MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty members are required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Academic Affairs and Standards Council.

DEPT. DEN COURSE NUMBER: 1180
NUMBER OF CREDITS:1 Lecture:1 Lab:
Course Title:
Ethics and Jurisprudence
Catalog Description:
Covers the ethical and legal aspects of working in a dental office. With emphasis on the Minnesota Board of Dentistry rules, as well as the various professional organizations that dental assistants find beneficial.
FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) 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:
Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge: Enrolled in the Dental Assistant program or permission from instructor.

Topics to be Covered
1. Ethics
2. Basic background of Laws
3. Malpractice
4. Minnesota Board of Dentistry rules and regulations
Student Learning Outcomes
1. Apply the principals of ethics
2. Explain the differences between criminal and civil law
3. Describe malpractice in dentistry
4. Explain State Board of Dentistry rules and regulations
Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes □ No ☒

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