

Admission Requirements

1. Completion of a certificate or associate degree program in dental hygiene which has been accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation
2. A satisfactory academic GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
3. Application to the University of New Mexico
4. Application to the Degree Completion Program
5. A copy of official transcripts of all prior college courses undertaken
6. A \$100.00 application fee made payable to the Division of Dental Hygiene
7. A copy of national board scores
8. A copy of current license
9. Interview with Admissions Committee

Program information is available at the Web site:

<http://hsc.unm.edu/som/dentahy/>

UNM Admissions Web site:

<http://www.unm.edu/apply/>

UNM Registration Web site:

<http://registrar.unm.edu/>

Curriculum

An individual curriculum for each student will be developed. The curriculum will be designed to meet the needs of the practicing hygienist who wishes to enroll as a part time student, as well as the full time continuing student.



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Dental hygienists work in a variety of settings including private practice.

Hygienists are licensed, professional members of the healthcare team, and work to promote and maintain oral health in the population.

Career opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Education
- Management
- Sales
- Research
- Health
- Public Health



Online Degree Completion Program

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The University of New Mexico offers a **Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program** in Dental Hygiene in continuation to the Certificate or Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene.

The curriculum is planned to meet the individual needs of the continuing student.

The Program offers an opportunity to expand basic dental hygiene knowledge and skills in areas of concentration including education, management, research, public health, or advanced clinical training.

The curriculum is designed to allow the student to complete the program on a full or a part-time basis.

The University of New Mexico requires a minimum of 128 semester hours be completed in order to achieve a baccalaureate degree. Thirty of these hours must be completed at UNM. Fifteen of these hours must be completed after 92 hours have been earned.

Degree candidates are required to complete core curriculum courses.

Additional credit hours are elected to meet the interests of the individual student and to fulfill graduation requirements. UNM offers many exciting educational avenues to explore and degree completion students have the opportunity to design a curriculum according to personal career interests.

The two dental hygiene courses, DEHY 400 and DEHY 410, are taught during the fall and the spring semester. DEHY 440 Field Experience can be scheduled at any time during the calendar year. A total of 6 credits in DEHY 440 is required which equals 288 clock hours of experience in a setting of the student's choice. UNM degree completion students are involved in a wide range of activities that can be beneficial to future career endeavors including graduate study.

For course synopses, core curriculum requirements and additional information, please refer to the department's Web site:

<http://hsc.unm.edu/som/dentalhy/>

Online course list

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First Semester

DEHY 400	Current Issues	3
DEHY 440	Extramural Experience	3
Core Curriculum Requirements		
<i>Areas of concentration may include DEHY 407 (an elective Problems course in Dental Hygiene)</i>		

Second Semester

DEHY 410	Research Methods	3
DEHY 440	Extramural Experience	3
Core Curriculum Requirements		
<i>Areas of concentration may include DEHY 407</i>		

Degree curriculum requirements specific to the **Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene** completion program are offered **ONLINE** according to the course list above.

Please seek department advisement for individual course plans.

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- **Student's choice** of best time and place to learn
- **Frequent interaction** with instructors and other students through online chats, email, and other learning activities

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