

EPCC Mission Statement

Provide educational opportunities and support services that prepare individuals to improve their personal quality of life and to contribute to their economically and culturally diverse community.

Dental Hygiene Program Mission Statement

Prepare students for practice and licensure as Registered Dental Hygienists.

Dental Hygiene Program Goals

1. Graduates will be competent dental hygienists who possess the skills necessary for entry level dental hygiene practice.
2. Graduates will engage in lifelong learning activities.
3. Graduates and the program will meet the human needs of the community in an ethical and professional manner.

Dental Hygiene Program Expected Outcomes

1. Students will acquire the clinical competencies expected of entry-level dental hygienists.
2. Students will provide appropriate dental hygiene treatment utilizing ADPIED.
3. Students will provide quality dental hygiene care in a safe, efficient, ethical, and humanistic manner.
4. Graduates will implement appropriate dental hygiene treatment based on the dental hygiene process of care and work in a manner consistent with the State Practice Act and ADHA's Code of Ethics.
5. Graduates will understand the importance of lifelong learning activities required by the ever-evolving dental hygiene profession.
6. Graduates will meet the needs of the community through oral health prevention and promotion.