

**Dental Hygiene Department Faculty and Curriculum Meeting
August 19, 2025, at 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. in A-142**

	Present	Absent	Excused
<u>Faculty</u>			
Karen Molumby (Professor)	√		
Christy Bessette (Professor)	√		
Jami Ware (Professor)	√		
Dr. Suni Koshy (Professor)	√		
Yessenia Iglesias (Professor)	√		
Natalie Schmidt (Professor)	√		
Dr. Magdaline Britto (Professor)	√		
Jaslyn Morgani (Staff Assistant)	√		

I. Faculty Workshop

- a. Review of the Staging and Grading parameters – 7 cases were reviewed and discussed as to the appropriate SG classifications. Faculty were able to ask questions and discuss changes from the original classifications.
- b. Program Goals/SLO/MLO
 - HLC is asking for programs to be able to demonstrate compliance with outcomes as it relates to student learning. The goal is to have 6-9 program goals to be evaluated each year based on each program and/or department.
 - The faculty participated in a workshop activity designed for them to align their course learning outcomes with the PLO. They used a template that included the following categories: CLO, Major/minor assessments, GE competency and PLO.
 - The faculty reviewed each PLO and the supporting documentation that the program uses to provide verification of how the program fulfill its outcomes.

II. Administrative.

Licensure and fingerprinting. Fingerprinting is required for license renewal for all dental professionals. “Cleared to Care” is the organization that is allowing us to do the screening for renewal. The process was encouraged by the BOD to due early verses later.

Planmeca and Pearl AI are equipment we will be implementing in the curriculum. The planmeca may need some training and Pearl AI should hopefully be put into action by spring 2026. Both agreements will need approval by legal for their annual fee.

Simple Syllabi-

- Fall 2025 course – The course syllabus should be posted for students to view ahead of the course meeting.

Faculty Medical Updates – Faculty will need to update the TB and CPR verifications for those who are due for renewal.

Front Office

- Recall System -Jaslyn is working on the Mojo practice software. She will be able to text patients to confirm their dental appointments.

Office Hours and Course Survey

- Faculty office Hours – fall semester office hours document have been signed and posted.
 - Faculty need to ensure the students complete the Course Syllabus and Copyright verification signature pages by their published due dates.
- Student Interaction – faculty were reminded not to conduct interactions with students on social media.
- Weekly course survey feedback – The Qualtrics survey was discussed and requests the student to ask questions as needed after class on the Qualtrics survey. This action will help support the documentation needed for the Accreditation Standard 1-2.

Expanded functions & radiology Lab test out.

- Student Test Out – There will be three students who will qualify for testing out of Expanded functions and only two students for the Radiology lab on December 1, 2025.

Professional Development

- Attendance at Lee County Dental Society Dinners will still be held at the landings. The address location may change from month to month. The students will be reminded of their assigned dinner meeting during their fall orientation on August 26, 2025. Dr. Britto/Koshy will attend with the students for the meetings scheduled for Oct, Nov (2025), Jan, and February 2026.

Textbook adoptions -

- Spring adoption – Any new adoptions for spring will be due around October 2025.
- Fall 2026 adoptions- Adoptions will be needed by March 2026.

Remediation form

- Quiz and exam failures –the two-day rule was emphasized to the Class of 2027 to contact their professor after an exam, test and/or quiz that was unsuccessful. The Cohort was provided the information pertaining to the 5-day rule to review course exams.
- Remediation form –
 - Meet with those students live on campus during scheduled office hours.
 - Keep forms for one year.

Class of 2026 - OSHA/HIPPA /BMW- Training for the Class of 2026 and 2027 and PP presentation will be provided by the designated faculty:

- OSHA Program Training - Jami
- HIPAA – Dr. Britto
- Study Skills for freshman - Natalie
- Ionizing Radiation Policy as needed for new faculty

Honorlock Online and Classroom Testing –

- Authenticator verification required by students for the online version of Honorlock.
- Cell phone placement for students in the classroom will be face down on their desk. If they have a fit-bit or an apple watch, they will need to be placed on the desk too.

Perkins Request Update

- Suggestions for new equipment for 2026 will be needed by early fall.

Library Resources – Anthony Valenti updated the freshman on the availability of program resources. He has revamped the link for dental hygiene students to access the information they will need to research the various topics in the dental hygiene core courses. He is located in AA building and has made himself available to our students through email and/or in person meetings.

COHP – Light House Commons activity is scheduled on Monday as presentations in the month of October. The screening for appointments will be November 5th and the cleaning will be November 12th.

Agile updates–

- Copy and paste the goals from the faculty form #1 to agile. These goals will be used by HR as part of each employee's record.

The following School events are scheduled for the AY 2025-2026

1. EMS Simulation – November 20, 2025
2. All Day Clinic – November 21, 2025 – classmate partners
3. Final Exams as posted from spring 2025 faculty meeting
 - a. Dental Materials - 11/12-219/2025
 - b. Dental Hygiene I - 11/24
 - c. Dental Anatomy – 12/1
 - d. Oral Histology – 12/3
 - e. Dental Hygiene Pre-clinic - First Patient 12/5
4. Fall faculty meeting – Thursday, December 4, 2025.

Future School Events

1. Dental Hygiene Interviews - February 20, 2026.
2. GKAS – March 7, 2026 from 8-12.
3. DHNBE/CSCE – Spring Break, March 16-20, 2026 (No Expanded functions 3/4/26)
4. Vendor Day – April 1, 2026.
5. DH Advisory Board Meeting – April 7, 2026.

Freshman Orientation Canvas

The Class of 2027 was informed of the Dental colloquium canvas courses. Invitations will be sent August 20, 2025. The students were informed that many sections were updated since the document was distributed in June 2025. This course houses the following items:

- a. Program Manual
- b. SDS
- c. Program Forms
 - i. College Photo release
 - ii. DH release form
- d. CODA -3rd-party Complaint Form

Competencies -Sophomore Students – Patient Surveys

- i. DH4 – this is the list of remaining competencies to be completed by the Class of 2026.
 - a. Tal Eval will be utilized for New Patients Only
 - b. Tally radiographs for all students for clinical patients
 - c. Competencies outstanding:
 - i. Prophyjet –DH4
 - ii. DHCP – 1 SP
 - iii. Scaling – 1 student
 - iv. EP- SP(4), SG3 (1)
 - v. Local Anesthesia
- ii. DH5 –
 - a. Medicament placement
 - b. Root planning (5)
 - c. Re-evaluations (14)
 - d. Local anesthesia
 - e. DH 5 competency (all)
 - f. DHCP – SG3 (2), SG4(5), SP (2)

- g. EP-SP(2), SG3 (5), SG4(5)
- iii. **Patient Surveys/Chart Reviews/Clinical Advising**
 - a. Patient surveys will be implemented the first week in November along with the chart review
- Pre-Clinic Freshman Students**
- iv. Videos – The videos were updated and have been uploaded in the DEH 1002L course.
- Curriculum Committee**
- Dental Hygiene III lecture and clinic – Jami completed the review of the courses offered in the Summer 2025 semester. The results are:
 - a. DEH 2804 –
 - i. Results: 84% of the Cohort Class of 2024 scored 4-5/5 on the final exam.
 - ii. Use of results: Overall percentage of students scoring 4 or 5/5 answers correct was 84% this year. New goal will be to improve this overall percentage, by having students do more learning activities related to case studies.
 - b. Article critique
 - i. Results: 99% of the Cohort Class of 2026 scored 90% or higher on the article critique paper.
 - ii. Use of results: Overall, the class scored 90% with no errors for this assignment. Turn It in (Plagiarism)/citing errors, and APA were at 10%. The class presentation was on 15/16. Students all did outstanding PowerPoint Presentations. Next year, I recommend that students continue to use Purdue Owl to help with citing errors and APA formatting and will also recommend the continued use of the FSW writing center.
 - c. DEH 2804L –
 - i. **Results:** 87% of the Cohort Class of 2026 scored a 3 or above in all categories.
 - ii. **Use of Results:** The overall percentage of students scoring 4 or 5/5 answers correct was 87% this year, a 1% decrease from last year's class. The new goal is to improve this overall percentage by having students do more learning activities related to case studies.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2025.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Molumby