

School of Medicine Dental Hygiene, MS

Broad Learning Goals

- A.** Prepare students, through appropriate academic and clinical education, to be qualified dental professional utilizing a competency-based curriculum.
- B.** Provide comprehensive dental hygiene treatment and referrals to those individuals served by the University through a complete, sequential, and monitored system of oral health care delivery.
- C.** Create a positive environment through the provision of development programs that facilitate continued growth and enrichment of all students and faculty.
- D.** Foster opportunities, utilizing resources both locally and nationally, for faculty and student involvement in service activities that are consistent with personal development goals and that promote dental health as an integral component in the overall health and welfare of the community.
- E.** Recruit the highest quality of students.

Student Learning Outcomes

- 1.** Demonstrate an appreciation for and use the body of knowledge specific to dental hygiene, as well as the ability to expand this body of knowledge
- 2.** Demonstrate the ability to evaluate environmental factors that affect the health care delivery system, identify the need for change, develop and initiate strategies to meet these needs, and adapt to changes through effective use of critical-thinking, decision-making, and problem-solving processes.
- 3.** Use the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor skills required of the generalist, as well as those skills required of the specialist in dental hygiene.
- 4.** Demonstrate professional leadership abilities in one or more of the following areas: clinic education, research, politics/professional organization, business/management, and health care delivery