

DENTAL HYGIENE - A.A. DEGREE
MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JCJC CURRICULUM SHEET

(Appropriate for those JCJC district students who plan to transfer to MCC or PRCC to complete requirements for the A.A. degree in dental hygiene.

The program illustrates a sample curriculum for the dental hygiene technology program at Meridian Community College (MCC) and Pearl River Community College (PRCC). Note that students on campus at MCC are enrolled in Dental Hygiene technology courses along with the listed academic courses. Further, some of the courses in the sample program of study are specified as summer school courses for MCC students. Most students complete the pre-requisite listed below before they enter a dental hygiene program. At MCC, College Algebra is not required but is recommended. College Algebra is required at PRCC.

Students planning to attend the MCC or the PRCC program should maintain close contact with the Dental Hygiene Technology Program Director and also consult the latest MCC or PRCC catalog.

Note that there are two types of degree programs in the state of Mississippi for education and training to be a dental hygienist. The bachelor of science program is offered through the University of Mississippi Medical Center and the associate degree programs are offered at Meridian, Pearl River, and Northeast Community Colleges. A sample program of study for the B.S. in dental hygiene is found on another curriculum sheet: **Dental Hygiene--B.S. Degree.**

The student is urged to consult the catalog of the institution offering the selected program in dental hygiene for details concerning the curriculum and the application process.

This CHECK SHEET should be used to keep a careful record of grades for each of the courses for each semester at JCJC. Students should maintain contact with their advisors for course selection and other details concerning the application process.

FRESHMAN YEAR

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| | | <u>SPEECH (3 HRS)</u> | |
| | | SPT 1113 Speech | 3 |
| <u>ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 HRS)</u> | | | |
| ENG 1113 English Comp. I | 3 | <u>NUTRITION (3 HRS)</u> | |
| ENG 1123 English Comp. II | 3 | FCS 1233 Nutrition | 3 |
| <u>SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 HRS)</u> | | <u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2 HRS)</u> | |
| PSY 1513 General Psychology | 3 | HPR 1111 Physical Ed. Activity+ | 1 |
| SOC 2113 Sociology | 3 | HPR 1121 Physical Ed. Activity+ | 1 |
| | | <i>+Required at MCC.</i> | |
| <u>PHYSICAL LAB SCIENCE (4 HRS)</u> | | | |
| CHE 1114 Basic Chemistry or | | | |
| CHE 1214 General Chemistry I | 4 | | |
| <u>MATH (3 HRS)</u> | | | |
| MAT 1313 College Algebra+ | 3 | | |
| <i>+Required at PRCC</i> | | | |
| <u>BIOLOGICAL LAB SCIENCE (12 HRS)</u> | | | |
| BIO 2514 Anat. & Physiology I* | 4 | | |
| BIO 2524 Anat. & Physiology II | 4 | | |
| BIO 2924 Microbiology | 4 | | |
| <i>*The prerequisite is a minimum of one laboratory science course, either in Biology, Zoology, or Chemistry.</i> | | | |

