

Course Outline for: DENH 2244 Clinical Enrichment**A. Course Description**

1. Number of credits: 1-3
2. Hours per week: Summer Session (Varies per credits taken)
3. Prerequisites: Acceptance in Dental Hygiene Program; DENH 2241, 2243, or the equivalent. Instructor recommendation is necessary for enrollment in this course.
4. Corequisites: None
5. MnTC Goals: None

This course is designed to offer students additional skill development in areas of clinical dental hygiene and/or radiology.

B. Date Last Reviewed/Updated: January 2022**C. Outline of Major Content Areas**

1. Patient assessment
2. Deposit detection
3. Deposit removal
4. Instrumentation techniques
5. Instrument sharpening
6. Mechanical polishing
7. Radiographic film placement
8. Delivery of local anesthesia

D. Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional judgment and ethical conduct in clinical situations.
2. Apply infection control procedures to all situations in the clinical environment.
3. Demonstrate competency in accurate recording and utilization of medical and dental histories.
4. Perform accurate blood pressure screening on all appropriate patients.
5. Demonstrate competency in accurate observation, recording and evaluation of the extra/intra oral condition of the patient.

6. Demonstrate competency in accurate observation, recording and evaluation of the soft and hard tissue.
7. Demonstrate competency in utilizing patient radiographs during assessment and treatment procedures.
8. Demonstrate competency in assessing, planning, implementing, evaluating and documenting dental hygiene care.
9. Demonstrate competency in identification and removal of supragingival and subgingival deposits on natural or restored tooth surfaces.
10. Demonstrate competency in identification and removal of supragingival stain from natural or restored tooth surfaces.
11. Demonstrate utilization of appropriate instruments for clinical procedures according to principles of design, function and nature of the task.
12. Demonstrate competency in instrument sharpening skills
13. Demonstrate competency in the use of a mechanical polisher.
14. Demonstrate competency in hand instrumentation and ultrasonic instrumentation.
15. Demonstrate competency in the delivery of local anesthesia.
16. Demonstrate management of patient records accurately and responsibly,
17. Recognize when an emergency is imminent and act according to protocol.

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning

1. Patients will be completed in various deposit and periodontal classification categories. (The number of patients will be determined by the instructor and student to correct the student's particular skill deficiency.)
2. Students will be evaluated using the Tal Eval grading criteria.

F. Special Information:

Instructor permission required.