

Program Outcomes (PROGRAM level)

MCC Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program

Dental Assistant Program

CTE or Occupational Program Outcome

1. Carry out the role and function of a Dental Assistant.

Program Outcome Performance Indicator	Curriculum or Courses (Strategies)	Assessment Method(s)	Context for Assessment	Time of data collection	Assessment Coordinator	Evaluation of Results
Demonstrate appropriate professional written, oral and technical/electronic communication skills.	ENGL 101 SPDR 100 DENA 225 DENA 125 DENA 250 DENA 260	Assignments, written exams, Fieldwork documentation; Lab check out; Portfolio	DENA 125 DENA 250 DANB Exam Basic Skills Exam	Fall and Spring semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Analyze various materials and their effect on individuals.	DENA 105 DENA 205	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 105 DENA 205	Summer and Fall Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Administer assessments appropriately and professionally.	DENA 110 DENA 115 DENA 108 DENA 210 DENA 215	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 110 DENA 115 DENA 108 DENA 210 DENA 215	Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee

Results _____ **(date)**

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2. Apply foundational knowledge of basic dentistry.

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Demonstrate knowledge of human and dental development.	PSYC 140 DENA 101 DENA 102 DENA 103	Assignments, written exams, Fieldwork documentation	DENA 101 DENA 102 DENA 103 DANB Exam	Summer semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Analyze different occupational tasks.	DENA 105 DENA 205	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 105 DENA 205	Summer and Fall Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Demonstrate knowledge of chairside issues and their impact on occupation such as infection control issues, four-handed dentistry.	DENA 125 DENA 250 DENA 260	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 125 DENA 250 DENA 260	Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee

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3. Exhibit professional code of ethics and values of the profession.

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Articulate unique nature and importance of occupation to varied audiences.	DENA 100 DENA 104 DENA 110 DENA 210	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 110 DENA 210 DENA 104	Summer Fall and Spring semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Articulate roles of Dental Assisting in process of screening and evaluation in a variety of settings.	DENA 110 DENA 230	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 110 DENA 230	Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Demonstrate professional responsibilities of a dental assistant in the field.	DENA 115 DENA 110 DENA 215 DENA 210 DENA 225 DENA 108 DENA 104	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 115 DENA 110 DENA 215 DENA 210 DENA 225 DENA 108 DENA 104	Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Demonstrate knowledge of state and federal regulatory legislative actions and their effect on delivery of dental assisting.	DENA 110 DENA 210 DENA 115 DENA 225	Assignments, exams, National Exam	DENA 110 DENA 210 DENA 115 DENA 225	Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee

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4. Function as integral member of dental health care team.

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Follow and apply specific techniques from data collection, as a member of the dental team.	DENA 125 DENA 250 DENA 260	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 125 DENA 250 DENA 260	Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Demonstrate appropriate interpersonal skills related to clients and colleagues.	PSYC 140 DENA 100 DENA 125 DENA 250	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 125 DENA 250	Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Understand and follow the appropriate supervision protocol between dentist and assistant.	DENA 110 DENA 210 DENA 125 DENA 250	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 110 DENA 210 DENA 125 DENA 250	Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee

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5. Understand importance of life long learning to promote personal and professional growth.

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Understand the importance of improving academic and clinical skills to enhance occupational performance.	DENA 115 DENA 110 DENA 215 DENA 210 DENA 225 DENA 108 DENA 104	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 115 DENA 110 DENA 215 DENA 210 DENA 225 DENA 108 DENA 104	Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Articulate the importance of research and the use of professional literature in practice.	DENA 104 DENA 108 DENA 230	Assignments, exams and Fieldwork documentation	DENA 104 DENA 108 DENA 230	Summer Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee
Articulate importance of involvement in professional organizations and strategies for ongoing professional development .	DENA 100 DENA 260	Service learning, attending MDC Conference, National Exam	DENA 100 DENA 260	Summer, Fall and Spring Semester	DENA Faculty	DENA faculty and Advisory committee

Results CDA(DANBExam) (date)

Actions Fall 2008 (date)

Second-Cycle Results Spring 2009 (date)