Course Prefix and Number: DNA 196  
Credits: 5

Course Title: On-Site Training

Course Description:
Provides career orientation and training within the private practice community. Students will have the opportunity to extern in restorative and specialty fields. Students will complete required number of clinical hours within the two fields. Prerequisites: DNA 100 through DNA 190. Laboratory 24 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:
This course, which replaces DNA 140 as a requirement for the Dental Assisting Certificate program, will expose students to the fast-paced environment of a dental practice in which they will perform chairside and support services with an established dental practice team. The course meets the requirements of the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) to provide students with a minimum of 300 clinical hours working with a dentist. The course will

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites: (List prerequisites and co-requisites separately)  
Prerequisites: DNA 100, DNA 103, DNA 108, DNA 109, DNA 110, DNA 113, DNA 114, DNA 119, DNA 120, DNA 134, and DNA 190. DNA 130 (offered only in the summer semester) may be taken after DNA 196.

Course Objectives:  
Upon completing this course, the student will be able to

a. Assist the dentist with patient treatment using four-handed skills, manipulating materials, and rinsing/suctioning techniques  
b. Set up treatment areas with materials and instrument trays  
c. Disinfect treatment areas and maintain equipment  
d. Sterilize instruments and dispose of hazardous waste  
e. Escort patients to and from treatment areas, assist with charting, and patient education  
f. Place and expose radiographic images, take preliminary impressions, pour up models, and perform business office procedures

Major Topics to be included:  
a. Assisting in General Dentistry and Specialties  
b. Sterilization and Disinfection  
c. Instrumentation  
d. Dental Materials  
e. Radiography  
f. Business Office Procedures

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: April 21, 2014