

**Course Outcomes Guide
Spring 2016**

Course/Program Title: DEN 140 Dental Assisting Externship I Date: Spring 2016

Course/Program Team: Rebecca Leonard

Expected Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Practice and recall working as a dental team member.**
- 2. Maintain HIPAA compliance and patient confidentiality.**
- 3. Apply proper asepsis in a working environment**
- 4. Perform appropriate radiographic surveys as requested by the dentist.**
- 5. Gain experience working in various offices.**
- 6. Critique suitable communication in a working environment.**
- 7. Set up the dental operatory before, during, and after the patient treatment.**

Assessment:

Course completion: Number passing at 75% or greater

Course outcomes: Site evaluations, time sheets, journals, and observations

CO#1 site evaluation, time sheets, and journals

CO#2 Site evaluation and onsite observation

CO#3 Site evaluation and onsite observation

CO#4 Site evaluations

CO#5 Timesheets, site evaluations, and journals

CO#6 Journals and site evaluation

CO#7 Site evaluation and onsite observation

Validation:

Course completion

Course completion with an average grade of 75% or higher

Course outcome 1 site evals, timesheets, journals and observation 75% will get > 75%

Course outcome 2 site evaluation and onsite observation 75% will get > 75%

Course outcome 3 site evaluation and onsite observation 75% will get > 75%

Course outcome 4 site evaluation 75% will get > 75%

Course outcome 5	timesheets, site evaluations and journals	75% will get >75%
Course outcome 6	Journals and site evaluation	75% will get > 75%
Course outcome 7	site evaluation and onsite observation	75% will get > 75%

Results:

Course completion:

100% (14/14 students) completed the course with a grade of 75% or higher

0% (0/14 students) completed the course with a grade <75%

Students who are not achieving a 75% or higher at add/drop are encouraged to drop

Course outcomes (site evaluations, timesheets, journals and onsite evaluations): (N=15)

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

Site evaluation= 14/14 students received 75% or better on their evaluations

Timesheets= 14/14 students completed 120 hr. of externship

Journals=12/14 students completed their 4 journals

Course outcome 2: 75% of students get > 75%

Site evaluation=14/14 students received 75% or better on their evaluations by the sites

Onsite observation=14/14 students received 75% or better on their onsite evaluation

Course outcome 3: 75% of students get >75%

Site evaluations=14/14 students received 75% or better on their evaluations by the sites

Onsite observation=14/14 students received 100% on asepsis techniques by their instructor

Course outcome 4: 75% of students get > 75%

Site evaluations=14/14 students 100% achieved national licensure by DANB

Course outcome 5: 75% of students get > 75%

Timesheets= 14/14 students achieved 120 hours required

Site evaluation=14/14 students achieved 75% or greater on the site evaluations

Journals=14/14 completed their journals with a 75% or greater

Course outcome 6: 75% of students get > 75%

Journals=14/14 students completed their journals with a 75% or better

Site evaluation=13/14 students achieved 75% or greater on their site evaluations

Course outcome 7: 75% of students get > 75%

Site evaluation=14/14 achieved a 75% or greater on pt. operatory setup

Onsite observation=14/14 students received 75% or greater on site observation

Follow-up:

14/14 students achieved 75% or greater on all course outcomes.

I will enlist the help of the community dentists to better prepare the dental assisting students for externship.

As suggested on exit interviews by students, I will spend more time in clinic handling instruments and memorizing names of instruments. I will have speakers come and lecture to the students, using their own instruments to show the students the practical implementation of dental assisting.