Course Outcomes Guide  
Spring 2019

Course/Program Title: DEN 140 Dental Assisting Externship I  
Date: Spring 2019

Course/Program Team: Professor 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 (22 students)

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 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% (22/22 students) completed the course with a grade of 75% or higher
0% (0/22 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=22)

Course outcome 1: 75% of students get > 75%
Site evaluation= students received 75% or better on their evaluations
Timesheets= students completed 120 hr. of externship
Journals= students completed all journals for DEN140 95%

Course outcome 2: 75% of students get > 75%
Site evaluation= students received 75% or better on their evaluations by the sites
Onsite observation= students received 75% or better on their onsite evaluation

Course outcome 3: 75% of students get >75%
Site evaluations=students received 75% or better on their evaluations by the sites
Onsite observation= 75% of students received 100% on asepsis techniques by their instructor

Course outcome 4: 75% of students get > 75%
Site evaluations=22/22 students 100% achieved national licensure by DANB

Course outcome 5: 75% of students get > 75%
Timesheets= 22/22 students achieved 120 hours required
Site evaluation=21/22 students achieved 75% or greater on the site evaluations
Journals=22/22 completed their journals with a 75% or greater

Course outcome 6: 75% of students get > 75%
Journals=22/22 students completed their journals with a 75% or better.
Site evaluation=22/22 students achieved 75% or greater on their site evaluations

Course outcome 7: 75% of students get > 75%
Site evaluation=22/22 achieved a 75% or greater on pt. operatory setup
Onsite observation=22/22 students received 75% or greater on site observation
Overall class average for DEN140= 92.5%
Overall class average for site evaluation #1=91.5
Overall class average for site evaluation #2=89.5
Overall class average for Instructor observation= 95.5
Overall class average for 7 journals=78.81

Follow-up: Class discipline continues to be an issue when the students are at externship. I will revise the syllabus to be clearer about due dates on Journals and projects, and the point deduction associated with failure to submit assignments.