# Wayne Community College Program Review – 2021-2022

Name of Program: Dental Hygiene

## **Section 1: Program Overview**

Mission/Purpose: As part of the review cycle, programs are asked to formally evaluate their mission/purpose statement.

Please provide your current mission/purpose statement.

The philosophy of the Wayne Community College Dental Hygiene Program is to provide a strong academic and practical education in dental hygiene that will foster a desire to continue personal growth and maintain professional competence through life-long learning.

**Provide narrative for the analysis of the mission/purpose statement.** Are you planning to revise your mission/purpose statement? If so, please provide your revised mission/purpose statement and reason for the change.)

No revisions are planned.

Describe how the program's mission aligns with the College's vision, mission, core values, and strategic goals. Identify which Institutional Goal(s) best align with your program and explain why.

## **Goal 1: Increase Student Access**

The dental hygiene program is a limited admissions program with an objective points system to rank students based on specific criteria. The dental hygiene faculty utilizes a variety of strategies and resources to assist current students be successful. Some of these strategies include but are not limited to guided tutoring and peer tutoring.

## **Goal 2: Ensure Program Excellence**

The dental department utilizes a curriculum management meeting yearly to improve course content. We work to prevent overlap and to ensure that each topic is taught effectively and in the appropriate sequence. Some course content must be taught ahead of other content to assist the flow of the entire curriculum.

## **Goal 3: Improve Student Success**

The dental department strives to increase the readiness of students for employment. The dental department uses a Professional Ethics and Responsibilities policy for students to encourage professionalism. Additionally, the department implements a variety of retention and success strategies to encourage student success.

### **Goal 4: Ensure Institutional Quality**

Surveys are completed at the end of each course for course content and student evaluation of instructors. The department chair reviews these with each faculty member annually to ensure a quality course and instruction.

**Associates, Diplomas, Certificates, and Pathways Offered:** Please list all associates, diplomas, certificates, and pathways offered in the table below.

Program Type (Associate, Diploma, Certificate, or Pathway)	Program Title
Associate of Applied Science	Dental Hygiene (A45260)

Activities to ensure program is current (2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22 – Academic Year, Fall, Spring, Summer) List program curriculum changes, revisions, and/or deletions.

Curriculum Changes	Date – Updated / Revised / Deleted
BIO 168	September 28, 2020-Deleted
BIO 169	September 28, 2020- Deleted
BIO 163	September 28, 2020- Added
PSY 150	September 28, 2020- Deleted
SOC 240	September 28, 2020- Added
ENG 114	September 28, 2020- Deleted
ENG 112	September 28, 2020- Added
DEN 125	September 28, 2020- Added

Provide an overview of the significance of the program changes and improvements that occurred over the past three years. (What were the program's / discipline's goals and rationale for expanding and improving student learning, including new courses, program degrees, certificates, diplomas, and/or delivery methods?)

The CODA accrediting body was not satisfied with the amount of sociology the program had included from a general education standpoint. Sociology 240- Social Psychology included both psychology and sociology to satisfy CODA standard 2-8a. English 112 was added for transferability to a university. Biology 168 and 169 was replaced with BIO 163 in order to minimize hours for the anticipated change in the law that allows hygienists to administer local anesthesia. The department also added DEN 125-Dental Office Emergencies to satisfy CODA standard 2-8d.

Advisory Committee: dates, summary of minutes, activities (2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22 – Academic Year – Fall, Spring, Summer)

## **Summary of Advisory Committee Activities**

Year	Meeting Dates	Recommendations / Activities
2019-2020	October 17, 2019, and March 5, 2020	The advisory board recommended the use of a check-off sheet for alginate impressions, Nomad x-ray units and more practice with the new digital Trios scanner.
		Students filled 40 boxes for Samaritans Purse and completed screenings for over 100 children for Wages Head Start Program.
2020-2021	November 19, 2020, and March 18, 2021	Clinical recommendations were made for COVID19 protocol from the board concerning vaccines and preprocedural rinses. Discussed the College Central Network to help connect employers to students.
		Students are teaching community health to elementary aged children virtually.
2021-2022	October 14, 2021, and March 24, 2022	Students assisted the NC Oral Health section with a calibration exercise for their providers.
		Students are filling boxes for Samaritans Purse and selling toothbrushes and toothpaste.

(Ensure that Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes are filed in the IE Shared Program Folder.)

**Provide narrative for analysis of trends in the field or industry (emerging needs) that contribute to maintaining program relevance.** (Based on advisory committee suggestions, environmental scans, industry demands, and other sources external to the program/discipline, how well is the program/discipline responding to the current and emerging needs of the industry and/or community? What resources might your program need?

Demands for dental assistants and dental hygienists are high. Several items were purchased due to previous recommendations from the advisory committee and external clinical sites. Some of the items the department has purchased include: a digital panorex machine, two Scan-X digital imaging systems, a Trios digital scanner, intraoral cameras and guided tutoring chairs.

CODA, our accrediting body, completed a site visit in March 2020. The dental assisting and dental hygiene students all share space. Currently, the space being shared is in high demand due to recommendations received during that site visit. It has made scheduling the clinical space more difficult due to the number of students and courses that use the facilities. Faculty has also implemented dental materials check-off sheets for procedures based on CODA recommendations.

Currently, we need new computers in the radiology area. Our computers are approximately five years old. The USB ports are beginning to malfunction which prevents our direct digital sensors from being about to be used.

# **Section 2: Program Outcomes**

# Outcome #1: Enrollment (unduplicated)

**Baseline: 57** # (*Average of total enrollment for the last three years – 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21*)

Standard: 59 #
Target: 60 #

# **Program Enrollment**

Program Enrollment (unduplicated)	
Academic Year (Fall, Spring, Summer)	Enrollment
2018-2019	59
2019-2020	57
2020-2021	54

# **Enrollment by Ethnicity, Gender, and Age**

	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021	
Ethnicity & Gender	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Female American Indian/Alaskan Native,	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	2	3.7%
Female	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Female	2	3.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
Caucasian, Female Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,	50	84.7%	49	86.0%	39	72.2%
Female	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	1	1.9%
Hispanic/Latino, Female	5	8.5%	3	5.3%	5	9.3%
Two or More Races, Female	1	1.7%	1	1.8%	3	5.6%
Unknown, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Female Total	59	100.0%	55	96.5%	51	94.4%
African American, Male American Indian/Alaskan Native,	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Male	0	0.0%	2	3.5%	2	3.7%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,						
Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Male Total	0	0.0%	2	3.5%	3	5.6%
Total	59	100.0%	57	100.0%	54	100.0%

	2018-2019		2019-	-2020	2020-2021	
Ethnicity & Age Range	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Under the age of						
18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,	_					
Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Under the age of 18	0	0.00/	_	0.0%		0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Under the age of	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Under the age		0.070		0.070		0.070
of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Under the age of 18 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 18-24	0	0.0%	1	1.8%	1	1.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 18-24	2	3.4%	0	0.0%	31	57.4%
Caucasian, 18-24	38	64.4%	33	57.9%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 18-						
24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 18-24	4	6.8%	1	1.8%	3	5.6%
Two or More Races, 18-24	1	1.7%	1	1.8%	2	3.7%
Unknown, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-24 Total	45	76.3%	36	63.2%	37	68.5%
African American, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
25-44	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
Caucasian, 25-44	12	20.3%	18	31.6%	10	18.5%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 25-	0	0.00/		4.00/	1	4.00/
	_	0.0%	1	1.8%		1.9%
Hispanic/Latino, 25-44	1	1.7%	2	3.5%	2	3.7%
Two or More Races, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
Unknown, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25-44 Total	14	23.7%	21	36.8%	17	31.5%
African American, 45-64 American Indian/Alaskan Native,	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 45-		0.076	0	0.076		0.076
64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
45-64 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,		J.U /0		J.U /0		J. U /U
65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,			_			
65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
65+ Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	59	100.0%	57	100.0%	54	100.0%
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**Provide narrative for analysis of program enrollment.** (Is enrollment increasing or decreasing? What are possible reasons for increase/decrease? Describe any action plans to improve or increase program enrollment.)

Dental hygiene is a twenty-one-month limited admissions program. Each cohort enrolls 30 students initially. Numbers decrease based on unsuccessful students who do not progress through the curriculum. Students can reenter base on space availability, into the lock-step curriculum where they left off if they still want to pursue a dental hygiene education. This prevents students from joining an existing cohort unless they were in a previous cohort.

## **Identify Enrollment Action Items**

Item	Action Items (What actions can be taken to	Assessment of Action Items (How will you assess the
	increase enrollment in your program?)	results of action items?)
1	Continue to attend recruitment sessions and	Continue to monitor enrollment numbers each fall
	allied health information sessions	

## Outcome #2: Retention

**Baseline: 86.2** % (Average of last three years – 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21; program retention)

 Standard:
 88 %

 Target:
 90 %

Year	Program Retention Rate
2018-2019	89.5%
2019-2020	86.0%
2020-2021	83.0%

# Retention by Ethnicity, Gender, and Age

	Fall 2018 to Fall 2019		Fall 2019 to Fall 2020		Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	
Ethnicity & Gender	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Female	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	2	4.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
Female	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%
Caucasian, Female	45	88.2%	43	87.8%	33	75.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,						
Female	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	1	2.3%
Hispanic/Latino, Female	4	7.8%	1	2.0%	3	6.8%
Two or More Races, Female	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	2	4.5%
Unknown, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Female Total	51	100.0%	47	95.9%	42	95.5%
African American, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Male	0	0.0%	2	4.1%	2	4.5%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,						
Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Male Total	0	0.0%	2	4.1%	2	4.5%
Total	51	100.0%	49	100.0%	44	100.0%

Ethnicity & Age Range   African American, Under the age of 18		Fall 2018 to	Fall 2019	Fall 2019	to Fall 2020	Fall 2020	to Fall 2021
of 18	Ethnicity & Age Range	N	%	N	%	N	%
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25-44 Total   13   25.5%   19   38.8%   16   36.4%	Two or More Races, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.3%
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	Total	51	100.0%	49	100.0%	44	100.0%

**Provide narrative for analysis of program retention data.** (Based on the data, provide a narrative of your analysis of retention. Indicate factors that may have affected your retention. State any changes you plan to make to improve retention.)

Students have been lost for a variety of reasons to include personal reasons, academically unsuccessful, and dissatisfaction with the profession. Students were academically unsuccessful in BIO 169, DEN 110, DEN 140, DEN 120 and DEN 112. The department utilizes peer tutoring and guided tutoring to assist in retention. All but one of these courses are didactic. The department will track peer tutoring and academic skills referrals.

## **Identify Retention Action Items**

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Item	Action Items (What actions can be taken to	Assessment of Action Items (How will you assess the
	increase program retention?)	results of action items?)
1	Utilize academic skills and peer tutoring	Monitor academic skills and peer tutoring and follow-
		up with the student

# Outcome #3: Completers (unduplicated) (Degree level, highest level of attainment)

**Baseline:** 23 # (Average of total completers for the last three years – 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22)

Standard: 24 # Target: 26 #

Number of Completers (unduplicated) – Graduation Year – Summer, Fall, Spring			
<b>Graduation Year</b>	Total Completers		
2019-2020	26		
2020-2021	22		
2021-2022	21		

# Completers by Ethnicity, Gender, and Age

	2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
Ethnicity & Gender	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Female	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	1	4.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
Caucasian, Female	25	96.2%	18	81.8%	13	61.9%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,						
Female	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Female	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	4	19.0%
Two or More Races, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%
Unknown, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Female Total	26	100.0%	20	90.9%	21	100.0%
African American, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Male		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Male	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%
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Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Male Total	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%
Total	26	100.0%	22	100.0%	21	100.0%

	2019-	-2020	2020-	-2021	2021-	-2022
Ethnicity & Age Range Table	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Under the age of						
18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,	0	0.00/		0.00/	_	0.00/
Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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Hispanic/Latino, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Under the age of						
18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Under the age of 18 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 18-						
24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 18-24	9	34.6%	13	59.1%	8	38.1%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 18-						
24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
Two or More Races, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
Unknown, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-24 Total	9	34.6%	13	59.1%	10	47.6%
African American, 25-44	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	1	4.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 25-						
44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
Caucasian, 25-44	16	61.5%	7	31.8%	5	23.8%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 25-	_					
44	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 25-44	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%
Two or More Races, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
Unknown, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25-44 Total	17	65.4%	9	40.9%	11	52.4%
African American, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 45-	0	0.00/		0.00/	0	0.00/
64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 45-	0	0.00/	0	0.00/	0	0.00/
	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
45-64 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
65+ Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	26	100.0%	22	100.0%	21	100.0%
Total	20	100.070		100.070	41	100.070

**Provide narrative for analysis of completers.** (Based on the data, provide a narrative of your analysis of completions. Indicate factors that may have affected your completions. How might you increase the number of completers in your program?)

Based on the data provided my analysis concludes that the number of program completers was impacted by COVID-19 over the last 3 years. Students were faced with a rapid change to online learning which has proven to hinder success for dental hygiene students. Once students were able to return to campus for hybrid courses, they were still faced with learning very important fundamental course content online and then perform clinical based on that information.

The department will continue to utilize academic skills and peer tutoring to help increase our completer rates.

## **Identify Completer Action Items**

Item	Action Items (What actions can be taken to increase student completion in your program?)	<b>Assessment of Action Items</b> (How will you assess the results of action items?)
1	Utilize academic skills and peer tutoring	Monitor academic skills and peer tutoring and follow- up with the student
2	Utilize guided tutoring	Require guided tutoring for any student who is unsuccessful clinically

### **Section 3: Other Assessments**

Do you use other methods of assessment to evaluate the effectiveness of your program, to include surveys, self-assessments, student licensure/certification, or third-party credentials?. If so, please explain how information collected from the(se) assessments can be used to improve the program.)

- CODA Accreditation
- National Board Scores
- Reginal clinical Licensure exam results (CITA)
- Student Resource Assessment Survey (SRAS)
- Program Learning Objectives (PLOs) Student Survey
- Clinical Evaluations
- PLO Assessments
- Graduate Surveys
- Employer Surveys
- Advisory Committee Feedback

## Planning Objectives (2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22 – Fiscal Year, July 1-June 30)

Provide a summary of planning objectives submitted for the last three years, including the use of results of the planning objectives in the table provided.

**Summary of Planning Objectives** 

Planning Year (Fiscal Year – July 1-June 30)	Objective(s) Submitted	Use of Results
2019-20	1) Dental Hygiene - Thirteen (13) Calculus Calibrators-Six (6) Student A,B,C Versions, Three (3) Examiner/Faculty A,B,C,D Versions, Four (4) Detection PRO's	1) Awaiting receipt. Unable to assess objective due to COVID campus shut-down, stay-athome orders. Carry forward to the 2020-21 Plan to report assessment. 2020-21 Status Report: Calculus calibrators were received and utilized prior to the class of 2020 graduating. 2020-21 Use of Results / Assessment: 96% of students responded Strongly agree or Agree to Clinical equipment is sufficient in quality and quantity to enable students to meet clinical requirements.
2020-21	Dental Hygiene - Two (2) Air Techniques ScanX Classic is a four track system	Scan-X was installed in January 2021. Students have been able to use Scan-X in Radiology and Clinical courses (DEN 112-DH01AB, DEN 131-DT01, and DEN 231-DT01). 85.71% of students reports on the Student Resource Assessment (SRAS) that they Strongly Agreed or Agreed that clinical equipment is sufficient in quality and quantity to enable students to meet clinical requirements. Scan-x will continue to be used in all clinical courses.

### 2021-22

- Dental Hygiene Two-Beauty
   Full Electrical 4 Motor Podiatry Massage-Aesthetic-Dental
   Reclining Chairs . Two Brightech Lightview Pro 6
   Wheel Rolling Base Magnifying
   Floor Lamps
- 2) Dental Hygiene 1-Biosonic UC300- The quietest ultrasonic cleaner on the market
- 3) Dental Hygiene 30-conduction anesthesia models, urethane jawbone & GS-F (pink) gums, 30-(401064) darwin head without any bench mount adapter whatsoever, 30-darwin mount (solid)used to attach darwin head to bench mounts, 30-with 4IN-rods compact bench/chair mount with universal ball joints & two swivel joints
- Received in Spring 2022-85% of student agreed that that the "Instructional Resources: Laboratory is accessible to students outside of regularly scheduled class times". Planned use of the guided tutoring is for all clinical courses to enhance student performance.
- 2) The Student Resource Assessment Survey showed 85% of students agreed or strongly agreed to "clinical equipment is sufficient". This equipment will be used to support all clinical instruction.
- 3) Approved for 15 manikins, not the 30 requested, for a total of \$26,665.00. Submitted for purchase by Purchasing Director. Student Resource Assessment Survey (SRAS) showed 100% of the dental students will "Generally or Strongly Agree" to Instructional Resources: Amount of equipment is sufficient for student performance. These models will assist in the necessary training of students to administer local anesthesia. Training will begin in the summer of 2023 if curriculum change occurs at the state level by this date.

# What planning objectives (equipment, supplies, software, etc.) do you anticipate needing over the next three years? Justify the need.

The dental hygiene department will need to replace several ultrasonic scalers. A few of the dental chairs have required several visits for repairs. We may need to systemically start replacing dental chairs as some of our equipment is aging.

What positions (faculty and/or staff) do you anticipate needing over the next three years? Justify the need.

Currently, we have one position vacancy for a full-time dentist.

# Provide narrative for your program facility needs over the next three years. If facilities are adequate, please confirm.

Facilities are shared between the dental assisting and dental hygiene programs. If both departments retain all incoming students the facilities could prohibit class schedules due to clinical space. The dental hygiene department must use the dental assisting clinic and guided tutoring area to provide all students with a unit for preclinical skills. If more than 26 students are retained it is necessary to utilize the dental assisting clinic for all clinical courses to provide all students with equal opportunity to treat patients. It is possible to utilize external rotations for the dental assisting students if this occurs.

Provide narrative for academic / student support services needs over the next three years. (Are services adequate for your program/service?)

The dental department utilizes all student services. During orientation the dental department invites all academic and student support services to provide information about their services. The dental faculty encourages the use through counseling as needs arise with students.

Provide narrative for analysis of the program's / discipline's strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.

The dental hygiene program has had several new faculty changes over the last year. This has created a weakness as the new faculty members have to learn the systems and methods of the department.

**Review prepared and submitted by:** (Please list name(s) and titles) Susan Smith Dental Department Chair

## **Approvals**

- 1. Using DocuSign (electronic signature), the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) will review and approve the Program/Service Review when completed by the responsible program/service personnel.
- 2. Using DocuSign (electronic signature), appropriate Division Dean, Director, or AVP is asked to read and approve the Review.
- 3. Using DocuSign (electronic signature), appropriate Vice President/Associate Vice President is asked to read and approve the Review.

IE Acceptance / Date:	rothy Moore	11/17/2022
Dean, Director, or AVP / Date:	Janeil Marak	11/18/2022
Administrator Approval / Date:	Dr. Brandon M. Jenkins	11/22/2022