# **SECTION HEADING**

# **DEN 1120: Chairside Dental Assisting I**

## Description

Chairside Dental Assisting I assists the student in attaining skills required to be a qualified chairside assistant. It includes instrument identification and transfer, treatment room equipment, charting of the oral structures, utilization of dental practice management software, patient communication, and oral evacuation and isolation.

#### **Credits**

3

### **Prerequisite**

ENGL 0090 or placement by multiple measures. DEN 1110 may be taken concurrently or with consent of instructor

### **Topics to be Covered**

- 1. Introduction to the profession of Dental Assisting
- 2. Treatment room equipment
- 3. Charting of the oral structures
- 4. Dental Practice Management software
- 5. Patient Communication
- 6. Oral evacuation and isolation
- 7. Dental hand and rotary instruments
- 8. Instrument transfer techniques

### **Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Identify and describe hand and rotary instruments.
- 2. Describe treatment room equipment functions.
- 3. Demonstrate evacuation & isolation and techniques.
- 4. Demonstrate instrument grasps & transfers.
- 5. Demonstrate dental charting.
- 6. Demonstrate use of dental practice management software.
- 7. Apply principles of patient communication.

## **Credit Details**

Lecture: 2

Lab: 1

OJT: 0