



NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY



Department of Dental Hygiene

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New Student Welcome Schedule

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Agenda

10:30-10:40

Welcome-Overview of the Dental Hygiene Profession

- a) *Scope of professional skills?*
- b) *Where RDHs are employed?*
- c) *Can I grow in this career? Career Paths beyond the Associate degree?*
- d) *Collaborative practice act in NYS*

10:40 to 11:00 (PowerPoint Presentation)

Department Mission and Overview of Associate Degree Program and Licensure Requirements

- a) *What is the difference between the Pre-Clinical and the Clinical DH program?*
 - b) *What is the GPA that will guarantee admission into the Clinical DH program?*
 - c) *How many students are admitted into the program each year?*
 - d) *How are the students selected for the program?*
 - e) *When do I have to have the **21** credits of the Pre-Clinical Courses completed?*
 - f) *What is the difference between the Day and Evening DH Clinical Program schedules?*
 - g) *Can I take DH courses while I am in the Pre-clinical program?*
 - h) *How often and at what time in the semester should I speak with a DH faculty member for advisement?*
- ❖ *Details of program- coursework, clinic experience, community service, internship*
 - ❖ *Reading in college*



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11:00-11:10 Tour of Department

Dental Hygiene Clinics, Radiology facility, Faculty Offices, Mailboxes. Reception area (City Tech students can make an appointment for a prophylaxis)

11:10- 11:45 Schedule Breakout Sessions-Groups A and B

Senior student volunteers: (Stephanie Derani, Florentina Lubani)

Student	Room	Group	Group
11:10-11:25	X	A	B
11:25-11:40	X	B	A

Group A: Focus on Academic Success at CityTech

Facilitator: Student A

- *Get Organized and know the meeting dates of your class and look out for schedule changes (“Tuesday is following a Monday schedule”)*
- *Go to class.*
- *Do your homework.*
- *What is a course Syllabus? (academic contract between student and faculty)*
- *Become an expert on course requirements and due dates*
- *What to do if you fail the 1st semester exam?*
- *What is the purpose of a “faculty office hour”?*

Group-B: Communication: Accessing NYCCT Important Information

Facilitator: Student B

- *What is CUNYfirst?*
 - *The importance of checking your CityTech email*
 - *Describe what Open Lab is?*
 - *Describe Blackboard?*
 - *How to access the College Catalog*
- ❖ **Meet the DH Clinical Students -come have your teeth cleaned!**
Handouts: 1. Advisement Worksheets
2. Who We Are
- ❖ **DH Departmental Welcome New Students Gift**
- ❖ **IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, ALWAYS FEEL FREE TO STOP BY FACULTY OFFICES**



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