

Bergen Community College  
Assessment Report for 2008-2010

Department/Program: Dental Hygiene/Dental Hygiene

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Program(s), if applicable (AAS, Interdepartmental, etc.):

AAS

Mission/Goal statement of the department or program:

To collaborate with educational institutions, community organizations, public agencies, businesses, and employee groups to enhance opportunities for learning, and for the economic development of the region.

**SEMESTER 1: Create the Assessment Plan**

Goal or learning objective being assessed:

Students will develop the skills and knowledge to competently, legally, and ethically assess, plan, implement, and evaluate dental hygiene services.

Relevant Core Competencies: (check as many as apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic Responsibility | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technological and Information Fluency | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Skills              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skills            | <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity and Aesthetic Appreciation            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied Knowledge |

Means of Assessment:

1. Systematically collect, analyze, and record data on the oral health status of a variety of patients.
2. Use critical decision making skills to reach conclusions about the patient's dental health needs based on assessment data.
3. Collaborate with other health professionals to formulate an individualized, comprehensive dental hygiene care plan that is based on current scientific evidence.
4. Provide preventive and therapeutic services designed to achieve and maintain oral health.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented services and modify as needed.

## SEMESTER 2: Develop an Assessment Strategy

Criterion for success:

Patients will have a positive experience in the dental hygiene clinic and will return on a regular basis and exhibit improved or continued oral health.

Dean's Comments:

VP's Comments:

## SEMESTER 3: Implement Assessment Plan & Strategy

Summary and analysis of data collected:

Patients who have been treated at the dental hygiene clinic will be evaluated on recall appointments to determine the benefits and quality of the dental hygiene services previously provided and the improvement in their oral health.

(The Summary should appear here. Use attachments only to provide information to support the summary.)

## SEMESTER 4: Reporting and Revising

Use of results:

The patients' oral health history and current status will be reviewed and a comparative analysis will be performed. The results will identify areas that need improvement. Clinical treatment and procedures will be adjusted accordingly to optimize the oral health services provided by the dental hygiene students.

Dean's Comments:

VP's Comments: