# TEMPLE COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the Temple College Department of Dental Hygiene is to provide quality educational experiences and opportunities that promote the practice of dental hygiene and overall wellness.

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### 1. Learning Environment

Provide a learning environment that specifically defines and promotes clinical and academic standards that are necessary in achieving entry-level competency in the profession of dental hygiene.

### 2. Teaching Environment

Provide a teaching environment that promotes comprehensive, patient-centered and clinically effective patient care.

#### 3. Educational and Patient Care Environments

Promote an educational and patient care curriculum that respects and embraces diversity and multiculturalism through service-based learning opportunities within the community.

#### 4. Personal and Professional Growth

Foster an atmosphere that stimulates self-actualization, professional accountability, personal growth, ethical decision-making, leadership, and life-long learning.