

Commission on Dental Accreditation Statement Regarding Argosy University

In March 2019, Argosy University-Twin Cities, including the University's dental hygiene program, closed.

The institution's regional accrediting agency, WASC Senior College and University Commission, officially withdrew Argosy's institutional accreditation on March 17, 2019 except for limited conditions to facilitate transfer of credit and program completion. Some Argosy programs are transitioning to new institutions. In those situations, students have the option to either continue to pursue an eligible educational program at a new institution or transfer to a different school.

Argosy University's programs included a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). CODA is aware of the situation and is speaking with CODA-accredited dental hygiene education programs to provide information and resources to those programs that are interested and able to accept students from Argosy's dental hygiene program.

To view a list of dental hygiene programs currently accredited by CODA, please visit the Commission's <u>Search for Dental Programs</u> page on its website.

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education has developed resources to communicate between schools, students, and accreditors. For more information about Argosy University, visit the Minnesota Office of Higher Education website at <a href="http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2340">http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2340</a>