COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is a continuation of Clinical Dental Hygiene III (DHY 209). The role of the dental hygienist in treatment planning and providing preventive care for various population groups will be explored. Current practice management concepts will be presented.

PREREQUISITES:

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

• Provide the dental hygiene student with background information to better prepare them to treat patients with various medical/dental conditions.
• Develop an appreciation for the medical, social and/or psychological components that influence patient’s behavior.
• Develop a students’ ability to apply the dental hygiene process of care model.
• Develop a students’ critical thinking skills.
• Familiarize students with credible resources for updating their knowledge.
• Provide the dental hygiene student the foundational information to assist in the day to day practice management of a dental office.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
93% - 100% = A
86% - 92% = B
85% - 75% = C
69% - 74% = D
0% - 68% = E