Course/Program Title:  DEN 110 Dental Assisting II    Date:  Fall 2014

Course/Program Team:  Rebecca Leonard

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Operate as a dental team member in the capacity of expanded functions.
2. Perform patient care while exercising concepts of compliance with patient confidentiality.
3. Maintain asepsis protocol during expanded functions.
4. Assess patient's needs in preparing the patient for the dental exam by the dentist.
5. Explain the importance of maintaining up-to-date skills.
6. Formulating appropriate communication skills.
7. Describe expanded function duties.
8. Interpret expanded functions.

Assessment:
Course completion:  Number passing at 75% or greater

Course outcomes:  Common final exam questions:  75% will get > 75% correct
CO#1  6, 7, 9  Expanded functions duties /state regulations
CO#2  100  HIPPA regulations
CO#3  21, 24, 81  Asepsis, infection control during dental procedures
CO#4  66, 78, 79 80  reading body language, empathy
CO#5  Lab comps  Students being aware of expiration dates
CO #6  83, 102  Communication skills with co-workers and pts
CO #7  33, 53, 63  understanding what expanded functions are
CO #8  74, 82  performing expanded functions

Validation:
Course Completion
Completion of course with an average grade of 75% or higher

Course outcome 1  Common Final Exam Questions:  75% will get > 75% correct
Questions 6, 7, 9  Break-down of duties and states
Course outcome 2
Question 100  Privacy laws that effect dentistry
Course outcome 3
Questions 21, 24, 81  Infection control and asepsis
Course outcome 4
Course outcome 5
Lab comps  Refresher courses help to keep the Dental Auxiliary current with techniques and skills
Course outcome 6
Questions 83, 102  getting along with co-workers
Course outcome 7
Questions 33, 53, 63  describing in detail the many expanded function duties
Course outcome 8
Questions 74, 82  performing the expanded functions in detail

Results:
Course Completion:
100% 15/15 students completed the course DEN 110 with a grade of 75% or higher
0% 0/15 students completed the course DEN110 with a grade of lower than 75%

Course outcomes (Common Final Exam Questions): (N= 15)
Course outcome #1:
Questions 6, 7, 9
Questions #6: 82%
Question #7: 92%
Question #9: 88%

Course Outcome #2:
Question 100: 76%

Course Outcome #3:
Questions 21, 24, 81
Question #21: 95%
Question #24: 94%
Question #81: 98%

Course Outcome #4
Questions 66, 78, 79, 80
Question #66: 88%
Question #78: 96%
Question #79: 76%
Question #80: 32%
Course Outcome #5
Lab Comps
90% of students passed all lab comps

Course outcome #6
Questions 83, 102
Question 83: 90%
Question 102: 85%

Course outcome #7
Questions 33, 53, 63
Question 33: 96%
Question 53: 96%
Question 63: 92%

Course Outcome #8
Questions 74, 82
Question 74: 84%
Question 82: 88%

Follow-up: Students did not meet outcome 4 concerning body language and empathy. I will require students to shadow a dentist for 4 hours during DEN110 to allow them to better understand how Dental Assistants read body language and interact with patients. Mock patients and role playing do not seem to sufficient and we are not permitted to assist with patients in the clinic.

Budget Justification:
To improve student learning Moodle will be utilized for exams and forums. This will allow for more contact teaching hours and increase time on task. Activities will also be placed in the LSC to facilitate leaning.