



Course Description

DEH2806 | Dental Hygiene 4 | 2.00 credits

This course is a continuation of dental hygiene theory and practice. Students will learn the process and procedures for gingival curettage and root planning. Prerequisite: DEH1804L; Corequisite: DEH2806L

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate proficiency in gingival curettage techniques by:

1. Assessing the periodontal status of patients through thorough examination
2. Performing gingival curettage with appropriate instrumentation and technique
3. Evaluating the effectiveness of the procedure through follow-up assessments

Competency 2: The student will apply knowledge of root planning procedures by:

1. Identifying indications and contraindications for root planning in various clinical scenarios
2. Implementing root planning techniques to achieve optimal root surface smoothness
3. Documenting patient responses and outcomes post-root planning treatment

Competency 3: The student will enhance their clinical skills in dental hygiene by:

1. Collaborating with faculty and peers to refine hands-on techniques in a clinical setting
2. Analyzing case studies to understand the implications of gingival and periodontal health
3. Engaging in reflective practice to improve future patient care and treatment planning

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information