COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE                Allied Health/DENA
COURSE TITLE              Introduction to Dental Assisting
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CATALOG DESCRIPTION
This course introduces students to basic dental terminology, roles of the dental assistant and members of dental health team, scope of dentistry as well as the legal and ethical responsibilities of a dental health care worker.

PREREQUISITES
None

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE (ESO)
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Describe the vocabulary used in dentistry.
2. Explain the duties of dental assistant.
3. Define the specialities.
4. Identify ethical and legal practices in dentistry.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES (ESO)
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course. Numbers in parentheses identify the Expected Student Outcomes linked to the specific General Education Outcome.

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PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Specify which Career and Technical program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Career and Technical Education template” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.

3. Exhibit professional code of ethics and values of the profession.
   • Articulate unique nature and importance of occupation to varied audiences.

4. Function as integral member of dental health care team.
   • Demonstrate appropriate interpersonal skills related to clients and colleagues.

5. Understand importance of lifelong learning to promote personal and professional growth.
   • Articulate importance of involvement in professional organizations and strategies for ongoing professional development

CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES
Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes may be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

• Written Examinations, 1-4
• Assignments, 1-4
• Quizzes, 1-4
Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. History of Dentistry
   A. Early Times
   B. Renaissance
   C. Pioneers in Dentistry
   D. Development of Dentistry in the U.S.
   E. Important Developments in Dentistry

II. Dental Health Team and Communication
   A. Orientation to Dental
   B. Dental Health Team
   C. Members of the Dental Health Team
   D. Communications with the Dental Team

III. Introduction to Dental Specialists

IV. Multi-Culture Interaction

V. Ethics and Jurisprudence
   A. Laws and Regulations for the Dental Assistant
   B. Ethics in Dentistry and Decision Making
   C. Dentist-Patient Relationship
   D. Legal standards
   E. Risk Management
   F. Types of Malpractice
   G. Consent
   H. Patient Clinical Records
   I. America Dental Assistance Association
   J. State Practice Act
   K. Duty of Care