

Clackamas Community College

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Section #1 General Course Information**Department:** Health Sciences: Allied Health**Submitter**

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Course Prefix and Number: DA - 110**# Credits:** 1**Contact hours**

Lecture (# of hours): 4
Lec/lab (# of hours):
Lab (# of hours): 36
Total course hours: 40

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: Clinical Practicum I**Course Description:**

Clinical practicum begins in the seventh week of class. Students begin to apply basic dental assisting procedures taught in weeks one through six. All OSHA and HAZ-COM protocols are followed to allow for student and patient safety and protection. A minimum of 8 supervised unpaid hours per week is required for term one practicum. Students will participate in two seminars held during the term.

Type of Course: Career Technical Preparatory

Is this class challengeable?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No

Is general education certification being sought at this time?

No

Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)?

No

Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?

Yes

Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s): Dental Assistant Certificate

Are there prerequisites to this course?

No

Are there corequisites to this course?

No

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

Yes

Recommendations: None

Requirements: Admission into Dental Assistant program. Instructor consent.

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

No

Will this class use library resources?

Yes

Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact?

No

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

No

GRADING METHOD:

A-F Only

Audit: No

When do you plan to offer this course?

✓ **Fall**

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

Yes

Will this course appear in the schedule?

Yes

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. perform the daily routine of opening and closing the dental office,
2. distinguish between the various treatment rooms in the dental office,
3. operate sterilizer, ultrasonic, instrument washer, handpiece cleaner and lubricant, amalgamator and curing light;
4. perform (follow aseptic procedures) steps in processing contaminated instruments,
5. operate automatic processor and mount dental films,
6. assemble trays or cassettes according to a color-coding system,
7. prepare treatment rooms for basic procedures,
8. review patient's dental and medical record, and identify medical concerns noted in the chart;
9. seat and dismiss dental patients,
10. collect and document vital signs,
11. assist with an oral examination and charting procedures,
12. disinfect and clean (follow aseptic procedures) treatment rooms,
13. assist with an amalgam and composite restorative procedures,
14. review post-op instruction.

This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

Major Topic Outline:

1. Daily routine to open and close the office
2. Identification and function of treatment rooms and dental equipment
3. Identification and function of equipment in the sterilization center
4. Identification and function of equipment in the darkroom
5. Tray systems
6. Preparing the treatment room
7. Seating and dismissing the dental patient
8. Amalgam procedure
9. Composite procedure

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

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| 1. Increased energy efficiency | No |
| 2. Produce renewable energy | No |
| 3. Prevent environmental degradation | No |
| 4. Clean up natural environment | No |
| 5. Supports green services | No |

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

Specify term: Fall 2017
