

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE
DEH 2702C – Community Dental Health Practicum Study Abroad Jamaica**

TERM: Session: FALL 2020

Credit: 1 HOUR

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COMMUNICATING WITH THE INSTRUCTOR: E-mail is the most effective way to communicate with me. Please allow at least 24 hours for a response to your e-mail, 48 hours on weekends.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT:

Academic Chair: Amy Krueger BSDH MS CRDH

Program Director: Joan Tonner, CRDH, BSHS, MA

COURSE INFORMATION:

SPC School of Dental Hygiene Competencies: This course will address the following SPC School of Dental Hygiene Competencies:

1. Apply ethical reasoning to patient care and comply with state and federal laws governing the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene.
2. Use screening, referral and education to bring consumers into the health care delivery system by assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating dental hygiene treatment and community programs.
3. Provide comprehensive dental hygiene care by applying basic and advanced principles of dental hygiene
5. Assume the roles of the profession (clinician, educator, researcher, public health, corporate, administrator and entrepreneur) as defined by the ADHA and advance the profession through leadership, service activities and affiliation with professional organizations.
6. Commit to self-assessment and life-long learning in order to provide quality care.

Course Description: Prerequisites: DEH 1800 with a grade of "C" or better and DEH 1800L with a grade of "C" or better. This course is designed to expand students' knowledge of dental hygiene practice including special needs patients, expanding functions and various adjunctive services. 32 contact hours.

Learning Outcomes and Objectives:

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to assess and plan population based activities to prevent disease and promote health in a community based oral health program or programs by:

- a. assessing and identifying a target population and determine its oral health needs.
- b. planning a program to meet the oral health needs of the target population while promoting oral health.
- c. implementing the program in the target population.
- d. evaluating the program through an established mechanism that demonstrates if the program meets the identified oral needs of the target population.

2. The student will demonstrate the ability to implement and evaluate community based oral health programs to various target populations utilizing appropriate educational methods and preventive services by:

- a. utilizing community dental public health principles in the program implementation and evaluation.
- b. utilizing appropriate communication skills including visual aids to the target population.
- c. utilizing appropriate educational principles to the target population.
- d. assessing the target population's current oral health knowledge and abilities by identifying strengths, weaknesses and plausible alternatives.

3. The student will describe the different teaching methods and learning styles appropriate for various target groups by:

- a. comparing and contrasting the adult learner with the child learner.
- b. utilizing the teaching strategies most effective for the various populations

Prerequisites: Prerequisites or co-requisite: DEH 2701 with a grade of "C" or better.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND OTHER RESOURCE INFORMATION:

Nathe, C. N. (2016). *Dental public health and research* (4th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson. ISBN-13: 978-01340255460

Course Packet specific to this course available at the HEC Bookstore.

Course Material located online in MyCourses.

MEETING INFORMATION: Course location – SPC HEC and Jamaica **MANDATORY MEETING DAYS:** Prep dates in Spring semester and all fundraising events. In fall there will be monthly meetings and when needed weekly meeting. The international department also has mandatory meetings and training sessions. All scheduled meetings in Jamaica are also mandatory.

IMPORTANT DATES:

COURSE DATES: See Course Schedule Jamaica Actual Experience: October 16-October 25, 2020

FINAL EXAM WEEK for SPC: 12/7 to 12/11/20;

DROP/RECEIVE REFUND, AND/OR CHANGE TO AUDIT: 8/15/20

WITHDRAWAL DATE (with grade of W): 9/13/19 (see Financial Aid for penalty information, if applicable)

FINANCIAL AID: <http://www.spcollege.edu/getfunds/>

SPC STUDENT INFORMATION: <http://www.spcollege.edu/pages/dynamic.aspx?id=588>

STUDENTS RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES: <http://www.spcollege.edu/studentrights/>

DISCIPLINE INFORMATION: Please refer to the Program Manual for detailed SPC School of Dental Hygiene Policies

CLASSROOM DECORUM:

As a student of the SPC School of Dental Hygiene, you are required to abide by the School of Dental Hygiene Policies and Regulations in the Program Manual. Classes will be conducted in accordance with the policies stated in the SPC Student Code of Conduct. Neither acts of academic misconduct nor inappropriate behavior in any form will be tolerated at St. Petersburg College. The official college policy is enumerated in BOT Rule 6Hx23-4.461 (STUDENT AFFAIRS: ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICIES).

Cheating on quizzes and exams will not be tolerated - should this occur, you will be asked to leave the classroom immediately and the stated attendance policies will be in effect. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. The use of ideas which you have paraphrased without proper citation is a form of plagiarism. If caught, the offending students will be given a grade of "0" for the assignment and the assignment cannot be made up.

Each student's behavior in the classroom, online at the fundraising events and in Jamaica is expected to contribute to a positive learning/teaching environment, respecting the rights of others and their opportunity to learn. No student has the right to interfere with the teaching/learning process, including the posting of inappropriate materials on chatroom or Web page sites.

PARTICIPATION RULES:

The instructor has the authority to ask a disruptive student to leave a clinic, classroom or meeting. The instructor may also delete posts or materials from any blog online and/or take disciplinary action if disruptive behavior continues.

1. The class will be conducted in accordance with acceptable behavior as described in the SPC Dental Hygiene Program Manual.
2. Students will be respectful and professional to the instructor, Jamaican people, fellow classmates, other professional volunteers, the Great Shape Inc and Sandals personnel at all times and use no inappropriate language or behavior or smoke at meetings, in the community or anywhere throughout Jamaica.
3. Students will attend and be attentive at all meetings, participate in all fundraising, attain, prepare, pack and deliver supplies for trip, they must attend all activities in Jamaica required by Great Shape Inc and SPC (Including evening SPC meeting and dinner)
4. Students will follow all SPC department and international rules and guidelines and will also follow all Great Shape Inc Rules and Regulations at all times.
5. Students **will never leave** the assigned Jamaican property unescorted or by themselves and will only travel about the property and throughout Jamaica with another person from SPC **never alone**.
6. Students will complete Jamaica packet and turn into Mrs. Krueger within two weeks upon return.
7. Students will put together, as a team, a movie/power point presentation, have it viewed and approved by Mrs. Krueger within two weeks upon return and then present to department, advisory board and any other requests by SPC.
8. Students will work together as one team for fundraising and all money raised will be put in one account to be shared by all. Once all expenses are paid remaining funds will be used to purchase additional equipment and supplies to better the SPC international program.
9. Students will be required to blog for SPC International department about their experience.

Any deviation from the above will result in disciplinary action and can result in the student being asked to withdrawal from this course.

Participation grade criteria: in order to receive full credit each student must:

- access MyCourses for class information, prior to each session
- commit to professional participation in class, the clinics and meetings both at SPC, local community and in Jamaica.
- complete and participate in all meetings, planning and development of fundraising, collection and packing of supplies, developing and presentation of final project.

You may expect your instructor to be available during office hours. I will try to answer email within 24 hours Monday-Friday and within 48 hours Friday-Sunday.

ELECTRONIC PROTOCOL:

No recording, videotaping, photographs or any other form of capturing of a lecture/lab/presentation/ patients is allowed without permission.

All electronic devices including computers, cell phones, beepers, pagers, and related devices are to be silenced and/or turned off unless they are required for academic purposes. Any use of these devices (including texting) for non-academic purposes is a violation of College Policy and subject to disciplinary action.

Students may be required to have discussions of practicum experience, class assignments and share papers presentations and other class materials with instructors and classmates. Due to the potential piracy of students' materials, the College is not responsible for student work posted on the Internet (outside of the college's Learning Management System, currently MyCourses).

ATTENDANCE:

Students must attend all meetings, fundraising events , prep sessions, (including but not limited to collecting of products) packing sessions, presentations and all Great Shape Inc and SPC activities in Jamaica Should students not be present they must notify Mrs. Krueger at 727-341-3691 or 727-674-8773. **PRIOR** to the start of meeting, class or activity. **Two points** will be deducted off of the student's final grade if the instructor is not notified by phone PRIOR to the start of the class.

GRADING/CRITERIA PERFORMANCE STANDARD:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will, with minimum 75% accuracy, demonstrate mastery of each of the above stated objectives through classroom measures developed by the individual course instructors.

The final grade for the course is based on completion of all components of the course. A letter grade will be computed as follows: A 93-100; B 84-92; C 75-83; F below 75. A minimum grade of "C" is required to continue in the Dental Hygiene Program.

COURSE SCHEDULE & ASSIGNMENTS: See [Course Schedule](#) and [Assignments](#) in the Course Information section of the Table of Contents in MyCourses.

PORTFOLIO ASSIGNMENT:

As part of the requirements for graduation from the St. Petersburg College School of Dental Hygiene, each student must submit a completed portfolio of the accomplishments made as a student in the Program.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

METHOD	% OF FINAL GRADE	Competencies Achieved
GROUP/TEAM ASSIGNMENTS Prep Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising 15 % Packing 10% (getting Bins and putting together) Collecting and getting supplies to Miami 10% 	35%	1, 5, 6
SPECIAL PROJECT IN JAMAICAN COMMUNITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in set up/break down of clinics 5% Attends all meetings in Jamaica 10% Educates and provides dental hygiene care daily 10% 	25%	1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6
DATA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily forms (assessment etc.) 5% Daily Journal 5% Patient & Financial Tally 5% CDT forms 5% 	25%	3,5,6
MEETINGS/PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attends all SPC meetings 6% Participates in putting together Presentation and Presenting 6% 	15% 100%	5,6
TOTAL		

JURY DUTY:

If the student receives notification of jury duty, they must notify the Program Director immediately upon receiving such a request so that the Program Director can assist the student in responding to the notice. If the student is selected for jury duty, quizzes and exams may be made up. It is the responsibility of the student to provide the Program Director with frequent updates, daily if possible, of when return is anticipated. Official documentation of the term of jury duty is required upon return to the Program.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

When an emergency in a building occurs or signal sounds student should exit the nearest doors and advance, in an orderly manner, to an area 100 feet away from the building. If a medical emergency occurs faculty member needs to be notified immediately. If a student has special needs that would require help in evacuating a building or may require medical attention that information should be given to the

instructor at the beginning of the semester as well as at the time of the need in order to help evacuate or and so that proper care and help can be provided.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

St. Petersburg College recognizes the importance of equal access for all students. Accessibility Services is the campus office that works with students who have disabilities to provide and/or arrange reasonable accommodations. Students registered with Accessibility Services, who have a letter requesting accommodations, are encouraged to contact the instructor early in the semester. Students who have, or think they may have, a disability (e.g. learning disability, ADD/ADHD, psychiatric, medical/orthopedic, vision, and/or hearing), are invited to contact Accessibility Services for a confidential discussion at 727-341-3721 (V/TTY) or at silvers.stefanie@spcollege.edu. Additional information is available at the college-wide Accessibility Services website: <http://www.spcollege.edu/accessibility/>

ACADEMIC HONESTY: <http://www.spcollege.edu/academichonesty/>

It is your responsibility to be familiar with St. Petersburg College's Academic Honesty policies and the consequences of violations. There is no tolerance for any form of academic dishonesty. Discipline can range from a zero on a specific assignment to expulsion from the class with a grade of "F". Note that copying/pasting published information without citing your sources, whether the information is from your textbook or the Internet is plagiarism and violates this policy. Even if you slightly change the words from an outside source, the ideas are someone else's so you still have to cite your sources. Cheating, plagiarism, bribery, misrepresentation, conspiracy, and fabrication are defined in Board Rule 6Hx23-4.461.

STUDENT SURVEY OF INSTRUCTION:

The student survey of instruction is administered in courses each semester. It is designed to improve the quality of instruction at St Petersburg College. All student responses are confidential and anonymous and will be used solely for the purpose of performance improvement.