

COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR Certificate

This program is for students interested in teaching in the field of cosmetology. This certificate prepares a student to sit for appropriate state board exams qualifying them to teach at any state-approved cosmetology school. Students interested in this area should meet with the program director for more information about this certificate. To be eligible for the program, students must have a current New Mexico cosmetology license.

Note: A student must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses required for the program in order to receive a certificate.

1st Semester		Credits
COSM 221	Testing and Student Evaluation	2
COSM 250	Instructor Theory	2
COSM 251	Theory Teaching and Classroom Management	8
COSM 270	Course Development and Lesson Planning	4
Total		16
2nd Semester		Credits
COSM 231	Teaching Methods	4
COSM 241	Teaching Aids	2
COSM 261	Laboratory or Clinic Supervision	8
Total		14
Total Credits		30

DENTAL HYGIENE Associate of Applied Science Degree

San Juan College offers a Dental Hygiene program leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree. This program emphasizes the didactic and clinical skills necessary to meet today's challenging oral health care needs. Students who successfully complete the program will be eligible to sit for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination, the Western Regional Examining Board or similar regional board, and a state jurisprudence exam for licensure as a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH). Program graduates may continue their education toward a baccalaureate degree in dental hygiene (BS). Contact the Dental Hygiene department for further information at (505) 566-3642, dentalprogram@sanjuancollege.edu or visit www.sanjuancollege.edu/hygiene.

Dental Hygiene is a selective major. Specific requirements must be met in order to declare a Dental Hygiene major. Admission is limited and selective. Credit hour ratios: Lecture 1:1, Laboratory 1:3, Clinic 1:4, Practicum 1:6.

The Dental Hygiene program is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

Program Admission Requirements:

To be eligible for the Dental Hygiene program selection process, students must:

1. Be a high school graduate or have a GED.
2. Have a college cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better. College GPA is based on the last 24 academic credits (course numbers 110 and above). Most successful candidates have a GPA of 3.00 or better.
3. Have taken the Health Occupation Basic Entrance Test (HOBET) and have the scores sent to the San Juan College Dental Program.
4. Completed 12 total hours of documented dental hygiene observation time in three different dental offices.
5. Meet with a SJC Dental Hygiene Program advisor. For students residing farther than 250 miles from SJC, the advising session may be conducted by phone. Contact the program for further details.
6. Submit a completed application by the first week in April.

7. Have completed all prerequisite courses. Prerequisites must be current within the last five years and must be completed with a minimum C grade.
8. Students are strongly encouraged to complete all general education courses before application to the program. General education courses must be completed with a minimum C grade.
9. Apply to and be accepted by San Juan College.

If selected, students must:

1. Complete all admission and remedial requirements of San Juan College.
2. Submit proof of a physical examination, and provide documentation of current immunizations and maintain current immunizations throughout the program.
3. Attend a mandatory Basic Life Support (BLS) certification conducted by the program prior to start of classes.
4. Present proof of medical insurance each semester.
5. Be responsible for all travel expenses to and from external learning sites.
6. Complete each course in the curriculum with a C or better to remain in and graduate from the program.

Prerequisites		Credits
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology I	4
BIOL 252	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 253	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 224	Microbiology	4
CHEM 110	Introductory Chemistry or higher	4
ENGL 111	Freshman Composition	3
MATH 114	Math for Health Careers OR higher	3
	Total	26
General Education Courses		Credits
ENGL 211	Advanced Composition OR	
ENGL 218	Advanced Technical Composition	3
COMM 110	Public Speaking OR	
COMM 111	Interpersonal Communication	3
HLTH 118	Introduction to Nutrition	3
SOCI 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 120	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Total	15
1st Semester		Credits
DHYG 110	Head/Neck Anatomy	3
DHYG 112	Tooth Morphology	1
DHYG 113	Preclinical Dental Hygiene Seminar	3
DHYG 114	Preclinical Dental Hygiene	2
DHYG 115	General Oral Histology and Embryology	2
DHYG 217	Dental Radiography	3
	Total	14
2nd Semester		Credits
DHYG 222	Medical Emergencies	2
DHYG 223	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar I	2
DHYG 224	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3
DHYG 227	General and Oral Pathology	3
DHYG 231	Periodontology	3
	Total	13

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Summer Session		Credits
DHYG 221	Dental BioMaterials	3
DHYG 225	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar II	1
	Total	4
3rd Semester		Credits
DHYG 229	Pharmacology	3
DHYG 233	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar III	2
DHYG 234	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	3
DHYG 235	Dental Public Health	3
DHYG 237	Local Anesthesia and Pain Control	2
	Total	13
4th Semester		Credits
DHYG 243	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar IV	2
DHYG 244	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	3
DHYG 245	Principles of Practice	2
DHYG 247	Practicum	2
	Total	9
	Prerequisite Courses	26
	General Education Courses	15
	Dental Hygiene Courses	53
	Total Credits for AAS degree	94

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Applied Science Degree and Certificates

The AAS in Diesel Technology is designed to introduce a student to the field of on-highway trucks and off-highway equipment and provide further study in academics. Successful completion of the degree will prepare a student for a career as an entry level diesel technician troubleshooting and repairing medium/heavy duty on-highway trucks and off-highway equipment for a fleet, dealer, or construction industry. The academic part of the degree places a student in a better position for possible future career advancement. A student can start the degree program in any semester.

Light Line Certificate

The Diesel Light Line Certificate program is a three semester program designed to introduce a student to the field of diesel technology. Successful completion of this certificate program will prepare a student for a position as an entry level maintenance technician for medium/heavy duty on-highway trucks in a fleet or dealer facility. A student must start the program in a fall semester to finish the program in three semesters.

Heavy Line Certificate

The Diesel Heavy Line Certificate program is designed to introduce a student to the field of diesel technology and provide further study of heavy equipment systems. Successful completion of the certificate will prepare a student for a career as an entry level diesel technician troubleshooting and repairing medium/heavy duty on-highway trucks and off-highway equipment for a fleet, dealer, or construction industry. A student can start the two-year program in any semester.

Note: A student must earn a grade of C or higher in all courses required for the program in order to receive a degree or certificate.