

Lower Division Teaching Disciplines and Faculty Credential Guidelines

- The academic and work experience requirements listed are MINIMUMS.
- It is expected that work experience is industry-related, unless otherwise noted.
- Additional credentialing notes are listed where appropriate.
- Degrees and/or coursework which count towards credentialing must be obtained from regionally-accredited institutions and must reflect competencies of the Major Learning Outcomes (MLOs) in the specific SPC course(s) to be taught.

<u>Teaching Discipline, Ref. No.</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>SPC Course(s)</u>
Dental Hygiene, 44.2	Non-transfer	DEH Prefix* DES Prefix

**Minimum Faculty Preparation Requirements**

**ACADEMIC**

Bachelor's degree with an Associate's degree/Certificate in Dental Hygiene

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2 years as a professional in the discipline

**and**

current licensure as a dental hygienist

**or**

possession of the DDS or DMD degree with current licensure

<b>SPC Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Alternative Academic Requirements— would allow faculty to teach with graduate degree(s) noted</b>
*DEH 2300	Dental Pharmacology	Bachelor's degree with an Associate's degree/ Certificate in Dental Hygiene <b>or</b> Bachelor's degree with at least 18 graduate or undergraduate semester hours in Pharmacy or Pharmacology

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