AAS in Dental Hygiene

College of DuPage and Concordia University Chicago
3+1 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Healthcare Management

A convenient, affordable and streamlined approach to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Healthcare Management

Who can enroll in the program?

- Students who have completed an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Dental Hygiene at College of DuPage. Dental Hygiene is a limited enrollment program. Students should consult with the admission packet.
- New students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Healthcare Management offered by Concordia University Chicago at College of DuPage.
- Students who graduated from College of DuPage and went elsewhere can be considered for admission for this 3+1 program if they complete any necessary prerequisites. A transcript evaluation needs to be completed by both schools.

Program Overview

- All classes are held at the College of DuPage Glen Ellyn campus.
- The 32 credit hours earned through Concordia University Chicago are offered at a discounted tuition rate.
- For students earning an AAS degree in Dental Hygiene, the program consists of 126 credit hours, including 94 credit hours of College of DuPage courses and 32 credit hours of Concordia University Chicago coursework.

The Advantage

The 3+1 program allows students to complete their AAS degree from College of DuPage. Once completed, our students are allowed to take additional courses beyond their degree from COD paying our much lower tuition rates. The final year of classes are taught by Concordia University Chicago faculty and are offered on College of DuPage's campus at a significantly reduced rate, making the goal of continuing an education a reality for more students. This program exemplifies College of DuPage's mission to make education more affordable for its students while stressing academic quality, first-class faculty and extraordinary learning environments.

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3+1 Agreement between College of DuPage and Concordia University Chicago
Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene/Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Management

Academic Plan

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE CREDITS
Program Requirements
DEHYG 1101 Principles in Dental Hygiene I 3
DEHYG 1102 Principles of Dental Hygiene II 2
DEHYG 1105 Dental Materials/Expanded Functions 3
DEHYG 1112 Dental Radiology I 2
DEHYG 1115 Dental Tooth Anatomy & Morphology 2
DEHYG 1120 Preclinical Dental Hygiene I 1
DEHYG 1121 Clinical Dental Hygiene I 1
DEHYG 1125 Head and Neck Anatomy: Histology & Embryology 2
DEHYG 1135 Applied Nutrition and Biochemistry for the Dental Hygienist 2
DEHYG 1136 General Oral Pathology 2
DEHYG 1145 Medical Emergencies in a Dental Office 2
DEHYG 2201 Dental Hygiene Theory I 2
DEHYG 2202 Dental Hygiene Theory II 2
DEHYG 2211 Periodontics I 2
DEHYG 2212 Periodontics II 2
DEHYG 2213 Dental Radiology II 2
DEHYG 2222 Clinical Dental Hygiene II 2
DEHYG 2223 Clinical Dental Hygiene III 2
DEHYG 2224 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV 2
DEHYG 2225 Review of Dental Literature 2
DEHYG 2232 Community Dental Health I 2
DEHYG 2233 Community Dental Health II 2
DEHYG 2235 Dental Pharmacology & Local Anesthetics 2
DEHYG 2245 Ethics & Jurisprudence: Practice Management for the Dental Hygienist 2
ANAT 1551 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and
ANAT 1552 Human Anatomy & Physiology with Cadaver I 8
ANAT 1571 Anatomy & Physiology with Cadaver I and
ANAT 1572 Anatomy & Physiology with Cadaver II
CHEMI 1211 General Chemistry 5
CHEMI 1551 Principles of Chemistry I
MATH 1102 Mathematics for Health Sciences 3
MICRO 1420 Microbiology 4
PSYCH 1100 General Psychology 3
SOCIO 1100 Introduction to Sociology 3
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication 3

General Education 5
General Education: Two (2) credits in either a Global/Multicultural Studies or a Contemporary Life Skills course, and 3 additional credits in Humanities and Fine Arts.

Additional COD courses to transfer to Concordia University Chicago
ENGL 1102 English Composition II (must have a grade of “C” of better) 3
ECONO 2201 Macroeconomics 3
MANAG 2210 Principles of Management 3
MANAG 2240 Human Resource Management 3

Maximum College of DuPage transferable credit to Concordia University Chicago 94

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO CREDITS
HCMP 2000 Introduction to Healthcare 3
HCMP 2005 Healthcare Careers 1
HCMP 2020 Introduction to Healthcare Law 3
HCMP 3000 Introduction to Healthcare Marketing 3
HCMP 4010 Ethical Considerations in the Healthcare Industry 3
HCMP 4700 Senior Project 4
OMP 4020 Systems Approach to Organizational Change 3
OMP 4235 Research Design Methods 3
OMP 4601 Managerial Accounting 3
CTHY 4000 Readings in Redemptive History (online) 3

Credit hours completed from Concordia University Chicago 32

Total credit hours to complete the entire program: (94 + 32) = 126 semester hours

Notes

- Students must complete the associate degree requirements prior to taking the additional COD coursework.
- All students should consult with an advisor or counselor to map their academic plan. Students should also refer to specific program admission requirements as stated in their respective college/university catalogs and department web pages.
- Students must register and purchase books at Concordia University Chicago for Concordia University Chicago courses.
- Courses are not listed in sequence. Please consult your academic advisor and the current course schedule to determine when courses should be taken.
- Additional COD coursework beyond the AAS degree must be completed with a “B” or higher.
- The Associate in Applied Science degree must be completed and conferred in order to validate this agreement. Please refer to the student planning worksheet at www.cod.edu/counseling/student_planning for COD’s AAS degree requirements.
- A student must earn a minimum of 126 credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor's degree. At least 32 of the 126 credit hours for graduation must be completed through Concordia University Chicago. Students follow the degree requirements for the catalog year in which they enter Concordia University Chicago.