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## **DHYG 4805L - Clinical Dental Hygiene 5**

**Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 06, CRN 41230,**

Credit hours: 4

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Master of Health and Human Services (MHHS), Youngstown State University, 2008

BSAS in Allied Health, Youngstown State University, 2005

AAS in Dental Hygiene, Youngstown State University, 1994

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## Course Description

4805L. Clinical Dental Hygiene 5. Advanced clinical application of dental hygiene techniques with emphasis on patient management and radiographic assessment resulting in an individualized and comprehensive treatment plan for periodontal patients. Twelve hours of clinic per week. Prereq.: DHYG 3704L. 4 s.h.

## Course Readings

| Group    | Title       | Author | ISBN |
|----------|-------------|--------|------|
| Optional | No Readings |        |      |

There are no assigned course readings; however, this is subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning. It is recommended that the textbooks of the program are utilized in preparation for clinic sessions and evaluations.

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## DHYG 4805L Tentative Course Calendar (Subject to Change)

| Day | Date | Proposed Topic | Due/To Prepare for Class         |
|-----|------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Mon | 8/24 |                | Orientation #1                   |
| Wed | 8/26 |                | Orientation #2 - 4805L goals due |
| Fri | 8/28 |                | Orientation #3                   |
| Mon | 8/31 |                | First patient day                |
| Wed | 9/2  |                | Clinic patients                  |
| Fri | 9/4  |                | Clinic patients                  |
| Mon | 9/7  |                | Labor Day - YSU Closed           |
| Wed | 9/9  |                | Clinic patients                  |
| Fri | 9/11 |                | Clinic patients                  |
| Mon | 9/14 |                | Clinic patients                  |
| Wed | 9/16 |                | Clinic patients                  |
| Fri | 9/18 |                | Clinic patients                  |



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| Mon | 9/21  | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Wed | 9/23  | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri | 9/25  | All DHYG 3704L deficiencies due. Faculty begin patient record audits.<br>Clinic patients                                                                     |
| Mon | 9/28  | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Wed | 9/30  | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri | 10/2  | 4 process evaluations due<br>Clinic patients                                                                                                                 |
| Mon | 10/5  | Students confirm appointments with their advisors for Mid-semester review<br>Clinic patients                                                                 |
| Wed | 10/7  | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri | 10/9  | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Mon | 10/12 | Mid-Semester Review Conferences. Dismiss patients 45 minutes early.<br>Clinic patients                                                                       |
| Wed | 10/14 | Mid-Semester Conferences<br>Clinic patients                                                                                                                  |
| Fri | 10/16 | Mid-Semester Conferences<br>Clinic patients                                                                                                                  |
| Mon | 10/19 | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Wed | 10/21 | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri | 10/23 | Clinic closed. CE Course and Open House/ Alumni Event<br>Please note: 10/25/26 is the last day to withdraw with a "W"                                        |
| Mon | 10/26 | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Wed | 10/28 | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri | 10/30 | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Mon | 11/2  | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Wed | 11/4  | The Rich Center children                                                                                                                                     |
| Fri | 11/6  | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Mon | 11/9  | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Wed | 11/11 | Veteran's Day - YSU Closed                                                                                                                                   |
| Fri | 11/13 | 9 process evaluations due; ODHA Annual Session - Class officers attend<br>Clinic patients<br>SATURDAY 11/14 - ODHA Poster presentations; all students attend |
| Mon | 11/16 | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Wed | 11/18 | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri | 11/20 | Clinic patients                                                                                                                                              |
| Mon | 11/23 | All 4805L requirements due<br>Clinic patients                                                                                                                |
| Wed | 11/25 | Thanksgiving break - no class                                                                                                                                |
| Fri | 11/27 | Thanksgiving break - no class                                                                                                                                |
| Mon | 11/30 | Clinic close-out meetings and duties. Portfolios due by 8am to your clinic faculty advisor and Prof. Palich                                                  |
| Wed | 12/2  | Clinic close-out                                                                                                                                             |

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| Fri | 12/4 | Clinic close-out |
| Mon | 12/7 | Finals Week      |

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