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**Collection Development Statement**

**Subject: Dental Hygiene**

Purpose and Emphasis: The primary purpose of the collection is to support teaching at the undergraduate level. The Certificate program and the A.S. degree are offered. Secondary support is directed to faculty research.

Collection Guidelines:

- a. Languages: English is the primary language.
- b. Chronological coverage: Emphasis is on the present decade.
- c. Geographical coverage: Primary emphasis is on the United States.
- d. Format: Including but not limited to; books, periodicals and microforms are purchased.
- e. Types of Materials: Included but not limited to; atlases, bibliographies, dictionaries, directories, handbooks, indices, monographs, periodicals and yearbooks.
- f. Treatment of Subject: Publications encompassing anatomy and physiology, chemistry for health sciences, clinical dental hygiene, community dental health, dental anatomy and physiology, dental emergencies, dental ethics, dental materials, dental radiography, embryology and histology, microbiology, nutrition, preventive dentistry, oral pathology, and periodontology will be acquired. Examination manuals will be purchased.
- g. Date of Publication: Current in-print publications receive priority.
- h. Reference Collection: The Reference Collection mirrors and supports the acquisition practices outlined in the Dental Hygiene Collection Development statement. To this end, English-language Indices and bibliographies are purchased to provide access to the literature. Dental dictionaries, handbooks, and directories are updated regularly.
- i. Acquisitions Plans Affecting the Collection:
  1. Standing Orders:  
Index to Dental Literature
  2. Blanket Orders: None
- j. Deselection/Replacement: Recency of publication is important in the Dental Hygiene program. Efforts are made to insure that the collection is up-to-date and relevant to the program. Dated materials are candidates for deselection/replacement. These materials are evaluated according to the General Collection Development Policy.

Collection Assessment Tools:

American Library Association. Books for College Libraries  
Balay, Robert. Guide to Reference Books  
Best Books for Academic Libraries: Medicine

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