Dental Assistant Student Learning Outcomes

DA 101	Introduction to Dental Assisting	1. Properly define caries. (ILO2, ILO3)
		2. Identify 2 common complaints, symptoms, or data that may indicate a medically compromised patient that should be discussed with the dentist or dental hygienist. (ILO2, ILO3)
		3. Identify the members of the dental health team and their roles in gathering patient information and assessment. (ILO2, ILO3)
DA 102	Beginning Radiology	1. Identify the components of the x-ray machine and their individual functions. (ILO2, ILO3)
		2. Define Dental intraoral film and describe intraoral film packaging. (ILO2, ILO3)
		3. Describe duplicating film. (ILO2, ILO3)
DA 103	Dental Materials for the Dental Assistant	1. Determine impression for a sepcific procedure. (ILO2, ILO3)
		2. List the desirable qualities of an impression material. (ILO2, ILO3)
		3. Differentiate between a model, cast and die. (ILO2, ILO3)
DA 104	Occupational Health for the Dental Assistant	1. Properly duplicate basic chairside duties of a dental assistant in a general dental practice. (ILO2, ILO3)
		2. Define the types of exposed and occupational risks associated with the profession of dental assisting. (ILO2, ILO3)
DA 105	Introduction to Chairside Dental Assisting	1. Identify the proper steps in the use of retraction cord before taking a final impression. (ILO2, ILO3)
		2. List the most common operator positions when working with the dentist. (ILO2, ILO3)
		3. List the common isolation techniques and their uses in restorative dentistry. (ILO2, ILO3)
DA 106	Dental Specialties	1. Identify the proper steps in the use of retraction cord before taking a final impression. (ILO2, ILO3)
		2. Describe the entire procedure of a root canal from begining to end. (ILO2, ILO3)
		3. Indicate key safety elements used in all dental procedures and how it relates to the role of the dental assistant. (ILO2, ILO3)
DA 107	Advanced Dental Assisting	1. Perform all RDA tasks in a smooth manner and be able to anticipate the dentist's needs. (ILO1, ILO2)
		2. Pass a Mock board Dental Assistant Examination. (ILO1, ILO2)
		3. Safely demonstrate the fabrication of and cementing of a crown, while ensuring all precautionary measures are completed. (ILO2, ILO3)
DA 108	Practice Management for the Dental Assistant	1. Prepare complete, accurate patient records and maintain them. (ILO2, ILO3)
		2. Successfully interact in a mock dental office situation, with patients in person-to-person contacts and when gathering or receiving telephone calls. (ILO1, ILO2)
		3. Write appropriate business letters. (ILO1, ILO2)
DA 109	Clinical Dental Experiences	1. Operate as a member of the dental team in private and clinical settings. (ILO1, ILO3)
		2. Function as a chairside dental assistant in both standard and specialty dental practices, in a manner which is satisfactory to the supervising dentist. (ILO1, ILO3)
		3. Maintain records documenting clinical performance. (ILO1, ILO2)
DA 110	Ethics and Jurisprudence	1. Define malpractice in application to dental assisting and demonstrate beginning knowledge of jurisprudence terminology in dentistry. (ILO2, ILO4)
		2. List five instances in which the practioner would have legal requirements to report confidential matter that relate to health. (ILO2, ILO3)
DA 111	Dental Assisting Seminar	1. Pass a mock Board RDA certification examination. (ILO1, ILO2)
		2. List and recall biomedical sciences. (ILO2, ILO4)
DA 112	Dental Health Education	1. Recognize he effect of fluoride on teeth. (ILO2, ILO3)
		2. Prepare personalized chairside aide. (ILO2)