

# DHYG 275 : Dental Hygiene Theory VI

## **Credits 1**

This course is designed to prepare students with critical thinking skills for transition into professional clinical dental hygiene practice. Students will review criteria to prepare for licensure exams and integrate acquired knowledge into dental hygiene practice. Development of a personal resume and cover letter are accomplished to facilitate the transition to clinical practice. Students' professional clinical portfolios will be completed and presented. This class may include students from multiple sections.

## **Prerequisites**

[DHYG 265](#); concurrent enrollment in [DHYG 276](#)

## **Course Outcomes**

- Exhibit professionalism through personal appearance, attitude, legal and ethical conduct appropriate for the humanistic learning environment and delivery of dental hygiene care.
- Identify the need for medical and dental precautions in patient treatments, determine specific precautions necessary.
- Describe the criteria and preparation for the process of Western Regional Exam Board licensure examination.
- Discuss time management for dental hygiene appointments.
- Describe dental business and practice management strategies for dental hygiene practice.
- Demonstrate how to create a resume and cover letter for seeking a dental hygiene position.