

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name:** Dale G. Hahn, RDH, BSDH

**Title & Current Appointment:** Instructor of Dental Hygiene / Second Year Clinical Coordinator  
Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas

**Nature of Appointment:** Full time, salaried appointment  
Nine-month contract

**License and Certifications:** Texas, expires 9-30-2023  
Pit & Fissure Sealants Certification – Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, July 26, 1980  
CPR Certification, American Heart Association, BLS Healthcare Provider – expires 01/2023

**Education:**

2005	University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene; December 23, 2005; <i>Magna cum Laude</i>
2004	University of Houston – Victoria, Texas
2003 – 2004	Wharton County Junior College – Wharton, Texas
1976	Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas, Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene; May 14, 1976
1973 – 1974	San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas General Studies

**Education Coursework (Undergraduate):** Advanced Oral Health Promotion  
Foundations of Healthcare Education  
Geriatric Institute on Aging Summer Intensive Course  
Preclinical Teaching Practicum  
Clinical Administration Practicum  
Ethics in Healthcare

<b>Work Experience:</b>	1998 – present	Instructor of Dental Hygiene / Second Year Clinical Coordinator Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas
	1984 – 1998	Part time/Adjunct Clinical Instructor of Dental Hygiene Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas
	1979 – 1998	Part-time Dental Hygienist R.H. Britton, D.D.S. (retired 1991) L. T. Montgomery, D.D.S. (retired 2014) General Practice Sweeny, Texas
	1992 – 2019	Temporary Dental Hygienist (as summer schedule permits)  Brenda Fleshman, D.D.S. (summer temporary work until 2011) General Practice Angleton, Texas  Gerald Holt, D.D.S. (retired 2013) General Practice Lake Jackson, Texas  Stephen Yarbrough, D.D.S. (retired & relocated to Boerne, TX) General Practice Lake Jackson, Texas  A. J. Murray, D.D.S. (retired 2014) General Practice Bay City, Texas
	1985	Part-time Dental Hygienist Stephen Yarbrough, D.D.S. General Practice Lake Jackson, Texas
	1977 – 1984	Dental Hygienist J.L. Slack, D.D.S. (deceased) General Practice Freeport, Texas

**Areas of Special**

**Competence:** Pre-clinical and Clinical Dental Hygiene  
Dental Materials

Dental Radiology  
Professional Association Leadership  
Strategic Planning  
OSHA and Infection Control  
Oral Hygiene Education Presentations  
Outcomes and Assessment Mechanisms  
Ethical/Professional Issues in Dental Hygiene  
Clinic Administration  
Student chapter of American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) advisor

**Teaching**

**Experience:**

Dental Hygiene Care I and II  
Pre-Clinic Lab  
Dental Hygiene Clinic I, II, III  
Dental Materials

**Continuing  
Education /  
Professional  
Development:**

Maintain CE's needed for licensure as well as additional hours of CE's

*Most current include:*

- "Mental Ergonomics of Dental Hygiene Burnout, Mental Health and Stress Management", 1.5 hours, TDHA Annual Session, 2-5-2022
- "Human Trafficking: Exploring the Dental Implications", 2 CE's, 8-19-2021
- 2021 ADHA Annual Session: 17 hours CE, June 18-20, 2021
- "Scaling and Root Planing During the Covid-19 Crisis", 1 hour, April 27, 2021
- "Refocusing Periodontal Treatment as Essential Care Part I: The Ultimate Plan, 1 CE, 1-19-2021; "Refocusing Periodontal Treatment as Essential Care Part II: The Perfect Execution, 1 CE, 1-26-2021
- "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark: Silver Diamine Fluoride", 1 CE; 1-19-2021
- "Infection Control and Prevention in Dental Practice in the Era of COVID-19", 2 CE's, 9-23-2020
- "It's Medically Complicated", 1 CE, 6-24-2020
- "Flattening the Curve for a Healthy Work Environment: Tactics for Grand Reopening", 1 CE, 5-22-2020
- "Nature's Booster Shot: Eating Smart to Combat Covid-19", 1 CE, 5-14-2020
- "Are You Leaving Your Infection Control Policy Up in the Air?", 1 CE, 5-11-2020
- "Understanding the New AAP Classification", 1 CE, 5-7-2020
- "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly of Tethered Oral Tissues", 1 CE, 5-6-2020
- "Increasing Patient Engagement: Efficacy of Educational Intervention", 1 CE, 5-5-2020
- "Cross-Cultural Communication Skills in Oral Health", 1 CE, 4-30-2020
- "It's More Than What Catches the Eye: The Head and Neck, Oral , Oropharyngeal Cancer", 1 CE, 4-29-2020

- “What’s Your Standard of Health?”, 1 CE, 4-22-2020
- “Update on Medical Emergencies”, 1 CE, 4-20-2020
- “COVID-19 Pain Management”, 1 CE, 4-20-2020
- “Motivational Interviewing and Patient Engagement”, 1 CE, 4-19-2020
- “Prevention and Management of Medical Emergencies for RDH”, 2 CE’s, 4-17-2020
- “A Practical Approach to Implementing the “New” AAP Guidelines for Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions”, 1 CE, 4-16-2020
- “Ultrasonic Technologies and Aerosol Management: Healthy Patients and Healthy You with Noel Paschke & Richard Paschke, 1 CE, 4-15-2020
- “Save Someone’s Life with an Extraoral Examination”, 1 CE, 4-8-2020
- “From Pockets to Pathogens Maximize Technology for Optimal Periodontal Therapy Success” & “Progressive Products; Innovations Every RDH Needs”, 6 hours, February 28, 2020
- “Navigating into the World of Biofilm: Are You Ready?” & “A Beam of Light into your Practice: Benefits of Lasers in Everyday Dental Hygiene”, 6 hours, February 22, 2020
- “Navigating Periodontal Care @ 2018 Perio Protocols”; “Flow Chart & Coding Fraud by Accident or Ignorance”; “Human Trafficking in the Health Care Setting”; “Clinical Manifestation of Hemoglobins S Disease and the Dental Patient”, 12 hours, January 2020
- 2019 RDH UOR: “Clinical Integration of the Digital Oral Scanner in the Dental Hygiene Practice”; “Enhance your career Texas Style with New Products”; “Navigating the Temping Landscape”; “Rekindling your Career Passion: Moving Beyond Feeling Trapped”; “Periodontal Disease Does Not Discriminate Based on Age: A Look at Periodontal Disease from Childhood to Early Adulthood”; “Effective Sequencing with Ultrasonic Instrumentation- What’s on your Tray?”; Whole Mouth Health: What is It and Why Do My Patients Care?”, 16 hours, July 31-August 2, 2019
- Texas Oral Health Conference, 11 CE’s, July 24-26, 2019
- “Principles of Ultrasonic Instrumentation: Is your Curriculum Aligned with the Current Evidence?”, 4.5 hours, May 9, 2019
- “Current Infection Prevention Protocols and Recommendations: Are You in Compliance?”, 3 hours, May 9, 2019
- Dental Hygiene training session on extra/intraoral assessment, radiographic evaluation, calculus detection, tissue management, periodontal assessment, WREB (April 2022, May and July 2019)
- “Dental Perspectives of Stem Cell Research 2018 & The Top 25 Prescribed Drugs in America and Their Effects on Health”, March 2, 2019
- “Effective Strategies in Teeth Whitening for the Next Decade” and “Building a Successful Prevention Program for High-Risk Adults”, February 9, 2019
- CE professional development on Gen X Students, February 2019

- “Infection Control & OSHA Update: That Thing you Do & Allergies: Increasing Population Incidence and Their Challenges to Health Care”, September 15, 2018
- “More Things You Didn’t Learn in Dental/Dental Hygiene School: Cardiovascular Disease to Supplements, Part I and Part II”, August 10, 2018
- ADHA Annual Session (20.5 hours CE), June 2018
- 2018 OSAP Annual Conference (18 hours CE), May 2018

**Professional Experience:**

Wharton County Junior College - served on the following committees: Financial Aids Appeal, Awards, Faculty Council, Faculty Evaluation, Accessibility, Faculty Awards, Student Awards

American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA) – served as delegate from Texas, served on and chaired a Council and reference committees to Annual Session

Texas Dental Hygienists’ Association (TDHA) – served and chaired various committees, councils and officer positions as well as TDHA President (1997-98)

Bay Area Dental Hygienists’ Association – served and chaired various committees and officer positions including president for several terms

**Professional Organizations Membership:**

American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA)  
Texas Dental Hygienists’ Association (TDHA)  
Bay Area Dental Hygienists’ Association (BADHA)  
Dental Hygiene Educators’ of Texas (DHET)  
Texas Clinic Coordinators’ Association  
Texas Community College Teachers’ Association (TCCTA)  
OSAP (Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention)  
Texas Oral Health Coalition

**Awards/ Recognition:**

Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, Wharton County Junior College  
Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Wharton County Junior College  
Outstanding Dental Hygienist Award, Bay Area Dental Hygienists’ Society, 1987  
Esther Wilkins Award, 1996  
Anna T. Harrison Award, 1996  
Most Devoted Clinical Instructor, Class of 1996 WCJC Dental Hygiene Program  
Runner-up for ADHA Student Advisor Award, 1997  
ADHA Distinguished Service Award, 2004  
Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2007  
NISOD WCJC Award Recipient, 2017

**Appointments:** Appointed by Governor Perry to Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee (DHAC) of Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, 2013 – abolished 2017 (after Sunset)

Dental Hygiene examiner for two regional testing services