COURSE NO., HOURS, AND TITLE: DH 219L-1 Dental Hygiene Radiology II Practicum

INSTRUCTOR: TBD

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The student will learn special dental survey techniques including paralleling, bisecting angle, digital, occlusal and special views. The student will also identify anatomical landmarks and recognize normal and pathological conditions that appear on dental images. Laboratory two hours. Course length: 16 weeks. Prerequisites: DH 218, DH 218L, and DH 226 with a minimum grade of C. Concurrent enrollment in DH 219. Restricted to DH majors only and approval from the School of Allied Health or the DH program. Lab fee: $50.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Recognize the steps of bisecting angle technique.
2. Comprehend the rationale of taking occlusal radiographs on patients.
3. Comprehend the application of dental panoramic radiography.
4. Identify the reasons to use intensifying screens in panoramic exposures.
5. List radiographic anatomy on panoramic images.
6. Recognize the differences between using conventional film and using digital radiography.
7. Recognize alternative techniques to achieve the best image possible.
8. Recognize the radiographic appearance and landmarks of the maxilla and mandible.
10. Identify the steps taken to interpret and diagnose radiographs.
11. Detect caries and periodontal disease on a radiograph and determine the different classifications of disease processes.
12. Interpret periapical pathology as well as other apical and pulpal findings.
13. Determine types of traumatic injury of teeth and how to interpret on a radiographic image.
14. Identify state and federal laws as they impact dentistry as a whole.
15. Discuss the proper infection control techniques to use in dental radiology.
16. Recognize and identify different types of restorative materials, and other materials and/or foreign objects commonly seen on dental radiographs.
17. Identify different types of digital imaging utilized in dentistry.
18. Recognize different developmental anomalies that can be seen on dental radiographs.
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**TEXTBOOK:**

Required: