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.
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%
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.