

MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NO., HOURS AND TITLE: DH 320–4 Dental Hygiene Clinic & Radiology II

INSTRUCTOR:

TBD

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The student will utilize previous and concurrent information and skills in the treatment of clinical patients. Instrumentation, patient assessment, prevention, radiology and care of special populations will be stressed. Adjunctive treatment methodologies will be introduced. Lecture two hours. Clinic eight hours. 16 weeks. Prerequisite: DH 210, DH 218, DH 219, DH 220, and DH 247. Laboratory fee: \$50.

PREREQUISITE TO: DH 322 and DH 355

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Obtain, review and update a complete medical, dental and personal history.
2. Determine medical conditions that require special precautions or considerations.
3. Perform an intraoral and extraoral examination and accurately record the findings.
4. Perform and document a dental and periodontal examination.
5. Obtain radiographs of diagnostic quality and distinguish normal from abnormal findings.
6. Analyze patient assessment data to develop a dental hygiene diagnosis and create an individualized treatment plan for dental hygiene care, including clinical services, nutritional, and preventive counseling
7. Manage pain and anxiety during treatment through the use of accepted clinical techniques and appropriate behavioral management strategies.
8. Recognize the need for consultation with appropriate health care professionals and specialists.
9. Identify the need for pit and fissure sealants, and perform application of pit and fissure sealants.
10. Individualize treatment needs and provide individualized oral hygiene care.
11. Recognize the need for tobacco cessation intervention by identifying the client's current stage of change.
12. Effectively identify, chart and safely remove deposits from teeth while maintaining the tissue.

13. Effectively perform the duties of the clinical assistant.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

Topics	Percentage
1. Patient Assessment	10%
2. Instrumentation	35%
3. Radiographs	10%
4. Lecture	30%
5. Professionalism	5%
6. Clinical Evaluations	<u>10%</u>
	100%

TEXTBOOKS:

Required:

Thomson, E.M. (2013). *Case studies in dental hygiene* (3rd ed.). Boston: Pearson Education, Inc.