



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

DA 125 Clinical Practice II

CREDIT HOURS: 8.00

CONTACT HOURS: 240.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is a continuation of Clinical Practice I. Students will be assigned to an approved dental practice settings for continued practice in chair side clinical dental assisting. There is a 15 hour seminar in addition to the field experience of 225 clinical hours.

PREREQUISITES: Program Approval

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- Greet, seat and prepare patients for treatment.
- Assess and anticipate the doctor's needs in each procedure.
- Perform oral evacuation and retraction during dental procedures so as to facilitate the dentist's treatment procedure.
- Position them self in the proper zone of operation so as not to inhibit the dentist's vision or accessibility to the treatment area.
- Conduct him/herself in a professional manner when interacting with the office staff or dental patients.
- Maintain proper lighting to the operating field.
- Disinfect and set up an operatory following infection control guidelines.
- Scrub, bag and sterilize dental equipment in accordance with OSHA guidelines.
- Prepare tray set-ups for restorative, periodontal, orthodontic, endodontic, pediatric, oral surgery, or prosthetic procedures.
- Properly and efficiently carry out 4-Handed instrument transfer.
- Review a medical/dental history with a patient and alert the dentist to any significant findings.
- Chart and record diagnostic information.
- Prepare, manipulate and dispense dental materials properly.
- Assist with inventory control.
- Answer the phone and convey telephone messages accurately.
- Expose, process and mount radiographs according to office regulations.
- Assist with the placement and removal of the matrix band.
- Assist with the placement of temporary fillings.
- Prepare, load and transfer anesthetics and then properly discard them according to OSHA guidelines.
- Issue post-operative instructions to patients.
- Complete the necessary paperwork or computer input to record the patient's services and fees.
- Prepare and dispense insurance forms.
- Dismiss patient with courtesy and respect.
- Place, pack, condense & carve a class I or II amalgam restoration (where applicable)



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ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100%	=	A
80%-89.9%	=	B
70%-79.9%	=	C
60%-69.9%	=	D
<60%	=	E