Hanze

Programme

Qualification awarded
Bachelor of Science

Length of the programme
48 months

ECTS credits
240

Level of qualification
Bachelor

Mode
Full-time

Language
Dutch, with parts in English

School
Health, Care & Vitality

Locations
Groningen

Oral Health Care

Profile of the programme

The aim of the programme is to prepare students to become independent registered dental hygienists who are competent professionals in allied health care. The graduated general dental hygienist accepts personal and professional accountability for his/her ethical behaviour and evidence- based actions in the dental hygiene profession.

Programme structure

Year	block 1	block 2	block 3	block 4
1	Study and skillslab	Study and skilslab	Study and skillslab	Study and skillslab
2	Study, skills, clinic	Study, skills, clinic	Study, skills, clinic work placement	Study, skills, clinic
3	Study, clinic	Study, clinic	Work placement	Work placement
4	Clinic Graduation project	Clinic Graduation project	Minor	Minor

Clinic = patient care in an internal educational clinic

In years 3 and 4, the programme is mirrored. E.g. in year 3, half of the total number of students starts does the work placement in the first semester, while the other half does a semester of study and clinic.

Minors
In the first or second semester of year 4, students are required to do a minor. Students can choose to a minor in the field of Dental Hygiene, e.g. Periodontics, or Dental Hygiene and Youth.
Excellent students have the option to do an honours minor Research Skills or may be selected to do a minor in Dentistry. This minor is a prerequisite for admittance to the Bachelor programme in Dentistry offered by the University of Groningen.

Students can also choose to do one of the other minors offered by the School of Health Care Studies, such as Healthy Ageing, the English-taught minor Global Health and Quantified Self, or the minor Entrepreneurship in Health Care. They can also choose to do a minor offered by one of the other schools of Hanze UAS or another UAS in the Netherlands.

Students have the option to study abroad or do a work placement abroad in year 3.

Work placement(s)
Students are required to do work placements in year 2 and 3.

Learning outcomes

The degree programme equips the student with the competences required of a professional in the field of Dental Hygiene.
These are:

1. Collecting data for analysis and interpretation
2. Compiling a Care Plan and carrying out treatments
3. Influencing behaviour
4. Evaluating process and production
5. Conferring and operations
6. Developing a professional attitude
7. Peer review and assessment
8. Carrying out applied research and innovation

Dental hygienists work at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels of oral care and are qualified to offer preventative and curative care of teeth and gums within the framework set by the law. The occupation of Dental Hygienists is legally registered.

Programme

Oral Health Care	**credits**
Propaedeutic Programme Oral Health Care	60

- The student and professional identity *23*
  - MHVP1ILL1 - Development of professional identity *5*
  - MHVP1CLL1A - Health literacy and communication *3*
  - MHVP1CLL1B - Anatomy and Dental Morfology *3*
  - MHVP25VLL1A - Skills: diagnostic manual instruments *5*
  - MHVP25VLL1B - Skills: dental practice communication *5*
  - MHVP25VLL1C - Skills: basic dental preparation and restauration *2*
- Periodontology basics *11*
  - MHVP1CLL2A - Cells, Tissue, Immunology *3*
  - MHVP1CLL2B - Parodontology, prevention and plaque *3*
  - MHVP1ILL3 - Evidence based practice *5*
- Cariology basics *15*
  - MHVP1CLL3A - Cariology and Prevention *2*
  - MHVP1CLL3B - Dental development *3*
  - MHVP1ILL2 - Plan for oral care project *5*
  - MHVP25VLL3A - Skills: coaching of patients with periodontal problems *5*
- We are the community *11*
  - MHVP1CLL4A - People and Society *3*
  - MHVP1CLL4B - Pathology: basic *3*
  - MHVP25OVLL4 - Project postive Health *5*

Main Phase Oral Health Care Year 2 FT 60

- Periodontology, the deepening *20*
  - MHVB21CLL2B1A - Periodontology and Microbiology *3*
  - MHVB21CLL2B1B - Pathology: advanced *3*
  - MHVB25OVLL2B2 - Project: Oral health in numbers and stories *6*
  - MHVB25VLL2A2 - Skills: advanced dental preparation and restauration *5*
  - MHVB26PLL2B1 - Internal Internship: Introduction *3*
- Cariology detection and diagnostics *17*
  - MHVB21CLL2B2A - Cariology and restoration options *3*
  - MHVB21CLL2B2B - Mucous membrane abnormalities and MKA *3*
  - MHVB23VLL2B2R - Radiology 1 *1*
  - MHVB24PLL2B2 - Internal Internship: Periodontology year 2 *10*
- Periodontology, the broadening *12*
  - MHVB21CLL2B3 - Surgery, implantology and aftercare *3*
  - MHVB25VLL2A3 - Skills: diagnosis and treatment of patients with caries *5*
  - MHVB23VLL2B2R - Radiology 1 *1*
  - MHVB23PLL2B3 - External internship *3*
- Cariology together for good oral care *7*
  - MHVB21CLL2B4B - Endodontology and Orthodontics *3*
  - MHVB25OVLL2B4 - Project: To be right or to get your right *3*
  - MHVB21VLL2B4R - Radiology 2 *1*
- Electives year 2 *4*

  selection of following courses

Main Phase Oral Health Care Year 3 FT 60

- Oral care for a lifetime *25*
  - MHVB25CLL3B1 - Gerodontology and oral care for specific groups. *4*
  - MHVB23ILL3B1 - Project oral care in society *6*
  - MHVH3PLL3A - Internal Internship: Periodontology year 3 *6*
  - MHVH3PLLDKC - Internal Internship general practice team year 3 *6*
  - MHVB24PLL3B2 - Dental Hygienist and patient *3*
- Oral care in your own way *2*
  - MHVB25VLL3B2 - Skills: communication with specific target groups *2*
- Oral care and children *23*
  - MHVB21CLL3B3 - Pediatric dentistry *3*
  - MHVB21ILL3B3 - Project informing youth *3*
  - MHVB23ILL3B4 - Preparation graduation assignment *3*
  - MHVB21PLL3S - External Work experience *14*
- Oral care a conscious choice *5*
  - MHVB21CLL3B4 - Radiology radiation protection *5*
- Electives year 3 *5*

  selection of following courses

Main Phase Oral Health Care Year 4 FT 60

- The aspiring professional 1 *30*
  - MHVB24ILL4BS - Graduation assignment *14*
  - MHVB26PLL4 - The entry-level oral hygienist *16*
- The aspiring professional 2 *30*

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