

Dental Hygiene

Parameters	
Name of a study programme	Dental Hygiene
Language of instruction of a study programme	Lithuanian
Qualification to be awarded	Dental Hygienist
Place of delivery of a study programme	Klaipeda State University of Applied Sciences, code 111968056, www.kvk.lt
Institution that has carried out assessment, year	Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education
Institution that has performed accreditation, accreditation term	Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education 31.12.2012
Order on accreditation	26-06-2008 No. 1872/A1-209
Summary of the Profile of a Study Programme	General Description:
	Objective(s) of a study programme:
	To train independently decisions making specialists, which will work independently or in a team with dentists and give professional oral health services, including oral health status investigation, service giving, according patients' needs, standardized evaluation of clinical or prevention service's needs, systemic individual and community's oral health promotion.
	Learning outcomes:
	Students will be able to: 1. Create confidentiality based non conflict relationships with colleagues, patients and business partners, effectively work in a team with different specialization dentists, dental assistants and public health specialists; 2. Perform qualitative services and flexibly react to the dynamic of service needs; 3. Demonstrate understanding of safety at work principles and hygiene requirements and ensure safety of the patients' ethical and law interests; 4. Evaluate patients' oral and general health; 5. Perform universal services, reflecting modern science and technological novelties for the patients with different and special needs; 6. Evaluate by standardized methodology community's oral health and effectiveness of interventions; 7. Systemically promote oral and general health in the community;
	Activities of teaching and learning:
Theoretical, Practical studies, Problem based learning, Analysis of Cases and Clinical situations, students' self studies and Scientific research activity.	

	Methods of assessment of learning achievements:
	Subject learning outcomes are assessed during examination, program learning outcomes are assessed during qualification exam and defense of final paper.
	Framework:
	Study subjects (modules), practical training:
	The scope of study field's subjects is 147 credits (including practises). Students are studying study field's subjects: anatomy, physiology, histology, environmental health, informational technologies in biomedicine, general biochemistry and immunology, ergonomics, oral health and epidemiology, speciality foreign language, materials and pharmacology in dentistry, the basics of clinical subjects, professional oral hygiene, individual oral hygiene, children's and adults' dental diseases, public health, environmental and civil safety, diseases of oral mucosa, emergency help and injections, methodology of applied sciences, business economics and quality management in dentistry, dental radiology, oral health promotion in community and orthopedic dentistry.
	Internships: Prevention of Oral Diseases Internship, Working With a Patient Internship I, II, Working With a Patient and Community Internship.
	Specialisations:
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	Optional courses:
	Students can study optional subjects from a list of college's optional courses
	Distinctive features of a study programme:
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	Access to professional activity or further study:
	Access to professional activity:
	Graduates can work as oral hygienists in licensed for oral health care organizations
	Access to further study:
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