Course Outcomes Guide

Directions: Please complete this form to document your progress toward improving student learning. For each item, indicate your progress and your anticipated next steps. Thank you!

Course/Program Title: DHY 102 – Dental Hygiene Clinical I          Date: Fall 2016

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Expected Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate safe and effective instrument pre-sterilization and sterilization procedures under the direct observation of an instructor.
- Demonstrate clinical dental hygiene skills and assessment procedures under self-assessment and direct observation conditions.
- Develop a dental hygiene plan of action for a student partner, then complete and evaluate the oral prophylaxis process.
- Create clinical patient assessment documents that adhere to legal and ethical standards.

Assessment: (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome? Please attach a copy of your assessment electronically.)

Skills Evaluations          55%
3 Comprehensive OSCE Exams    19%
Simulation Lab Quizzes        15%
DH2 Student Clinic Observation and Summary 3.5%
Dentrix Odontogram Interpretation 2.5%
Clinic/Lab Engagement         3%
Attendance                    2%

Validation: (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

The final grade for the Skills Evaluations portion for DHY 102 MUST be 75% or higher in order to pass the course and progress in the Dental Hygiene Program.

Students must successfully demonstrate skills learned in this course and receive a grade of 75% (C) or higher to progress in the Dental Hygiene Program.
Results: (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

18/18 students obtained a 75% or higher on skills evaluations in the course.

Infection Control – 97.48% average
Principles of Positioning – 97.76% average
Grasp and Fulcrum – 97.44% average
Sterilization Process – 100% average
Blood Pressure – 99.04% average
Explorer – 93.76% average
Sickle Scaler – 89.76% average
Extraoral/Intraoral Exam – 98.84% average
Probe – 95.48% average
Polishing – 96.20% average
Flossing – 96.68% average
Fluoride Tray – 99.16% average
Fluoride Varnish – 100% average
Universal Curette – 95.08% average
Gracey 1/2 – 99.16% average
Gracey 11/12 – 95.96% average
Gracey 13/14 – 97% average
Patient Care – 80% average

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Follow-up: (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?)

Evaluation of exam scores and NBDHE and CDCA board exam results will be used to evaluate outcomes success and the need for additional resources for this course.

Modifications were made based on student and faculty feedback from FA2015 based on preparedness for patient care.

Budget Justification: (What resources are necessary to improve student learning?)

No changes needed at this time.