



A. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

1. General and oral microbiology / Infection control
2. Biochemistry / Nutrition / Diet counseling

B. SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Psychology / Sociology
2. Communication principles / Behaviour management strategies

C. DENTAL SCIENCES

1. Head, neck, oral and dental anatomy
2. General and oral embryology / Histology
3. Radiography knowledge and interpretation
4. General and oral pathology
5. Dental materials

D. DENTAL HYGIENE CLINICAL PRACTICE

1. Health assessment / Pharmacology (prescribed and non-prescribed)
2. Periodontology (including assessment, diagnosis)
3. Non-surgical dental hygiene therapy, including instrumentation (hand and powered) and ergonomics
4. Care of special needs population
5. Pain management and control
6. Primary prevention strategies, including oral self-care
7. Emergency prevention and interventions

E. COMMUNITY

1. Public health practice, including programming and client advocacy
2. Health promotion and wellness strategies
3. Research/ epidemiology / Statistics

F. PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

1. Ethics and jurisprudence (including legislation, regulation, documentation)
2. Collaborative relationships / Referrals / Administration / Practice management