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Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama Announces the Alabama Dental Hygiene Program (ADHP) Recommended for College Credit by the American Council on Education (ACE)

July 10, 2023 – The Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama, responsible for licensure, monitoring, and ensuring the safe practice of dentists and dental hygienists in their service to the people of Alabama, today announced that American Council on Education (ACE) Learning Evaluations has evaluated and recommended college credit for the Alabama Dental Hygiene Program (17 semester credit hours). This credit award will begin with the 2023-2024 class and will include free transcripts and support services for transferability to universities.



Alabama Dental Hygiene Program Summary

Length: 10 months, 1,459 hours

Credit Recommendation Dates: 6/1/2023 – 5/31/2026

Suggested Credits (Semester Credit Hours – sch) per Subject*

Preclinical Orientation, 1 sch

Principles of Radiology, 1 sch

Introduction to Oral Pathology, 1 sch

Principles of Pharmacology, 1 sch

Introduction to Periodontology, 2 sch

Clinical Skills Development, 2 sch

Clinical Dental Hygiene I, 3 sch

Clinical Dental Hygiene II, 3 sch

Clinical Dental Hygiene III, 3 sch

Graduates of the ADHP will establish an account with Credly (the transcript service of the American Council on Education – ACE) to create transcripts, send transcripts, and receive assistance on local jobs, etc.