

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
Dental Assisting Program
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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: DENT 1418
Course Title: Clinical Experiences 2
Prerequisite(s): DENT1318

Catalog Description: This course emphasizes adaptation to a variety of clinical environments, providing experiences in general practice, dental specialties, and public clinical settings.

Credit Hours: 5
Class Hours: 0
Lab Hours: 225
Total Contact Hours: 225

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

1. Review expectations of patient care in assigned clinical sites.
2. Review consistent reactive skills during the sequence of chairside assisting procedures.
3. Review documentation of all clinical experiences in the online logbook documentation assignments.
4. Increase knowledge of dental materials by working with a variety of operative procedures.
5. Relate classroom theory and simulation to dental office/clinic settings.
6. Complete accurate documentation, time sheets, affiliation agreements, and clinical goals.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

A. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: *The student will be able to:*

1. Demonstrate skills in all aspects of patient care in assigned clinical sites.
2. Demonstrate consistent reactive skills during the sequence of chairside assisting procedures.
3. Respond appropriately to common medical and dental emergencies.
4. Apply the theory and simulation learned in the classroom to dental office/clinic settings.
5. Demonstrate applying clinical evaluation feedback to strengthen their understanding of areas of concern and set meaningful goals for future growth.
6. Demonstrate understanding of dental materials by applying them appropriately across a diverse range of dental procedures.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

GELO 3: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Outcomes: Collect, identify, interpret, and analyze data.

III. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information*)

A. Clinical Site Rotation ~ Private Offices & Public Clinics

1. Affiliation Agreement (office contract)
 2. Evaluations (Assistant and/or Doctor)
 3. Weekly time sheets
 4. Weekly documentation logs
- A. Memo for any clinical site rotation assignment additions.

B. Tally of Dental Procedures Assisted in Clinical Experience booklet

B. Demonstrate Basic Level Skills in All Aspects of Patient Care

1. Greet and Prepare Patient
2. Instruct/Educate Patient
3. Care for Patient
4. Perform Skills
 - A. Treatment room preparation
 - B. Procedure tray set-up
5. Demonstrate Infection Control Protocol for Dental Health Team
6. Perform Chairside Techniques
 - A. Recognize the Sequence of Procedure
 - B. Respond with Consistent Assistance Appropriate to the Procedure
 - C. Relate Theory to Practice
7. Respond effectively and appropriately to medical and dental emergencies.
8. Identify and Learn Unfamiliar Equipment and Materials
9. Manipulate Dental Materials
10. Demonstrate Professional Communication Skills

C. Respond to Constructive Criticism or Suggestions

1. Demonstrate Rapport with Patient and Dental Team
2. Perform Necessary Tasks for Dental Office Operation

D. Equipment Maintenance

1. Preparation of Chemical Solutions
2. Perform Laboratory Skills

IV. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED

A. Required Text(s):

Bird and Torres. Modern Dental Assisting (latest Ed). Saunders. (textbook)
Bartdomucci, B. Dental Instrument Pocket Guide (latest ed). Saunders.

V. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:

1. Lecture
2. Demonstration
3. Handout Materials
4. Class Participation/Presentations
5. Case Studies and Group Work
6. PowerPoint slides and videos
7. Activity worksheets
8. Engaged learning activities

VI. METHODS OF EVALUATION

A. Methods of evaluation typically include a combination of assignments, quizzes, exams, projects, skill checkoffs, etc. For grading expectations, please see the course information document.

SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:

A+	95-100	C+	75-79
A	90-94	C	70-74
B+	85-89	D+	65-69
B	80-84	D	60-64
		F	Below 60

VII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. ATTENDANCE

Attendance is crucial to the success of this course. Any class missed could mean valuable information missed, which is difficult to obtain. Please notify the instructor of any pending absences or if you will be late prior scheduled time. See the program handbook for all program policies.

Please see the course information document for course policies related to grading, expectations, assignments, assessments, and participation.