

Master Syllabus

DEH 2603 - Dental Hygiene Clinic III

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Dental Health Sciences

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Practicum: 21.0

Prerequisite(s): DEH 2509

Other Prerequisite(s): AND Restricted to Majors

Date Revised: October 2013

Course Description:

Clinical dental hygiene practice with emphasis on advanced instrumentation and procedures, adjunctive therapies, dietary assessment and nutritional counseling, tobacco education and cessation strategies, risk assessment, coding strategies, pain control, evaluation of dental hygiene care and prognosis.

General Education Outcomes:

- ❑ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ❑ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ❑ Oral Communication Competency
- ❑ Information Literacy Competency
- ❑ Computer Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Advanced Instrumentation and Procedures

Demonstrate advanced instrumentation skills and procedures in the provision of preventive and therapeutic dental hygiene services.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

Adjunctive Therapies

Demonstrate the application of various adjunctive therapies to augment debridement in preventive and therapeutic dental hygiene care.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

Dietary Assessment and Counseling

Demonstrate dietary assessment and nutritional counseling in the context of comprehensive dental hygiene care.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

Tobacco Education and Cessation

Provide tobacco education, cessation counseling, and cessation resources in the context of comprehensive dental hygiene care.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

Risk Assessment

Identify individuals at risk for dental disease(s) and develop educational and supportive intervention strategies.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

Pain Control

Demonstrate the use of pain control in the clinical setting in the administration of local and topically applied anesthesia.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

Coding Strategies

Demonstrate the ability to accurately utilize CDT codes in care plan development for a various dental and dental hygiene procedures.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

Evaluation and Prognosis

Evaluate the process of dental hygiene care to determine the need for re-treatment and/or referral as well as to determine prognosis.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: 80% or higher on CES/CAM criteria

Outline:

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Adjunctive therapies
Dietary assessment and nutritional counseling
Tobacco education and cessation counseling
Risk assessment
Pain control
CDT coding strategies
Evaluation and prognosis