STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
AAS in Dental Hygiene

Students who complete the UAF-CTC AAS in Dental Hygiene program will:

- Have the knowledge and skills to pass the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE), the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) Dental Hygiene examination, and the State of Alaska Anesthesia Certificate examination
- Have the knowledge and skills in basic and clinical sciences, community health, clinical techniques and evidence-based clinical practice to prepare them for dental hygiene careers in education, dental health administration, clinical practice, and community and public health dentistry.
- Have oral and written communication skills that prepare them to effectively communicate with patients, other health care providers, and community members, and that meet or exceed expected outcomes in the UAF communications and human relations core curriculum
- Be able to develop professional and trusting relationships with patients