# **BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Assessment Report for (Department and/or Program): Dental Hygiene Department

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### 1. Intended Outcome (Goal):

## Program Goal # 1

The dental hygiene graduate will attain the requisite knowledge and skills to be a competent and qualified dental health professional.

## 2. General Education Requirement(s) to which the intended outcome relates:

1. Written and Oral Communication - (Communication)

Students will communicate effectively in both speech and writing.

2. Scientific Knowledge and Reasoning - (Science)

Students will use the scientific method of inquiry, through the acquisition of scientific knowledge.

3. Technological Competency or Information Literacy – (Technology)

Students will use computer systems or other appropriate forms of technology to achieve educational and personal goals.

#### 3. Section(s) of the Strategic Plan to which the intended outcomes relates:

#### Goal 1

- 1.1 Take steps to increase student retention and student progression through academic programs.
- 1.2 Take steps to increase the number of students who graduate or transfer in a timely fashion.
- 2.1 Renew and expand divisional professional development and leadership programs Goal 4
- 4.1 Build greater bridges to the larger community though the expansion of Service Learning programs.
- 4.2 Demonstrate to the community the value, quality, and accountability of the College through focused outreach.

4. Means of assessment, sources of data, and desired result:
90% of the graduating students will pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination 90% of the graduating students will pass the Northeast Regional Board Examination
5. Summary of Results:
6. Recommendations for improvement: