

**Course Outcomes Guide  
Spring 2015**

**Course/Program Title: DEN 240 Dental Assisting Externship II      Date: Spring 2015**

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**Expected Learning Outcomes:**

- 1. Apply knowledge while practicing as a clinician.**
- 2. Maintain the proper ethical and legal boundaries.**
- 3. Manage proper asepsis in the working environment**
- 4. Apply appropriate radiographic surveys as asked by the dentist.**
- 5. Gain experience working in various offices.**
- 6. Analyze appropriate communication in a working environment.**
- 7. Manage the dental working environment.**

**Assessment:**

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

**Course outcomes:    onsite observations, journals, site evaluations, timesheets**

**CO#1    onsite observations**

**CO#2    Site evaluations, journals**

**CO#3    Site evaluations, journals**

**CO#4    Site evaluations, onsite observations**

**CO#5    Timesheets, site evaluations, journals**

**CO#6    Journals, site evaluations**

**CO#7    Timesheets, site evaluations, onsite observations**

**Validation:**

Course completion

Completion of this course with an average grade of 75% or higher

Course outcome 1    onsite observation    75% will get > 75%

Apply knowledge while working at externship site

Course outcome 2    Site evaluations, journals    75% will get > 75%

Maintain ethical and legal boundaries

Course outcome 3    Site evaluations, onsite observations    75% will get > 75%

Asepsis and infection control techniques

Course outcome 4 Site evaluation and onsite observations 75% will get >75%  
Apply appropriate radiographic surveys when asked by the externship site DDS.

Course outcome 5 Timesheets, site evaluations and journals 75% will get > 75%  
Gain experience in working in various offices

Course outcome 6 Journals, site evaluations 75% will get > 75%  
Analyze appropriate communication in a working environment

Course outcome 7 Timesheets, site evaluations, onsite observations 75% will get >75%  
Manage the dental working environment

**Results:**

**Course completion:**

**100% (15/15 students) completed the course with a grade of 75% or higher**

**0% (0/15 students) completed the course with a grade < 75%**

**Students who are failing are encouraged to withdraw from the program before add/drop**

**Course outcomes (onsite observations, journals, site evaluations and timesheets): N=16**

**Course outcome 1: 75% of students get > 75%**

**Onsite observations=92.0%**

**Course outcome 2:**

**Site evaluations=96.2%**

**Journals=90.00%**

**Course outcome 3:**

**Site evaluations=98.0%**

**Journals=90.5**

**Course outcome 4:**

**Site evaluations=100%**

**Onsite observations=100%**

**Course outcome 5:**

**Timesheets=100% completed 180 hours**

**Site evaluations=100%**

**Journals=100%**

**Course outcome 6:**

**Journals=100% completed journals with 75% or greater**

**Site evaluations=95.4%**

**Course outcome 7:**

**Timesheets=100% of students completed 180 hrs.**

**Site evaluations=95.4%**

**Onsite observations=85%**

**Follow-up:**

**All students (15/15) achieved 75% or greater in DEN240.**

**I will continue to develop and change the onsite observation form to achieve a form that will measure the outcomes for DEN240 more accurately.**