

FORM 3

COVER SHEET  
EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING PROGRAM NOTIFICATION OF INTENT  
(LOCATION NOI)

Part I requires the completion of the following forms: Appendices B-4, B-5, and B-6.

**Program Information**

Program Name: Expanded Degree Completion in Dental Hygiene

Institution Name: Eastern Washington University

Degree Granting Unit: College of Science, Health & Engineering  
(e.g. College of Arts and Sciences)

Degree: BS Dental Hygiene Level: Bachelor Type: Science  
(e.g. B.S. Chemistry) (e.g. Bachelor) (e.g. Science)

Major: Dental Hygiene CIP Code: 510602  
(e.g. Chemistry)

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if required for major)

Concentration(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Proposed Start Date: September 21, 2011

Projected Enrollment (FTE) in Year One: 15 At Full Enrollment by Year: 2 : 30  
(# FTE) (# FTE)

Proposed New Funding: None

Funding Source:  State FTE  Self Support  Other:

**Mode of Delivery / Locations**

Single Campus Delivery Lake Washington Technical College  
(enter locations)

Off Site \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter location(s))

Distance Learning \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter formats)

Other

Note: If the program is the first to be offered at a given site or location, the submission must also include the information required for the establishment of a new teaching site as outlined in section B.1 of the Program and Facility Approval Policy and Procedures.

**Scheduling**

Day Classes  Evening Classes  Weekend Classes  
 Other (describe)

**Attendance Options**

Full-Time  
 Part-Time

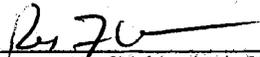
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**Substantive Statement of Need**

Attach Sheet

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Endorsement by Chief Academic Officer

6/7/11  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Statement of Need:**

The Eastern Washington University Expanded Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) Degree Completion in program has been housed at Shoreline Community College in Shoreline, Washington since September 2001. Enrollment at the Shoreline site has struggled and waivered since 2001. Student surveys report that the traffic to the Shoreline area on the I-5 corridor deters them from attending classes at Shoreline Community College. Some students have even gone as far as taking courses at our site in Pierce College in Lakewood, Washington because the commute south is easier and less congested. We have listened to our students concerns, and have negotiated a move to Lake Washington Technical College (LWTC) to accommodate the needs of our students.

One aspect of our decision to seek an articulation agreement for our program with Lake Washington Technical College is that Eastern Washington University is in the process of establishing a presence at LWTC because of the centralized location and the technological resources. Technologic support is key for our BSDH degree completion programs at EWU because courses are taught face-to-face and online as well as hybrids of both. Additionally, we anticipate implementing more Web2.0 interfaces into our courses to reach a larger student base. This requires the IT support that LWTC possesses. In addition, Lake Washington Technical College has a new building with adequate classrooms with state of the art technology and equipment to meet our pedagogical needs. There are also ample office space for our personnel to facilitate our transition there.

LWTC has a successful, long-standing Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene program that will provide a pool of applicants for our program. We will also recruit and enroll students from the Greater Seattle area and those areas north and east of Seattle such as the Bellingham and the Wenatchee Valley respectfully. The Dental Hygiene Program Director at Lake Washington Technical College is supportive of advanced education for dental hygienists, and she along with the LWTC administrators is ready to host our expanded BSDH degree completion program there September 2011.

**FORM 5****ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION TARGETS****Part I**

Include this form with a new degree program proposal or a Notification of Intent to extend an existing program. Staff will post this information to the HECB Web site during the comment period.

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Headcount	15	30	30	30	30
FTE	15	30	30	30	30
Program Graduates		15	15	15	15

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