . This degree provides an opportunity to complete a variety of courses that meet degree requirements and prerequisites at the specific community college the student wishes to attend.

3. Students considering transfer to another community college's Dental Hygiene program may not need EvCC's associate degree, and may prefer to take only the prerequisite courses prior to transfer.

CAREER OPTIONS

Dental hygienists may be employed in private dental clinics, community health organizations, hospitals, schools, dental supply companies, the military, or in veterinary dentistry. The employment outlook is favorable. Flexible scheduling is important, since most dental hygienists work part-time in several locations. Dental hygienists who have earned a bachelor's or master's degree may teach or carry out research in the dental hygiene field.

(2008-09 Occupational Outlook Handbook, www.bls.gov/oco/ocos097.htm.)

SUGGESTED PREPARATION

High school study in math, biology and chemistry is very helpful, so that college level courses in these subjects can be immediately pursued. Additionally, writing and communication skills are important.

Dental hygiene schools are very competitive in admission of new students and offer demanding programs of study. Students beginning their studies at Everett Community College are advised to maintain a high GPA (at least 3.0), especially in the science courses, and to work closely with an advisor. Required courses vary slightly from school to school, but nearly all require 2 quarters of chemistry, cellular biology, human anatomy, human physiology, microbiology, nutrition, and some math and English.

Completion of all science courses is required by the end of the Fall Quarter prior to application to Shoreline CC and Lake Washington TC. For specific requirements in your area of interest or for the school to which you wish to transfer, it is strongly recommended that you contact an EvCC biology advisor (below) and contact the transfer institution.

Websites and phone numbers of dental hygiene departments at common transfer institutions:

Clark College: 360-992-2262

www.clark.edu/academics/programs/heoc/dental/index.php

Eastern Washington University: 509-368-6550

www.ewu.edu/x7460.xml

Lake Washington Technical College: 425-739-8105

<http://lwtchost.ctc.edu/programs2/dental/default.asp>

Pierce College: 253-964-6695

www.pierce.ctc.edu/Denthyg

Seattle Central Community College: 206-587-4186

www.seattlecentral.org/programs/dental.php

Shoreline Community College: 206-546-4711

www.shoreline.edu/dental

University of Washington: 206-543-5820

www.depts.washington.edu/dhyg/

Yakima Valley Community College: 509-574-4920

www.yvcc.edu/FutureStudents/AcademicOptions/Programs/DentalHygiene/
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GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. Though advising is voluntary, all prospective and current students are invited to contact the Enrollment Services Office or the Counseling Advising and Career Center (CACC) if they would like to speak one-to-one with an advisor about getting started. Contact:

◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Ctr, 425-388-9219, admissions@everettcc.edu

◆ CACC, Third Floor, Parks, 425-388-9263

PROGRAM ADVISORS

For specific advising in dental hygiene, contact:

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Check out this website:
The American Dental Hygienists Association
www.adha.org

Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II

(Statewide Direct Transfer Degree)

This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in transferring to a dental hygiene program at a community college or university. Students should meet with an advisor and maintain this checklist while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted with a diploma application to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled “Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II”, which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the Option II degree, some universities may require 2 or 3 quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the new Common Course Numbering System.
Courses in [brackets] are the “old” course numbers and may be used to satisfy requirements. For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn

Student Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

- PROFICIENCY in Intermediate Algebra** _____
(Where Completed/Course Title) (Year Completed) (Grade)
- COMPLETION of Diversity Course** _____
(Where Completed/Course Title) (Year Completed) (Grade)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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BASIC COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS (10 credits selected from the list of approved courses in Communications on the AAS-Option II list.)

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5	_____	_____
ENGL& 102 (EWU only)	Composition II	5	_____	_____

BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits from the Option II approved Quantitative skills list; MATH& 107 [137] or MATH 138.

MATH &107 [137], or Math 138	5		_____	_____
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HUMANITIES (15 credits from the Option II approved Humanities List. See Note 1.)

CMST& 210 or 220 [Speech 100, 101]		5	_____	_____
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SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the Option II approved Social Science List. See Note 1.)

PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5	_____	_____
ANTH& 206D [202D]	Cultural Anthropology	5	_____	_____
SOC& 101 [110]	Introduction to Sociology	5	_____	_____

SCIENCE AND MATH (Minimum 15 credits from the Option II approved Science List. See Note 1 and 2.)

CHEM& 121 [101]	Introduction to Chemistry	5	_____	_____
*CHEM& 131 [102]	Intro to Organic Biochemistry	5	_____	_____
NUTR& 101 [150]	Nutrition	5	_____	_____
BIOL& 211 [160]	Majors Cellular	5	_____	_____
BIOL& 231 [235]	Human Anatomy	6	_____	_____
BIOL& 232 [237]	Human Physiology	6.5	_____	_____
BIOL& 260 [250]	Microbiology	5	_____	_____

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES (Selected from the Option II approved “A” list.)

PEHW 201 (SCC only)	Emergency Response	5	_____	_____
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SUGGESTED ELECTIVES (Selected from the Option II approved “B” list.)

HDEV 155 (SCC only)	Human Dev in Workforce	3	_____	_____
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Minimum 90 credits required, with minimum 2.0 GPA.

Note 1: Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Science.

Note 2: All science courses require completion of ENGL 98 or placement into ENGL 101. CHEM& 121[101] requires completion of MATH 82 [28] or equivalent placement. One quarter of college chemistry is required before taking BIOL& 211, 231, 232, 260 [160, 235, 237 and 250].

LW=Lake Washington Technical College; SCC=Shoreline Community College; Pierce = Pierce College; EWU = Eastern Washington University

Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option I

(Transfer to a Specific College or University)

This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in **transferring to a dental hygiene program at a community college**. Students should meet with an advisor and maintain this checklist while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted with a diploma application to the Enrollment Services Office. Note: All courses must be numbered 100 or higher. Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the Option I degree, some universities may require 2 or 3 quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

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Student Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETION of Diversity Course

	(Where Completed/Course Title)		(Year Completed)	(Grade)
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
BASIC COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS				
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5	_____	_____
ENGL& 102 (EWU only)	Composition II	5	_____	_____
BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits from the Option II approved Quantitative skills list; MATH& 107 [137], or MATH 138)				
MATH &107 [137] or Math 138		5	_____	_____
HUMANITIES				
CMST 210 or 220 [Speech 100, 101]	Interpers Comm or Public Speaking	5	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOCIAL SCIENCE				
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5	_____	_____
ANTH& 206D [202D]	Cultural Anthropology	5	_____	_____
SOC& 101 [110]	Introduction to Sociology	5	_____	_____
SCIENCE AND MATH				
CHEM& 121 [101]	Introduction to Chemistry	5	_____	_____
*CHEM& 131 [102]	Intro to Organic/Biochemistry	5	_____	_____
NUTR& 101 [150]	Nutrition	5	_____	_____
BIOL& 211 [160]	Majors Cellular	5	_____	_____
BIOL& 231 [235]	Human Anatomy	6	_____	_____
BIOL& 232 [237]	Human Physiology	6.5	_____	_____
BIOL& 260 [250]	Microbiology	5	_____	_____
SUGGESTED ELECTIVES				
PEHW 201 (SCC only)	Emergency Response	5	_____	_____
Human Dev 155 (SCC only)	Human Dev in Workforce	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Minimum 90 credits required, with minimum 2.0 GPA.

Note 2: All science courses require completion of ENGL 98 or placement into ENGL 101. CHEM& 121 [101] requires completion of MATH 82 [28] or equivalent placement. One quarter of college chemistry is required before taking BIOL& 211, 231, 232, 260 [160, 235, 237 and 250].

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

This plan assumes the student is academically ready for college level Math, English and Chemistry courses. Local Dental Hygiene programs each have slightly different pre-requisite courses, so it is advised that the student take ALL of the pre-requisites and then apply to as many programs as possible. Note that * ENGL& 102 and * MATH& 138 are only required by the EWU program, and HumDev 155 is only required by Shoreline CC. All other courses are required by the community colleges and EWU. All science courses must be completed by the end of Fall quarter prior to applying in the winter for local Dental Hygiene programs.

Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
MATH& 107 [137] or * 138 ENGL& 101 or 101D CHEM& 121 [101]	BIOL& 211 [160] CMST& 210 or 220 [SPCH 100 or 101] NUTR& 101 [150]	CHEM& 131 [102] * ENGL& 102 or 102D BIOL& 231 [235]	BIOL& 232 [237] SOCIAL SCIENCE
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
BIOL& 260 [250] HUMANITIES PEHW 201	ANTH& 206D [202D] HUMANITIES	SOC& 101 [110] HUMN DEV 155	



About Everett Community College

Improve your personal skills, discover new ideas, prepare for work and/or university transfer, and improve your career prospects through programs at EvCC.

Each term, about 9,500 students enroll in a wide variety of courses. Day, evening, distance, and workplace-based options are available. Students may enroll on a full-time or part-time basis. EvCC offers two-year associate degrees, short-term certificates, endorsements and industry certifications.

Student life can be active. Currently, EvCC offers athletic programs in basketball, baseball, and soccer, to name a few.

Student clubs range from Phi Theta Kappa (the Honor Society) to the United Native American Council to the International Club to the German Club, and more. Our Student Government and Programs Board are always on the go with activities that make college life fun. There are also opportunities to develop leadership skills.

Student services are designed to support students in their studies, remove barriers, and enrich student life. Financial aid services offer grant and loan opportunities, as well as scholarships. Our Counseling, Advising and Career Center has a rich array of information and personal assistance for students. The Diversity and Equity Center supports student activities and College programs that promote growth and opportunity toward cultural understanding.

Former EvCC students have found employment in business and industry, in community service agencies, in schools, and in other locales. Our transfer students are known to do very well at the UW, WWU and other schools.

Everett Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam era veteran in its program and activities, or employment. The Vice President of Student Services has been designated to handle inquiries regarding student-related non-discrimination policies and can be reached at 2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201, or by phone at (425)388-9589. The Vice President of Human Resources has been designated to handle employment-related inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies and can be reached at 2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201, or by phone at (425)388-9232. This publication is effective **NOVEMBER 2009**. The College reserves the right to change courses, programs, degrees and requirements. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of correct information by routinely checking with Enrollment Services and/or the advisors listed in this publication. Requirements applicable to all certificates and degrees are published in the College Catalog. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to create any offer to contract or any contractual rights.

For more information, call 425-388-9219, Everett Community College, 2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201, www.everettcc.edu