



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
*School of Health & Human Services*  
*Dental Programs*

**DHYG 281**  
**Clinical Practice 2**  
**Semester 2 – WINTER 2015**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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**The Approved Course Description is available on the web @**

<http://www.camosun.bc.ca/calendar/current/web/dhyg.html>

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⚡ *Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records.*

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**1. Instructor Information**

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**2. Course Description**

- a. This course builds on DHYG 271 with a focus on applying clinical theory and psychomotor skills to clinical practice with clients in the onsite clinic. Learners are mentored as they navigate the increased complexity of dental hygiene practice in applying assessment, planning diagnosis, implementation, evaluation, professionalism, health and safety to client care.
- b.
  - i.) Pre-requisites: n/a
  - ii.) Co-requisites: see below
  - iii.) Pre/Co-requisites: BIOL 260 , DHYG 210, Dhyg 220, Dhyg 245, Dhyg 270, Dhyg 271, DHYG 281
- c. Course Particulars:
  - i.) Credits: 4.0
  - ii.) Components: Class Hours: 12 hours
  - iii.) Course is not available by distance.
  - iv.) Prior learning is not available for this course.

A weekly schedule of class and will be distributed separately.

### 3. Required Materials

(a) Texts

- Darby/Walsh, Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice, 4th edition
- Nield-Gehrig, Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation, 7th edition
- Nield-Gehrig, Patient Assessment Tutorials, 2nd edition
- Camosun College Dental Hygiene Clinic Manual, 2014 edition
- Course powerpoints and handouts will be uploaded to D2L and available for student downloading.

(b) Other: Kilgore teeth

### 4. Intended Learning Outcomes

<b>Learning Outcomes for DHYG 281 Clinical Practice 2</b>	<b>Program (Global) Outcomes (FYI)</b>
<p>Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate consistent professional behaviour in a clinical setting. (A)</li> <li>2. Demonstrate effective written, oral and expressive communication skills in dental hygiene practice. (B)</li> <li>3. Demonstrate practices that ensure the health, safety and well-being of self and others in the clinical setting. (C,F,E)</li> <li>4. Collaboratively and independently begin to apply assessment, diagnosis, planning and implementation and evaluation processes to client care. (F)</li> <li>5. Develop and practice instrumentation and psychomotor skills to ensure quality client care.</li> <li>6. Begin to use evidence based practice, critical thinking and problem solving skills in working with clients and the team. (F)</li> <li>7. Integrate basic behavioural, biological and dental sciences into clinical situations. (F)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. <i>Function as a professional dental hygienist.</i></li> <li>B. <i>Communicate and collaborate effectively with individuals, family, community and interdisciplinary teams.</i></li> <li>C. <i>Demonstrate critical thinking and use evidence based decision-making to provide optimal dental hygiene services to individuals, families and community.</i></li> <li>D. <i>Advocate to improve oral health and access to oral health services for individuals, families and community.</i></li> <li>E. <i>Coordinate and contribute to the effective management of the practice environment to ensure quality care and services.</i></li> <li>F. <i>Function as a competent clinician using the dental hygiene process of care.</i></li> <li>G. <i>Educate individuals, families and community about oral health including its relationship to general health.</i></li> <li>H. <i>Apply health promotion principles to improve the health of individuals, families and community.</i></li> </ol>

## **5. Course Elements and DHYG 281 Session Outcomes**

### **Session 1: Introduction and Orientation to the Course**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

### **Session 2 : Instrumentation including files— Review**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.
2. Assess strategies that support balanced positioning.
3. Select instruments based on their design parameters to best achieve planned outcomes..
4. Adapt and activate instruments in balanced, safe and atraumatic manner.
5. Provide evidence-informed rationales for the selection and adaptation of instruments.
6. Evaluate balanced positioning and instrumentation approaches of peers.

### **Session 3: Assessments— Review**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.
2. Identify personal limitations regarding clinical assessments (including but not limited to (including but not limited to health history and dental history, client concerns, vital signs, and head and neck, intra-oral exam, dental, occlusal, periodontal exams, and self-care findings).
3. Record significant findings using terminology that meets medicolegal and ethical best practice standards.
4. Practice communication approaches for sharing assessment data with the client.

### **Session 5: Instrument practice and Sharpening — Review**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.
2. Assess instruments for original design characteristics and sharpness.
3. Compare and contrast methods for sharpening instruments.
4. Sharpen instruments if indicated.
5. Make recommendations about tip or instrument replacement.
6. Provide evidence-informed rationale for decisions made and actions taken.

### **Session 4, 6, 7 & 9 & 10, 12, 15: Client Clinic**

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.  
Integrate the ADPIE process to provide basic dental hygiene services for clients with guidance.
2. Provide basic dental hygiene services for clients with guidance.
3. Manage the practice environment to support safe and positive oral health outcomes.
4. Participate as an active team member to support client care.

5. Document services in medicolegal and ethical manner based on Camosun protocols.
6. Self-assess dental hygiene services provided using instructor and peer input.
7. Provide feedback to peers about their dental hygiene services.

### **Session 8: Ultrasonic instrumentation:**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.
2. Prepare ultrasonic unit for client care.
3. Assess student assessment data for precautions and contraindications for the use of ultrasonic instruments.
4. Simulate basic adaptation of ultrasonic instrument working with student partners in a simulation setting.
5. Manage client comfort during ultrasonic instrumentation.
6. Evaluate adaptation strategies to promote client safety and operator balanced positioning.
7. Document intervention in medicolegal and ethical manner based on Camosun protocols.
8. Provide evidence based rationales for positions taken.

### **Session 11: Stain removal using a slow speed hand piece**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.
2. Analyze client data to support stain removal with a slow speed handpiece.
3. Provide client with evidence based information about the use of abrasives to remove stain.
4. Gain informed consent in simulation as applicable.
5. Prepare armamentarium for procedure.
6. Adapt handpiece and attachment to provide atraumatic and safe care.
7. Evaluate outcomes of stain removal.
8. Document intervention in medicolegal and ethical manner based on Camosun protocols.
9. Provide evidence based rationale for actions taken during simulation exercise.

### **Session 12,13,15,16,17,19,22,24 : Client Clinic**

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.
2. Integrate the ADPIE process to provide basic dental hygiene services for clients with guidance.
3. Manage the practice environment to support safe and positive oral health outcomes.
4. Participate as an active team member to support client care.
5. Document services in medicolegal and ethical manner based on Camosun protocols.
6. Self-assess dental hygiene services provided using instructor and peer input.
7. Provide feedback to peers about their dental hygiene services.

### **Session 18 (Reading Break):**

### **Session 20: Fluoride application: tray and fluoride varnish**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.
2. Postulate possible rationales for fluoride therapy in relationship to client data.
3. Assemble armamentarium for fluoride intervention.
4. Prepare for fluoride application.
5. Apply fluoride based on manufacturer's protocols.
6. Evaluate effectiveness of procedure.
7. Explain how the outcome would be evaluated in a client context.
8. Document intervention in medicolegal and ethical manner based on Camosun protocols.
9. Provide evidence based rationale for actions taken during practice.

### **Session 23: Dentinal Hypersensitivity and Pulp vitality**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.
2. Postulate possible rationales for sensitive teeth in relationship to client data.
3. Assemble armamentarium for desensitizing intervention.
4. Prepare intra oral sit for desensitizing product.
5. Apply agent based on manufacturer's protocols.
6. Evaluate effectiveness of procedure.
7. Explain how the outcome would be evaluated in a client context.
8. Document intervention in medicolegal and ethical manner based on Camosun protocols.
9. Provide evidence based rationale for actions taken during simulation exercise.

### **Session 21: No clinic**

### **Session 20: Radiography begins**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

1. Apply concepts related to safety code 30 (dental radiographic safety requirements).
2. Discuss the use of dental radiographs during the planning and implementation phases of dental hygiene care.
3. Identify the number and types of radiographs needed for individual clients and documentation required.
4. Describe contraindications for radiographic exposure of clients.
5. Apply procedures for obtaining radiographs using the appropriate techniques while ensuring to follow infection control guidelines.
6. Problem-solve difficulties with dental radiographs, including placement of intraoral radiographs.
7. Record exposures to meet medicolegal requirements.
8. Recall knowledge of processing, mounting and interpretation – see course objectives from DHYG 231.
9. Apply processing protocols and dark room quality assurance procedures.
10. Discuss characteristics of radiographs that make them diagnostically acceptable and unacceptable.
11. Problem-solve difficulties in processing, sorting and mounting radiographs.
12. Identify artifacts and normal anatomic landmarks on exposed radiographs.

### **Radiography ends on Session 41**

**Session 22,24,25,28,30,31,34,36,37,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46 (last client clinic)**

**Session 26: TBA**

**Session 27: Pacific Dental Conference**

**Session 29: Instrumentation practice on manikin**

**Session 33: MADH visit from Japan**

**Session 35: Instrumentation and sharpening review**

**Session 38: Pit and Fissure Sealants (last teaching clinic)**

*Upon completion of this session you need to be able to:*

1. Practice as a professional in a clinical setting with guidance.
2. Postulate possible rationales for sealant application in relationship to client data.
3. Assemble armamentarium for placement of sealants.
4. Analyze research findings regarding sealant retention and caries reduction.
5. Describe sealant materials and kits.
6. Explain the steps of sealant application, following the manufacturer's directions
7. Explain information to discuss with the client and parent/guardian regarding sealants including the need for follow up visits.
8. Document intervention in a medicolegal and ethical manner based on Camosun College protocols

## 6. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

- (a) Successful completion of the formative and summative clinical evaluations is required for DHYG 281. These requirements will be given on a separate form.
- (b) Successful completion of exan assignment. To be completed in a designated time.
- (c) Successful completion of weekly reflections submitted in the dropbox on the DHYG 281 D2L website.

## 7. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Competency Based Grading System

CC Grade	Course Grade	Description
DST	A	Distinguished performance for the expected abilities during this term of the program (standard met)
COM	B	Solid performance with some improvable areas for the expected abilities during this term of the program (standard met)
	B-	Performance that meets criteria in a very minimal/elementary and basic manner for the expected abilities during this term of the program to the point that the learner is required to develop a learning plan to meet the program standard.
NC	C	Incomplete performance for the expected abilities during this term of the program (standard <b>not met</b> )

## Grading System

### Note a C grade is required to pass this course

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Competency Based Grading System

### Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

### Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/E-1.5.pdf> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

## 8. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

### LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Student Services or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

### STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section. <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/E-2.5.pdf>