MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty 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 Collegewide Curriculum Committee.

DEPT. DEN COURSE NO. 1125

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 4 (2 lecture 2 lab)

COURSE TITLE: Chairside Dental Assisting II

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
This course is an extension of Chairside Assisting I and will provide working knowledge of general dentistry. This course will also assist the students in understanding the specialties available in dentistry. The student will be taught to identify the materials, instruments and procedures needed in general dentistry and the specialties. The student will also gain skills in assisting the dentist in performing these procedures with minimal discomfort to the patient. The course will assist students through hands on experience in the lab/clinic. Prerequisites: DEN 1120, DEN 1110 or permission from the instructor

4 Cr (2 lect/pres, 2 lab, 0 other)

AUDIENCE: Students enrolled in the Dental Assisting Program

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S); None

PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE:
DEN 1120, DEN 1110 or permission from the instructor

LENGTH OF COURSE: 1 semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED: Spring Semester

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT:
   a. Become familiar with the instruments, materials and supplies required for various dental procedures
   b. Become familiar with dental specialties
   c. Perform practice procedures in the lab and clinic setting

2) THINKING SKILLS:
   a. Determine the required armamentarium for various dental procedures
   b. Distinguish the differences between the dental specialties
3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:
   a. Improve communication skills through interaction in class
   b. Understand pertinent communication skills as they apply to interaction with and education of patients undergoing dental procedures

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY:
   a. Understand that each individual patient has unique needs
   b. Interaction with other students in the lab and clinic

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: oral evacuation, amalgam and composite restorations, esthetic dentistry, prosthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, pediodontics, oral surgery

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. Identify armamentarium necessary to perform various dental procedures
2. Describe various dental procedures, including those provided by specialists.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

- Collaborative Learning
- Student Presentations
- Creative Projects
- Lecture
- Demonstrations
- Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:

- X Reading
- X Tests
- X Individual Projects
- □ Oral Presentations
- X Worksheets
- □ Collaborative Projects
- X Textbook Problems
- □ Papers
- □ Portfolio
- □ Group Problems
- □ Term Paper
- X Performance evaluations

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

a. Prepare the treatment room and patients for various dental procedures
b. Apply the chairside assisting techniques for the various dental procedures
c. This course will cover the characteristics of hazardous wastes and its safe handling, storage, and disposal.

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