STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of all didactic courses with a grade of "C" or higher. For a complete listing of all courses go to the following link: Students making a "D" or "F" will not be able to continue in the dental hygiene program. See the link for readmission policy.

2. Completion of all clinical requirements of clinical sections of courses with a "C" or higher. The graded areas of clinic which must have a "C" or higher and include: assessment, scaling, fluoride application, polish, professionalism, and radiography.

3. A minimum of 15 hours of community service.

4. Clinical Graduation Requirements
   A. Minimum of 62 total patients
   B. Minimum of 10 DH Class III and 5 DH Class IV patients
   C. Patient age classification
      a. 4 - Child patients (deciduous to mixed dentition)* Maximum number of children counted towards program requirements is 6
      b. 4 - Teenage patients (all permanent teeth to age 17 years)
      c. 10 - Adult patients (age 18-64)
      d. 5 - Geriatric patients (age 65+)
      e. 10 - Special Needs Patients
   D. Dental chartings on all patients
   E. Periodontal chartings on all patients with PSR of 3, 4 or * Periodontal chartings for every completed periodontal patient.
   F. Nutritional counseling - 5
   G. Amalgam finishing and polishing recommended but optional; faculty recommend exercising the opportunity for amalgam polishing experience if patient with doctor-approved amalgams is available.
   H. Sealants - 8
   I. Phase Microscope - 4
   J. Air polishing - 5
K. Ultrasonic experiences-5

L. Administration of Local Anesthetic on 5 clinical patients

M. Radiology Requirements
   a. 16 Full Mouth Series (4 must be film) with self-evaluations
   b. 18 Adult Bitewing Series (four must be bisect; one EACH semester) with self-evaluations
   c. 3 Pedodontic Patient Radiographs (may be bitewing or full mouth series) with self-evaluations
   d. 3 Panoral Films with self-evaluations
   e. 4 Bisect FMX on Dexter (technique grade only; maximum of 6 retakes) with self-evaluations

5. Clinical Competencies: See Required Clinical Competencies Table.

6. Lab Competencies: See Required Laboratory Competencies Table.