MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. DEN   **COURSE NUMBER: 1120**

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3   **Lecture: 2 Lab: 1   OJT 0**

Course Title:
Chairside Dental Assisting I

Catalog Description:
Chairside Dental Assisting I assists the student in attaining skills required to be a qualified chairside assistant. It includes instrument identification and transfer, treatment room equipment, charting of the oral structures, utilization of dental practice management software, patient communication, and oral evacuation and isolation.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
ENGL 0090 or placement by multiple measures. DEN 1110 may be taken concurrently or with consent of instructor.

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
Introduction to the profession of Dental Assisting
Treatment room equipment
Charting of the oral structures
Dental Practice Management software
Patient Communication
Oral evacuation and isolation
Dental hand and rotary instruments
Instrument transfer techniques

Student Learning Outcome
Identify and describe hand and rotary instruments.
Describe treatment room equipment functions.
Demonstrate evacuation & isolation and techniques.
Demonstrate instrument grasps & transfers.
Demonstrate dental charting.
Demonstrate use of dental practice management software.
Apply principles of patient communication.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐   No ☒
*If yes, please list the competencies below

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