

CLINIC WITH PARTNERS

HYGN 2312: Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice II

Monday, August 24, 2026

AM Clinic: 9:00am-12:00pm | PM Clinic: 1:30pm-4:30pm

This session provides DH3 students with the opportunity to practice the full dental hygiene process of care on a classmate before the start of patient care clinics.

Half of the class will act as clinicians in the morning, and the other half in the afternoon. Students are expected to be present for the full 3-hour clinic sessions. You may self-select your partners for this activity.

The entire DH process of care is to be performed, from assessment to evaluation.

Instructor Role:

- Instructors will not be formally evaluating any aspect of the process of care.
- Their focus will be to provide feedback on technique, answer questions, review procedures, and help ensure students are prepared for their first patient clinic.

AxiUm Entry:

- Please enter a General Note stating: ***“NCMH or CMH, DH Process of Care Review Session”*** and have it swiped by an instructor.

Documentation Notes:

- **No Weekly Clinic Summary** entry is required for this session.
- **No instructor evaluations** will be completed today.

Clinic with Partners Session Requirements:

Activity	Expectation	Level of Assessment Required
Digital Case Summary	Practice using the Digital Case Summary located at the top of the Instructor Sign-Up Google Doc.	Instructor will independently review.
Medical History	Complete and record medical history update	Review with instructor.
Vital Signs	Obtain and record blood pressure, pulse, and respiration.	Review with instructor.
Extra Oral Exam	Complete and record EOE	Demonstrate EOE to instructor.
Intra Oral Exam	Complete and record IOE	Review with instructor (only required if abnormality identified).
Gingival Assessment	Complete and record GA	Review with instructor (only required if concerns are identified).
Radiographic Analysis	Complete verbal RA if radiographs present	Review with instructor (only required if concerns are identified).
Occlusal Analysis	Complete and record OA	Review with instructor (only required if concerns are identified).
Periodontal Assessment	Complete and record comprehensive PA for one quadrant	Review with instructor. Demonstrate probing technique in one sextant (vestibular and lingual surfaces).
Periodontal Risk Profile		Not required as full mouth periodontal assessment will not be performed.
DHCP	Briefly summarized & verbalized to patient: • <i>What human needs deficits stood out to you?</i> • <i>What will you do to address them?</i> • <i>What oral health education would you suggest?</i>	Briefly summarized and verbalized to instructor
Instrumentation	Complete debridement in one sextant. Scale to completion – no spot scaling or gross scaling.	Review with instructor. Demonstrate hand scaling technique in one sextant (vestibular and lingual surfaces). Demonstrate exploring technique in one sextant (vestibular and lingual surfaces).
Oral Hygiene Education	Verbalize recommendations based on available information	Review with instructor (only required if concerns are identified).
Evaluation	Consider how you would evaluate the deficits identified in your assessment. Suggest an appropriate recall interval based on information available	Review with instructor (only required if concerns are identified).