



South Central College

DA 1845 Clinical Affiliations

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description	This course is designed to give the dental assistant student practical experience in dental practices. The extra-mural experiences will be completed in local dental offices including specialty areas as available. Clinical duties and expanded functions covering all aspects of the dental practice will be utilized. (Prerequisites: Successful completion of all previous dental assisting courses. Valid Healthcare Provider CPR)
Total Credits	8
Total Hours	320

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type	Credits/Hours
Clinical, On the job. 1 credit lecture	7 credits on the job, 1 credit lecture.

Pre/Corequisites

Successful completion of all previous dental assisting courses.
Valid Healthcare Provider CPR.

Institutional Core Competencies

Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility - Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to engage in the social responsibilities expected of a community member.

Communication - Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

Cultural Competence - Students will be able to demonstrate an attitude of personal curiosity, a rising knowledge of cultures, and an evolving range of skills for living and working among others with other worldviews and ways of life.

Course Competencies

- 1. Develop ethical guidelines**
Learning Objectives
Utilize Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) protocols
Practice ethical office protocol
- 2. Implement professional guidelines**
Learning Objectives
Employ ethical standards of dentistry
Demonstrate professional skills
- 3. Perform communication methods**
Learning Objectives
Utilize professional language in clinical setting
Apply team communication techniques
- 4. Utilize critical thinking skills**
Learning Objectives
Deliver patient education and instructions
Apply problem solving skills with patient management
- 5. Demonstrate clinic preparation methods**
Learning Objectives
Select appropriate materials for specified treatments
Prepare dental handpieces
- 6. Prepare operatory for patient treatment**
Learning Objectives
Prepare instrument set-ups for procedures
Prepare materials for procedures as directed
- 7. Apply skills in four-handed and six-handed dentistry**
Learning Objectives
Practice isolation techniques
Complete diagnostic techniques as prescribed
- 8. Apply dental assisting knowledge with dental procedures**
Learning Objectives
Assist with restorative procedures
Utilize team treatment methods
- 9. Implement dental office procedures**
Learning Objectives
Demonstrate data collection with patient records
Categorize patient records after treatment
- 10. Complete delegated duties according to Minnesota Board of Dentistry**
Learning Objectives
Distinguish delegated duties for Minnesota
Perform delegated duties within clinical settings
- 11. Utilize dental materials clinically**
Learning Objectives
Prepare impression materials as directed
Prepare appropriate lab materials as directed
- 12. Apply knowledge of chairside procedures**

Learning Objectives

Attend seminars as scheduled
Identify weekly progress
Complete documents and weekly results forms

24. Prepare for licensure in accordance with Minnesota Board of Dentistry

Learning Objectives

Complete background application
Complete initial professional portfolio

SCC Accessibility Statement

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Additional information and forms can be found at: www.southcentral.edu/disability

This material can be made available in alternative formats by contacting the Academic Support Center at 507-389-7222.

Attendance

Attendance is critical for completion of this course. Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 hour weekly at each extra-mural site, 32 hours is preferred. Students will work the hours the dental office has established, students will not adjust these hours to accommodate their personal schedules. Each student will participate in two (2) five (5) week extra-mural clinical affiliations; internships, vacations are not allowed. Attendance is required for weekly seminars,

