

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:
DNTA -1560 CLINICAL PRACTICE

Lecture Thursday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Clinical Rotations – Monday 8 am – 5 pm; Tuesday 8am – 5 pm;
Wednesday 8am-12pm

COURSE (CATALOG) DESCRIPTION

A method of instruction providing detailed education, training, and work-based experience and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty. On site clinical instruction, supervision, evaluation, and placement are the responsibility of the college faculty. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Course may be repeated if topics and learning outcomes vary.

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REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS

Hazel O. Torres, Ann Ehrlich, Modern Dental Assisting, 6th Edition
Philadelphia W. B. Saunders Co. 1999. ISBN: 0-72167627-8

Safety Glasses

2 sets of scrubs and one lab jacket

Pen/pencil

Paper

COURSE SCANS COMPETENCIES:

(1c) material and Facilities – Acquires, stores, allocates, and uses materials or space efficiently

(2c) serves clients/customers – Works to satisfy customers' expectations

(5b) applies technology to task – understands overall intent and proper procedures for setup and operation of equipment

(8a) responsibility – exerts a high level of effort and preserves toward goal attainment

(8b) self-esteem – believes in own self-worth and maintains a positive view of self

(8c) sociability – demonstrates understanding, friendliness, adaptability, empathy, and politeness in group settings

(8d) self management – assesses self accurately, sets personal goals, monitors progress, and exhibits self control

(8e) integrity/honesty – chooses ethical courses of action

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 and immediate dismissal of the program. 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 tests, 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:

DATE

DESCRIPTION