

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. DEN

COURSE NUMBER: 1115

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

Lecture: 2 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

Course Title:

Dental Health

Catalog Description:

Dental Health assists the student in making practical applications of the concepts and principles associated with diet and nutrition from the standpoint of general health as well as dental health. The course will also emphasize the nature and causes of disease in the oral cavity and the importance of prevention of this disease with practical application in instructing patients.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered

Theory and techniques of oral hygiene

Periodontal disease etiology, prevention and treatment

Caries etiology, prevention and treatment

Basic oral pathology

Nutrition

Student Learning Outcomes

Analyze nutrition theory to maintain dental and overall health.

Perform oral hygiene education.

Perform nutrition and dental health education to protect the patient from poor habits or nutritional lifestyles affecting the oral cavity.
Describe periodontal disease etiology, prevention, and treatment.
Describe caries etiology, prevention and treatment.
Identify basic oral pathology.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *If yes, please list the competencies below

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