Program in Dental Hygiene

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Undergraduate Degree Offered

Accreditation Status
The program in dental hygiene is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements”. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at:
Commission on Dental Accreditation (http://www.ada.org/en/coda)
211 East Chicago Avenue
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Admissions
Students in the Dental Hygiene Program may enter through one of the following three methods:
1. Dental Hygiene Curriculum for the professional entry-level program requires admission through formal application and acceptance. Acceptance is competitive based upon written criteria for admission and selection procedures.
2. Dual-Enrollment Memorandum of Understanding with partner community colleges and their professional entry-level dental hygiene programs.
3. R.D.H. to B.S. Curriculum for currently licensed dental hygienists who have graduated from a dental hygiene educational program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation; or by special permission, individuals in good standing in associate degree dental hygiene programs during the final year of their education program.

Students accepted to Texas Woman’s University may declare as pre-dental hygiene majors.

Faculty
Associate Clinical Professors
KOBERNA, LESLIE W., Associate Clinical Professor of Dental Hygiene. B.S., Weber State University; M.P.H., University of Utah; Ph.D., Texas Woman’s University.

NUNN, PATRICIA J., Associate Clinical Professor of Dental Hygiene; Program Director of Dental Hygiene. B.A., Southwest Texas State University; M.S., Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi.

SPOONTS, LIZABETH A., Associate Clinical Professor of Dental Hygiene. B.S., Texas Woman’s University; M.S., University of North Texas.

Assistant Clinical Professors
HANDMAN, RISA B., Assistant Clinical Professor of Dental Hygiene. B.S., Georgia Southern University; M.S., University of Tennessee, Memphis.

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