

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:

DNTA-1453 Dental Assisting Applications

Lecture Friday 10:00 am - 12:00pm

Lab Monday, Wednesday 8:00-11:00 am, 1:00-4:00 pm

Lab 2 Tuesday, Thursday 8:00-11:00 am, 1:00-4:00 pm

COURSE (CATALOG) DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to help students with the understanding of procedures and application for the specialties of dentistry.

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REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS

Hazel O. Torres, Ann Ehrlich, Modern Dental Assisting, W. B. Saunders Co. 1999. Sixth Ed.

GRADING CRITERIA

4 Tests @ 10%	40%
Final	25%
Project/report	15%
Lonestar project	<u>25%</u>
	100%

GRADING SCALE

93-100	A
86-92	B
78-85	C
0-77	F

COURSE SCANS COMPETENCIES:

(2f) Works with diversity – works well with men and women from diverse backgrounds.

PROFESSIONALISM:

The Dental Assistant is an integral part of the dental team and is expected to value those behaviors that are considered part of professional demeanor. Courtesy to other classmates and to all faculty members is expected at all times. This includes attentiveness to course work, effective time management, and personal hygiene. There will be times when students will be expected to talk in class or in small groups, but students should **NOT TALK** when the instructor is lecturing or when there is a dialogue going on between the instructor and another student. Remaining very quiet during lecture time and during the instructor's organized dialogue with other students is considered by the instructor to be part of academic integrity.

CHEATING:

Cheating and/or copying another's work will result in a failing grade for the course. This includes all parties involved directly or indirectly. Cheating is covered in the college's catalog and the student handbook.

DEPARTMENTAL PARTICIPATION POLICY:

“Class Participation in this course is **MANDATORY**. Students must maintain a class participation rate of 85% for all daily assignments, class discussions, unit test, lecture and laboratory quizzes, class projects, and all other assignments, or receive a grade of “F” at the end of the semester.

There is **NO MAKE UP WORK**. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!!!!!** The grade will be recorded as “0”. Students are responsible for getting to class on time. If a student misses an evaluation or practical **THERE IS NO MAKE UP**. Again **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!!!!!** The grade will be recorded as a “0”. Labs are impossible to make up. You must make every effort to be in class and be on time.

ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT:

If you have a documented disability which will make it difficult for you to carry out classwork as outlined and wish to request reasonable accommodations, please notify me or the Support Services Office within the first two (2) weeks of the semester. For more information, visit the Support Services Office in the Auxiliary Services Building or call (956) 364-4520.

The instructor reserves the right to make any changes to the Course Information Sheet she perceives necessary to facilitate the delivery of the course material and student learning. The students will be notified if any changes occur.

SCHEDULE:

- May 9** **LECTURE: Course Information Sheet, Chapter 31 Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office**
LAB: Medical Emergencies Role Playing, O2 Tank use, & Video
- May 16** **LECTURE: Continue Medical Emergencies**
LAB: Medical Emergencies – Role play & Video
- May 23** **LECTURE: Test I Chapter 31 Medical Emergencies**
LAB: Charting, Instrument Passing & Amal/Comp. Recognition
- May 30** **LECTURE: Chapter 43, 44, 45 Restorative Materials and Dental Cements, Review of Clinic I, Charting**
LAB: Cements & Impressions
- June 6** **LECTURE: Test II Chapter 43, 44, 45 Amalgam prep and set up, Composite Prep and set up**
LAB: Matrix Placement & Ama./Comp. Instrument Passing / Charting
- June 13** **LECTURE: Chapter 57, 59 Pediatric Dentistry**
LAB: Matrix Placement & Pedo Charting / Sealants
- June 20** **LECTURE: Chapter 54 Endodontics**
LAB: Identify Instruments for endo setup, pulp testing, review for Rubberdam
- June 27** **TEST III Chapter 54, 57, 59**
LECTURE: Ch. 56 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Ch. 53 Dental Implants
LAB: Instruments for maxofacial surgery post-op, instruction suture and suture removal
- July 4** **LECTURE: NO CLASS - HOLIDAY**
LAB: Identify instruments for endo and surgery setup
- July 11** **LECTURE: Chapter 50, Fixed Prosthodontics Chapter 52 Removable Prosthodontics**
LAB: Instruments and use, Impression materials, Retraction cord Placement
- July 18** **TEST IV :Chapters 50, 52, 53, 56**
LECTURE: Ch. 55 Periodontics, Ch. 60 Orthodontics
LAB: Full perio charting, instruemnt setup for perio scale, ortho setup

July 24 LECTURE: LoneStar Project
 LAB: LoneStar Project

August 1 LECTURE: LoneStar Project
 LAB: Practical Amalgam, Composite – Dr. Bennett

August 8 LECTURE: Test V Chapter 55, 60
 LAB: Clean up

❖ **OPTIONAL** :

Extra credit project on any of the following specialties - this can be in a Report or Project relating to a procedure of the specialty. Worth up to 10% extra credit with prior approval by instructor.