Spring Semester 2020 Pass/Non-Pass Option for the Division of Dental Hygiene

In response to disruptions caused by COVID-19, for spring semester 2020 OSU undergraduate students will have the option to select Pass/Non-Pass instead of a letter grade for elective and general education courses.

- Students must apply for the Pass/Non-Pass option by Friday, April 17, 2020.
- Requests must be approved by an academic advisor.
- Students with questions about these policies for dental hygiene are encouraged to contact Patricia Gardner at gardner.92@osu.edu or to schedule an academic advising appointment. Appointments can be scheduled through OnCourse and you will be contacted by email prior to the appointment with Zoom login information. Students may also request an academic advising appointment by contacting Patricia Gardner at gardner.92@osu.edu.

Pre-dental hygiene:
Pre-dental hygiene students should not select the PA/NP option for courses that are required prerequisites for the dental hygiene major. Dental hygiene admissions and accreditation standards require a grade of C- or above in these courses so grades of Pass will not meet these requirements. The dental hygiene program prerequisites that should be completed with a letter grade are:

- Anatomy 2300 (or EEOB 2510)
- Biology 1110 (or 1101 or 1113)
- Chemistry 1110 (or 1210)
- EEOB 2520
- English 1110
- Human Nutrition 2210 or 2310
- Math 1116 or higher
- Microbiology 4000
- Psychology 1100
- Sociology 1101 (or Rural Sociology 1500)

Pre-dental hygiene students may select to complete other general education courses and electives using the Pass/Non-Pass option for spring semester 2020. General education courses that may be completed as Pass/Non-Pass in spring semester 2020 include:

- Second Writing Course
- Historical Study
- Literature
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Culture/Historical/Social Science
- Open Option
- Global Studies
The Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee is aware that the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak is impacting students in many ways that may affect their academic performance and the committee will consider these circumstances in the competitive admissions process.

**Dental Hygiene Students:**
Students enrolled in the dental hygiene professional program may select the Pass/Non-Pass option for any of their major courses. The threshold for Pass in all dental hygiene courses is C- or above; grades below C- are not acceptable in the dental hygiene major and the grade will be recorded as Non-Pass.

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