MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NO., HOURS AND TITLE: DH 220-2 Dental Hygiene Clinic I

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: TBD

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course expands on theory and the clinical application of dental hygiene sciences. Includes introduction to dental hygiene clinic policies and procedures, professional conduct, patient assessment, clinical decision-making, treatment modalities, and care plan development. Emphasis is placed on the development of critical thinking skills as applied to the provision of patient care. Lecture two hours. Must be concurrently enrolled in DH 220C. Restricted to DH majors only and approval from the School of Allied Health or the DH program. Prerequisites: DH 206, DH 206L, DH 207, DH 207C, DH 210, DH 210L, DH 218, DH 218L, 226.

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

1. Effectively hone debridement instruments.
2. Contribute to patient care discussions by applying ADPIE.
3. When presented with case-based presentations, utilize prerequisite knowledge to assess and assimilate patient conditions.
4. Select, obtain, and interpret diagnostic information recognizing its advantages and limitations.
5. Recognize predisposing and etiologic risk factors that require intervention to prevent disease.
6. Recognize health conditions and medications that impact overall patient/client care.
7. Identify patients/clients at risk for a medical emergency and manage the patient/client care in a manner that prevents an emergency.
8. Identify patient/client needs and significant findings that impact the delivery of dental hygiene services.
9. Prioritize the care plan based on the health status and the actual and potential problems of the individual to facilitate optimal oral health.
10. Establish a planned sequence of care (educational, clinical, and evaluation) based on the dental hygiene diagnosis; identified oral conditions; potential problems; etiologic and risk factors; and available treatment modalities.
11. Determine the use of accepted clinical and behavioral methods to control dental anxiety during treatment.
12. Develop health maintenance programs for patients.
13. Demonstrate complete and accurate documentation terminology and substance.
14. Exhibit professionalism and ethical decision making while interacting with peers and faculty.
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