

Course Competency

DEA 0804L Clinical Practice 2

Course Description

This course is a continuation of DEA 0800L. Students will be required to participate and observe clinical and administrative activities in the campus dental clinic and rotate through other community clinics/dental offices where they will get an opportunity to work with a varied patient population as they work on their competence in performing chairside assisting, expanded functions, laboratory, and basic business office procedures.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
<p>Competency 1:The student will demonstrate knowledge of infection control and dental equipment maintenance by: 1. Demonstrating proper care, infection control and maintenance of dental equipment. 2. Demonstrate infection control before, during, and after patient treatment. 3. Explain methods for cleaning and sterilizing instruments.</p>	<p>1. Critical thinking</p>
<p>Competency 2:The student will demonstrate knowledge of tray set-ups and equipment used in the dental operator by: 1. Observing the set-up for various dental procedures (e.g., general restorative, specialty procedures). 2. Demonstrating the proper set-up for various dental procedures (e.g., general restorative, specialty procedures). 3. Identify the basic parts of dental instruments.</p>	<p>1. Critical thinking 2. Information Literacy</p>
<p>Competency 3:The student will demonstrate knowledge of four handed dentistry and chair side assisting by: 1. Explaining the roles of the dental assistant during four handed dentistry. 2. Identify techniques (e.g., high-volume evacuation, retractions, isolation etc.) of instruments exchange and chairside assisting. 3. Demonstrating four-handed dentistry via various dental procedures</p>	<p>1. Critical thinking 2. Information Literacy</p>

<p>(e.g., restorative, oral and maxillofacial surgery, endodontics etc.) 4. Observe various dental procedures (e.g., orthodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, prosthodontics, etc.) 5. Observing and demonstrating the process of preparing an operatory for patient treatment.</p>	
<p>Competency 4:The student will demonstrate knowledge of radiographic techniques by: 1. Observing the process of acquiring various dental radiographic series (FMX, Bitewing, Panoramic etc. 2. Demonstrating the process of acquiring various dental radiographic series (FMX, Bitewing, Panoramic etc. 3. Identifying equipment used for radiographic series.</p>	
<p>Competency 5:The student will demonstrate knowledge of expanded duties functions and use of dental materials by: 1. Observing the process and techniques of various expanded duties. 2. Demonstrating the process and techniques of various expanded duties. 3. Selecting the proper tools and supplies used for various expanded duties.</p>	<p>1. Critical thinking</p>
<p>Competency 6:The student will demonstrate knowledge of practice management systems used in dentistry by: 1. Observing the use of practice management software. 2. Demonstrating the use of practice management software. 3. Describe concepts related to ensuring confidentiality and privacy of patient information.</p>	<p>1. Critical thinking</p>
<p>Competency 7:The student will demonstrate knowledge of ethical and professional behavior by: 1. Demonstrating ethical and professional behavior. 2. Demonstrating oral communication skills. 3. Identify barriers to effective communication.</p>	

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