

Dental Hygiene Dual Enrollment

Wichita State University

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Wichita State University	WSU Department of Dental Hygiene
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Program Description for Dual Enrollment Program-Dental Hygiene, AAS and Dental Hygiene, BS

The Wichita State University (WSU) dual enrollment degree completion program in Dental Hygiene, offered completely online, is intended for students who are currently enrolled and in good status at Johnson County Community College (JCCC) in the Dental Hygiene, Associate in Applied Science (AAS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degrecertificates/dentalhygiene/dental-hygiene-aas/>) degree program. To be eligible for admission, applicants must:

1. Be enrolled at JCCC, a regionally accredited school and a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).
2. Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
3. Be in good standing with the JCCC, Dental Hygiene, AAS degree program.

Conditions of Dual Enrollment and Transfer:

- Students entering the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) dual enrollment program at WSU will be required to provide proof of enrollment at JCCC AAS program.
- Students must work with a WSU academic advisor to create a plan of study.
- Progression in the BSDH dual enrollment program will require a student to be in good standing in the JCCC program and achieve a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in all required BSDH program courses at WSU. Progression in the curriculum requires completion of all coursework within six (6) years of admission to the BSDH program and beginning coursework.
- Upon graduation from JCCC, the student will provide transcripts of completed JCCC program courses to WSU through the Office of Registration and Records, and notification of RDH licensure to an academic advisor.
- WSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to JCCC transfer students as are applicable to any other student in the same catalog year.
- JCCC dual enrollment students will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on a similar basis as any other student. As the majority of hours will be taken at JCCC while dually enrolled at WSU, a consortium agreement may be completed through JCCC. Please contact the JCCC Financial Aid Office in SC 253 or call 913-469-3840.
- The WSU dual enrollment degree completion program requires 32 total credit hours. The core required courses include: DH 360, DH 420, DH 430, DH 452, DH 456, DH 465, DH 470, PHS 408, STAT 370 OR PSY 301, and two courses for a total of six (6) credit hours of Elective courses: PHS 404, MLS 430, PHS 310, and PHS 326.

WSU Graduation Requirements:

- Students must earn 60 credit hours from a 4-year institution, with the 28 retroactive credits plus 32 hours of new coursework at WSU.
- The JCCC courses applied for retroactive credit include: DHYG 125, DHYG 135, DHYG 140, DHYG 146, DHYG 148, DHYG 221, DHYG 225 and DHYG 250. These credits count towards two of the graduation requirements at WSU: 60 credits hours from a 4-year institution and 45 upper division credit hours.
- Any student concurrently enrolled at JCCC and WSU will have fulfilled WSU general education requirements upon receiving their AAS degree in Dental Hygiene and completion of two elective courses listed under 32 total credit hours of WSU core required courses, with a grade of "C" or better.
- For all bachelor's degrees granted by WSU, at least 30 credit hours must be earned at WSU. In addition, at least 24 of the last 30 credit hours applied towards the degree must have been completed at WSU.
- WSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours to graduate. This includes any transferred hours from a regionally accredited school.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

JCCC & WSU Dual Enrollment Course Requirements:

Track 1-Three Year Curriculum Plan:

First year students starting Fall semester: One class per semester until graduation from JCCC, then two per semester.

Fall Semester (First Year)

Code	Title	Hours
DHYG 121	Clinical Dental Hygiene I: Pre-Clinic*	5
DHYG 125	Developmental Dentistry*	2
DHYG 138	Head and Neck Anatomy*	2
DHYG 142	Dental Radiography*	2
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Hours		14

+ WSU Courses: DH 360 Fundamentals of Advanced Professional Roles -2HRS

Total Hours: 16 (includes JCCC & WSU fall semester, first year)

Spring Semester (First Year)

Code	Title	Hours
DHYG 135	Dental Materials*	2
DHYG 140	Clinical Dental Hygiene II*	4
DHYG 146	Periodontics*	3
DHYG 148	Dental Health Education*	2
Total Hours		11

+ WSU Courses: DH 456 Special Care Populations- 3HRS

Total Hours: 14 (includes JCCC & WSU spring semester, first year)

Summer Semester (First Year)

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3
Visit Humanities Elective #SGE Arts & Hum for JCCC equivalents.		3
Total Hours		6

+ WSU Courses: (Select one of the following courses)-3HRS

- **PSY 301** Psychological Statistics OR
- **STAT 370** Elementary Statistics OR
- **MATH 201** Statistics* at JCCC

Total Hours: 9 (includes JCCC & WSU summer semester, first year)

Fall Semester (Second Year)

Code	Title	Hours
DHYG 221	Clinical Dental Hygiene III*	6
DHYG 225	General and Oral Pathology*	3
DHYG 232	Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist*	2
DHYG 234	Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist*	1
Total Hours		12

+ WSU Courses: PHS 408 Adaptive Leadership - 3HRS

Total Hours: 15 (includes JCCC & WSU fall semester, second year)

Spring Semester (Second Year)

Code	Title	Hours
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
DHYG 240	Dental Public Health*	2
DHYG 245	Nitrous Oxide Analgesia*	1
DHYG 250	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV*	6
Total Hours		12

+ WSU Courses: DH 420 Educational Methodology in Dental Hygiene- 3HRS

Total Hours: 15 (includes JCCC & WSU spring semester, second year)

Summer Semester (Second Year)

Graduate from JCCC and obtain DH license

+ WSU Courses:

- Elective of Choice 1 -3HRS
- Elective of Choice 2 -3HRS

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU summer semester, second year)

Fall Semester (Third Year) WSU

- **DH 430** Curriculum Design, Evaluation and Management in Dental Hygiene Education (3HRS)
- **DH 470** Issues in Dental Hygiene (3HRS)

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU fall semester, third year)

Spring Semester (Third Year) WSU

- **DH 452** Population Health Management in DH (3HRS)
- **DH 465** Research and Evidence-Based Practice in DH (3HRS)

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU spring semester, third year)

- * JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.
- ^ Statistics can be taken at JCCC, prerequisites are required.

Track 2-Three Year Curriculum Plan:

First year students starting Spring semester: One class per semester until graduation from JCCC, then two per semester.

Fall Semester (First Year) JCCC

Code	Title	Hours
DHYG 121	Clinical Dental Hygiene I: Pre-Clinic*	5
DHYG 125	Developmental Dentistry*	2
DHYG 138	Head and Neck Anatomy*	2
DHYG 142	Dental Radiography*	2
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Hours		14

Spring Semester (First Year)

Code	Title	Hours
DHYG 135	Dental Materials*	2
DHYG 140	Clinical Dental Hygiene II*	4
DHYG 146	Periodontics*	3
DHYG 148	Dental Health Education*	2
Total Hours		11

+ WSU Courses: DH 360 Fundamentals of Advanced Professional Roles -2HRS

Total Hours: 13 (includes JCCC & WSU spring semester, first year)

Summer Semester (First Year)

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 235	The Science of Human Nutrition*	3
	Visit Humanities Elective #SGE Arts & Hum for JCCC equivalents.	3
Total Hours		6

+ WSU Courses: PHS 408 Adaptive Leadership - 3HRS

Total Hours: 9 (includes JCCC & WSU fall semester, second year)

Fall Semester (Second Year)

Code	Title	Hours
DHYG 221	Clinical Dental Hygiene III*	6
DHYG 225	General and Oral Pathology*	3
DHYG 232	Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist*	2
DHYG 234	Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist*	1
Total Hours		12

+ WSU Courses: DH 420 Educational Methodology in Dental Hygiene- 3HRS

Total Hours: 15 (includes JCCC & WSU spring semester, second year)

Summer Semester (Second Year)

Graduate from JCCC and obtain DH license

+ WSU Courses:

- Elective of Choice 1 -3HRS
- Elective of Choice 2 -3HRS

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU summer semester, second year)

Fall Semester (Third Year) WSU

- **DH 430** Curriculum Design, Evaluation and Management in Dental Hygiene Education (3HRS)

+ Courses: (Select one of the following courses)-3HRS

- **PSY 301** Psychological Statistics OR
- **STAT 370** Elementary Statistics OR
- ^MATH 201 Statistics* at JCCC

Total Hours: 6 (WSU fall semester, third year)

Spring Semester (Third Year) WSU

- **DH 452** Population Health Management in DH (3HRS)
- **DH 465** Research and Evidence-Based Practice in DH (3HRS)

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU spring semester, third year)

Summer Semester (Third Year) WSU

- **DH 470** Issues in Dental Hygiene (3HRS)

Total Hours: 3 (WSU summer semester, third year)

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Track 3-Four Year Curriculum Plan:

Second year students starting Fall semester: One class per semester until graduation from JCCC, then two per semester.

Fall Semester (Second Year)

Code	Title	Hours
DHYG 221	Clinical Dental Hygiene III*	6
DHYG 225	General and Oral Pathology*	3
DHYG 232	Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist*	2

DHYG 234	Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist*	1
Total Hours		12

+ WSU Courses: DH 360 Fundamentals of Advanced Professional Roles -2HRS

Total Hours: 14 (includes JCCC & WSU fall semester, second year)

Spring Semester (Second Year)

Code	Title	Hours
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
DHYG 240	Dental Public Health*	2
DHYG 245	Nitrous Oxide Analgesia*	1
DHYG 250	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV*	6
Total Hours		12

+ WSU Courses: DH 465 Research and Evidence-Based Practice in DH (3HRS)

Total Hours: 15 (from WSU spring semester, second year)

Summer Semester (Second Year)

Graduate from JCCC and obtain DH license

+ WSU Courses:

- Elective of Choice 1 -3HRS
- Elective of Choice 2 -3HRS

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU summer semester, second year)

Fall Semester (Third Year) WSU

- **DH 430** Curriculum Design, Evaluation and Management in Dental Hygiene Education (3HRS)
- **DH 470** Issues in Dental Hygiene (3HRS)

Total Hours: 6 (WSU fall semester, third year)

Spring Semester (Third Year) WSU

- **DH 420** Educational Methodology in Dental Hygiene (3HRS)
- **DH 452** Population Health Management in DH (3HRS)

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU spring semester, third year)

Summer Semester (Third Year) WSU

- **PHS 408** Adaptive Leadership (3HRS)

+ Courses: (Select one of the following courses)-3HRS

- **PSY 301** Psychological Statistics OR
- **STAT 370** Elementary Statistics OR
- **^MATH 201** Statistics* at JCCC

Total Hours: 6 (WSU summer semester, third year)

Fall Semester (Fourth Year) WSU

- **DH 465** Research and Evidence-Based Practice in DH (3HRS)

Total Hours: 3 (WSU fall semester, fourth year)

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Track 4-Four Year Curriculum Plan:

Second year students starting Spring semester: One class per semester until graduation from JCCC, then two per semester.

Fall Semester (Second Year) JCCC

Code	Title	Hours
DHYG 221	Clinical Dental Hygiene III*	6
DHYG 225	General and Oral Pathology*	3
DHYG 232	Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist*	2
DHYG 234	Local Anesthesia for the Dental Hygienist*	1
Total Hours		12

Spring Semester (Second Year)

Code	Title	Hours
COMS 120	Interpersonal Communication	3
DHYG 240	Dental Public Health*	2
DHYG 245	Nitrous Oxide Analgesia*	1
DHYG 250	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV*	6
Total Hours		12

+ WSU Courses: DH 360 Fundamentals of Advanced Professional Roles (2HRS)

Total Hours: 14 (from WSU spring semester, second year)

Summer Semester (Second Year)

Graduate from JCCC and obtain DH license

+ WSU Courses:

- Elective of Choice 1 -3HRS
- Elective of Choice 2 -3HRS

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU summer semester, second year)

Fall Semester (Third Year) WSU

- **DH 456** Special Care Populations (3HRS)
- **DH 430** Curriculum Design, Evaluation and Management in Dental Hygiene Education (3HRS)

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU fall semester, third year)

Spring Semester (Third Year)

- **DH 420** Educational Methodology in Dental Hygiene (3HRS)
- **PHS 408** Adaptive Leadership (3HRS)

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU spring semester, third year)

Summer Semester (Third Year)

- **DH 470** Issues in Dental Hygiene (3HRS)

+ Courses: (Select one of the following courses)-3HRS

- **PSY 301** Psychological Statistics OR
- **STAT 370** Elementary Statistics OR
- ^MATH 201 Statistics* at JCCC

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU or JCCC summer semester, third year)

Fall Semester (Fourth Year)

- **DH 452** Population Health Management in DH (3HRS)
- **DH 465** Research and Evidence-Based Practice in DH (3HRS)

Total Hours: 6 (from WSU fall semester, fourth year)

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