

BAS Dental Hygiene Program Assessment Plan

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Mission, Goal, and Student Learning Outcomes

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Dental Hygiene Program is designed to assist graduates of AAS, AA, AS and Certificate dental hygiene programs in the completion of their bachelor's degree. Student's graduating from the Community College of Denver's AAS Dental Hygiene program graduate with 93 credit hours. To attain their BAS degree in dental hygiene, students must complete 120 credit hours. The goal of CCD's BAS program is to prepare its graduates to participate in a broader range of career opportunities. Typically, AAS graduates enter the profession prepared to practice in the clinical setting specifically private dental practice. The BAS degree prepares students to participate in public health dental hygiene, dental hygiene education, sales and marketing careers in the dental and medical industry, and independent or entrepreneurial dental hygiene.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

At the completion of the Community College of Denver's Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene, graduates will demonstrate professionalism and ethics at all times and achieve competency in the following areas. Students will:

1. Be able to critically evaluate research studies and apply knowledge to his/her area of expertise.
2. Be competent in the assessment, planning and implementation of community oral health interventions to diverse populations.
3. Be prepared to assume a leadership role in any clinical, public health, administrative or academic environment.
4. Demonstrate effective communication.
5. Be competent in the development, planning, implementation and assessment of materials designed with an educational focus.

Curriculum Map

Assessment of the BAS PSLOs will be accomplished through a portfolio assignment. The purpose of this assignment is twofold. First, to introduce students to the Program Level Competencies; and second, to give students responsibility for demonstrating achievement of the PSLO's through a collection of their activities and work during the Bachelor of Applied Science program. This assignment is a requirement for graduation and successful completion of the program.

Key:

I-Introduced

E-Emphasized

M-Mastered

W-Written

P-Presentation

IN-Internship

EX-Examination

Courses	PSLO 1	PSLO 2	PSLO 3	PSLO 4	PSLO 5
DEH 301	I, W	I, W	I, W	I, W	I, W
DEH 302	I, W, EX		E, W	E, W, P	
DEH 325	E, W	E, W		E, W	
DEH 355	E, W, EX	E, W, EX		E, W, P	
DEH 341	E, W			E, W	E, W, P
DEH 387		E, W, EX	E, W, EX	M, W, P	
DEH 411	M, W			M, W, P	M, W, P
DEH 425	M, W, EX	E, W, EX		M, W, P	
DEH 476	E, W, EX	E, W, EX		E, W	
DEH 478	M, IN	M, IN		M, W	
DEH 481	M, IN	M, IN	M, IN	M, IN	
DEH 482	M, IN	M, IN	M, IN	M, IN	M, IN

Assessment Schedule

The assessment is ongoing, but the final assessment is completed at the conclusion of the student's final eight-week session in the program. This is immediately prior to graduation. One course is selected each eight-weeks to be the submission point and the same faculty member will evaluate each student's portfolio.

Use of Results

The faculty review the course assignments and content for its appropriateness and continuation in the Program.