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DEPT. DEN COURSE NO. DEN 1120

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2 credits (1 lecture 1 lab)

COURSE TITLE: Chairside Dental Assisting I

CATALOG DESCRIPTION
Den 1120 Chairside Assisting I

This course will assist 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 and introduction to oral evacuation.<Prerequisites: DEN 1110 may be taken concurrently or with permission from the instructor>

2 Cr (1 lect/pres, 1 lab, 0 other)

AUDIENCE: Students enrolled in the Dental Assistant Program

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Area : by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: DEN 1110 may be taken concurrently or with permission from the instructor>

LENGTH OF COURSE: 1 semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year ☐ fall ☑ spring ☐ summer ☐ undetermined ☐

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

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT:
   a. Introduction to the profession of dental assisting
   b. Introduction to and the skills required to be a qualified chairside assistant
   c. Introduction to the instruments and equipment utilized in dentistry

2) THINKING SKILLS:
a. Determine the proper use instruments and equipment.
b. Utilize correct charting notations.

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:
Instrument identification, charting, aspiration and instrument transfer, treatment room function

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. Identify and describe hand and rotary instruments.
2. describe treatment room equipment functions
3. identify aspiration & retraction armamentarium
4. demonstrate instrument grasps & transfers
5. describe cavity classifications
6. demonstrate charting symbols

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

- Collaborative Learning
- Problem Solving
- Student Presentations
- Interactive Lectures
- Creative Projects
- Individual Coaching
- Lecture
- Demonstrations
- Films/Video/Slides
- Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:

- X Reading
- X Tests
- Individual Projects
- X Oral Presentations
- X Worksheets
- Collaborative Projects
- X Textbook Problems
- X Papers
- Portfolio
- Group Problems
- Term Paper
- Other (describe below)

"This course will cover the characteristics of hazardous wastes and its safe handling, storage, and disposal."
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