DIVISION: Workforce Development
COURSE: DLA 2203 Chairside Assisting II

Date: Spring 2020
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisite(s): All first semester DLA courses with a C or higher.

Delivery Method:
- Lecture 2 Contact Hours (1 contact = 1 credit hour)
- Lab 2 Contact Hours (2-3 contact = 1 credit hour)
- Clinical 0 Contact Hours (3 contact = 1 credit hour)

Offered: Fall Spring Summer

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
This course is a continuation of DLA 1203, Chairside Assisting I. It will require the student to utilize basic chairside assisting skills and principles of four-handed sit-down dentistry, learned in DLA 1203, during dental procedures. Specialty procedures and instrumentation in the areas of restorative, prosthetic, orthodontic, pediatric dentistry, oral surgery, and endodontics will be introduced and practiced. Dental terminology and materials are integrated throughout this course and current OSHA and CDC guidelines for infection control and handling of hazardous materials will be followed.
GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS ADDRESSED

[See last page for Course Competency/Assessment Methods Matrix.]

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able:

[Choose up to three goals that will be formally assessed in this course.]

☐ To apply analytical and problem solving skills to personal, social, and professional issues and situations.
☐ To communicate successfully, both orally and in writing, to a variety of audiences.
☐ To construct a critical awareness of and appreciate diversity.
☐ To understand and use technology effectively and to understand its impact on the individual and society.
☐ To develop interpersonal capacity.
☐ To recognize what it means to act ethically and responsibly as an individual and as a member of society.
☐ To recognize what it means to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle in terms of mind, body, and spirit.
☐ To connect learning to life.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES AND RELATED COMPETENCIES:

[Outcomes related to course specific goals. See last page for more information.]

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

1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Amalgam Restorative Materials and Procedures.
   1.1. Explain the properties of dental amalgam.
   1.2. Explain the composition of dental amalgam.
   1.3. Explain the manipulation of dental amalgam.
   1.4. Identify the armamentarium and the steps of an amalgam procedure
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Composite Restorative Materials and Procedures.
   2.1. Explain the properties of composite resin.
   2.2. Explain the composition of composite resin.
   2.3. Explain the manipulation of various composite resins.
   2.4. Identify the armamentarium and the steps of a composite restoration.
3. Demonstrate a basic understanding of fixed prosthetic procedures including the armamentarium necessary and the role of the dental assistant.
   3.1. Define the scope of fixed prosthodontics.
   3.2. Describe the role of the dental assistant in all phases of fixed prosthodontic treatment.
   3.3. Explain the dentist’s considerations when recommending various prostheses to a patient.
   3.4. Describe various types of fixed prostheses and their functions.
   3.5. Describe dental materials used in fixed prostheses.
   3.6. Identify the general steps for the procedure for fixed prostheses.
   3.7. Explain the involvement of the laboratory technician in the fabrication of fixed prostheses.
   3.8. Explain the techniques for retaining the prosthesis when there is little or no crown on the tooth, including core buildups, pins, and posts.
   3.9. Explain the techniques for maintaining fixed prostheses.
4. Demonstrate a basic understanding of removable prosthodontics and the role of the dental assistant.
   4.1. Define removable prostheses and list the reasons for using them.
   4.2. Describe considerations about the patient related to removable prosthetic treatment.
4.3. Explain the dental assistant’s role in removable prosthetic treatment.
4.4. Outline the steps of the diagnostic appointment and list the materials needed.
4.5. Describe the consultation appointment and the materials required for case presentation.
4.6. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of the partial denture, its components, and the appointment schedule.
4.7. List the home care instructions for a partial denture.
4.8. Describe the complete denture, considerations about the patient, and the appointment schedule.
4.9. Discuss the appointment sequence, the advantages & disadvantages, and the construction of an immediate denture.
4.10. List the home care instructions for a complete denture.
4.11. Explain the types and steps of denture reline procedures.
4.13. List the steps to polish a removable prosthetic appliance.
4.14. Explain the overdenture and the advantages and disadvantages related to it

5. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Dental Implants, including the armamentarium necessary and the role of the dental assistant.
5.1. Explain the considerations for dental implants, including patient preparedness.
5.2. List the indications and contraindications for dental implants.
5.3. List and describe the types of dental implants and explain the surgical procedures for placing the implants.
5.4. Describe the dental implant surgery and identify the instruments and equipment.
5.5. Explain the steps in the treatment sequence for dental implants.
5.6. Discuss postoperative homecare and maintenance for the patient with dental implants.

6. Demonstrate a basic understanding of endodontic procedures including the armamentarium necessary and the role of the dental assistant.
6.1. Define endodontics and describe what an endodontist does.
6.2. Describe pulpal and periapical disease.
6.3. Identify diagnostic procedures.
6.4. Identify instruments used in endodontic procedures and describe their functions.
6.5. Identify materials used in endodontics and describe their functions.
6.6. Describe endodontic procedures and the responsibilities of the dental assistant.
6.7. Describe endodontic retreatment.
6.8. Explain surgical endodontic procedures and the instruments used.

7. Demonstrate a basic understanding of oral and maxillofacial surgery procedures including the armamentarium necessary and the role of the dental assistant.
7.1. Describe the scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery.
7.2. Identify the surgical instruments used in various types of surgery and describe their functions.
7.3. Explain the aseptic procedures followed in the oral surgeon’s office.
7.4. Describe evaluation procedures for new patients.
7.5. Describe how to prepare the patient for surgical treatment.
7.6. Explain surgical procedures, including tray setups and assisting responsibilities.
7.7. List and describe cancer and oral abnormalities detection.
7.8. List and describe biopsy techniques.
7.9. List the postoperative instructions given to patients.
7.10. Explain postsurgical complications.
7.11. Describe temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disease.
7.12. Explain the oral surgeon’s relationship with the hospital.
7.13. Explain the function of sutures and when they are placed
7.14. List the equipment and supplies needed for suture removal.
7.15. Determine and identify the location and number of sutures and how to evaluate the healing process.
7.16. Identify the following suture patterns: simple, continuous simple, sling, continuous sling, horizontal, and vertical mattress
7.17. List the basic criteria for suture removal.
7.18. Explain the steps of removal for identified suture patterns.

8. Demonstrate a basic understanding of orthodontic procedures including the armamentarium necessary and the role of the dental assistant.
   8.1. Define orthodontics and describe the orthodontic setting.
   8.2. Define the role of the dental assistant in an orthodontic setting.
   8.3. Define and describe occlusion and malocclusion.
   8.4. Identify the causes of malocclusion.
   8.5. Describe preventive, interceptive, and corrective orthodontics.
   8.6. Explain the process of tooth movement.
   8.7. Describe the preorthodontic appointment for diagnostic records.
   8.8. Describe the consultation appointment and the roles of the assistant, patient, and orthodontist.
   8.9. Differentiate between fixed and removable appliances.
   8.10. Identify and describe the function of basic orthodontic instruments.
   8.11. Describe the stages of orthodontic treatment.
   8.12. Explain the procedure for removing orthodontic appliances and how the teeth are kept in position after appliance removal.

9. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Pediatric Dentistry and its procedures including the armamentarium necessary and the role of the dental assistant.
   9.1. Define pediatric dentistry as a specialty.
   9.2. Describe the pediatric office and team members.
   9.3. Explain the common behavioral characteristics of children of various ages
   9.4. Describe child behavior management techniques.
   9.5. Explain the role of the parent or guardian in pediatric dentistry.
   9.6. Identify common procedures in pediatric dentistry, including preventive procedures, diet, restorative procedures, preventive and interceptive orthodontic treatment, and restorative procedures.
   9.7. Identify the equipment unique to pediatric dentistry.
   9.8. Explain common emergencies in pediatric dentistry and the treatment for these emergencies.
   9.9. Identify the signs of child abuse and the procedure for reporting suspected child abuse cases.
MAPPING LEARNING OUTCOMES TO GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS

[For each of the goals selected above, indicate which outcomes align with the goal.]

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COURSE TOPICS AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:

I. Dental Amalgam
   A. Composition
   B. Types
   C. Mercury used
   D. Forms of dental alloy
   E. Amalgam properties
   F. Amalgam manipulation
   G. Amalgam bonding
   H. Amalgam procedure

II. Composite Resin
   A. Composition
   B. Properties
   C. Manipulation
   D. Modifications
   E. Types
   F. Composite Procedure

III. Fixed Prosthodontics
   A. Role of the dental assistant
   B. Patient considerations
      i. Case presentations
   C. Types of fixed prostheses
      i. Crowns
      ii. Inlays and onlays
      iii. Bridges
      iv. Veneers
   D. Types of materials used for fixed prostheses
      i. Gold casting alloys
      ii. Tooth-colored casts
      iii. Restorations
   E. General steps in fixed prosthesis procedures
   F. Retention techniques
      i. Core build ups
      ii. Retention pins
      iii. Post-retained cores
      iv. Implant retainer
      v. Prostheses
   G. Maintenance

IV. Removable Prosthodontics
A. Patient considerations
B. Dental assistants role
C. Diagnosis and treatment planning
   i. Consultation appointment
D. Removable partial denture
   i. Advantages
   ii. Considerations
   iii. Components
   iv. Procedure
E. Home care instructions for patient denture
F. Complete denture
   i. Considerations
   ii. Necessities for successful denture tx
   iii. Components
   iv. Examination an diagnosis
   v. Consultation for oral surgery
   vi. Final impressions
   vii. Jaw relationship appointments
   viii. Denture construction appointments
   ix. Try-in appointments
   x. Final lab procedures
   xi. Denture delivery
   xii. Denture adjustment
G. Denture reline
H. Denture repair
I. Polishing removable prosthesis
J. Overdenture
   i. Endosseous implants

V. Endodontics
A. Endo team
B. Progress of pulpal and periapical diseases
   i. Pulpitis
   ii. Periapical disease
C. Endodontic diagnosis
   i. Medical history
   ii. Dental history
   iii. Clinical examination and pulp testing
   iv. Treatment plan
D. Endodontic instruments
   i. Characteristics of intracanal instruments
   ii. Barbed broaches
   iii. Files
   iv. Rotary intracanal
   v. Endo organizers
   vi. Rubber stops
   vii. Gates-glidden drills
   viii. Peeso reamers
   ix. Lentulo spirals
   x. Endodontic spoon
   xi. Explorer
xii. Spreaders, pluggers, and glick #1

E. Endodontic materials
   i. Absorbent paper points
   ii. Gutta percha
   iii. Irrigation solutions
   iv. Root canal disinfecting, cleaning and lubricating
   v. Root canal sealers/cements

F. Equipment

G. Sterilization procedures

H. Endodontic procedures
   i. Root canal treatment
   ii. Endo retreat
   iii. Pulpectomy
   iv. Pulpotomy

I. Surgical endodontics
   i. Apicoectomy and apical curettage
   ii. Root amputation
   iii. Hemisection
   iv. Apexification
   v. apexogenesis

VI. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

A. Office

B. Team

C. Oral surgery instruments
   i. Scalpel
   ii. Retractor
   iii. Mouth prop
   iv. Hemostat
   v. Needle holder
   vi. Surgical scissors
   vii. Surgical aspirating tops
   viii. Surgical curettes
   ix. Surgical chisel and mallet
   x. Rongeurs
   xi. Bone file
   xii. Periosteal elevator
   xiii. Elevator
   xiv. Forceps
   xv. Surgical rotary instruments

D. Asepsis

E. Patient considerations

F. Patient preparation

G. Oral surgery procedures
   i. Routine or uncomplicated
   ii. Multiple extractions and alveoplasty
   iii. Impacted teeth
   iv. Cancer and oral abnormalities detection
   v. Biopsy procedures

H. Postoperative care of the patient

I. Postsurgical complications
i. Alveolitis
ii. Paresthesia

J. TMD
   i. Signs and symptoms
   ii. Diagnosis
   iii. Treatment options

K. Hospital Dentistry
   i. Orofacial trauma patients

L. Advanced chairside
   i. Suture removal
   ii. Types of suture patterns
   iii. Criteria for removal
   iv. Post-suture removal

VII. Orthodontics
   A. Ortho team
   B. Occlusion and malocclusion
      i. Normal
      ii. Malocclusion
      iii. Malposition of teeth
   C. Etiology of malocclusion
   D. Types of orthodontic treatments
      i. Preventative and interceptive orthodontics
      ii. Corrective orthodontics
   E. Process of tooth movement
   F. Preorthodontic treatment
      i. Diagnosis and records
      ii. Medical-dental history
      iii. Clinical examination
      iv. Radiographs
      v. Photographs
      vi. Study models
   G. Consultation appointment
   H. Orthodontic appliances
      i. Fixed
      ii. Removable
      iii. Aesthetic short-term
   I. 3D orthodontic imaging
   J. Orthodontic instruments
   K. Orthodontic treatment
      i. Separators
      ii. Selection of ortho bands
      iii. Band cementation
      iv. Direct bonding brackets
      v. Placement of arch wire
      vi. Periodic office visits for adjustments
   L. Completion appointment

VIII. Pediatric Dentistry
   A. Pediatric team
   B. Dental assistants role
   C. Behavioral characteristics of children at various ages
D. Patient management
   i. Behavior assessment
   ii. Behavior management techniques

E. Patients with special healthcare needs

F. The role of the parent or guardian

G. Procedures in pediatric dentistry
   i. The exam
   ii. Preventative procedures
   iii. Restorative
   iv. Dental dam
   v. Pulp therapy in primary and young permanent teeth
   vi. Stainless steel crowns

H. Emergency treatment for traumatic injuries
   i. Fractured teeth
   ii. Traumatic intrusion
   iii. Displaced teeth
   iv. Avulsed teeth

I. Child abuse
   i. The law and reporting

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:
- Lecture
- Classroom Discussion
- Assignments
- Demonstration
- Visual aids - videos, charts & models
- Computers - tutorial software, research
- Exams & quizzes
- Laboratory practice of skills/ Role playing
- Guest lecturers/office observations

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:
- Textbooks:
- YouTube

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF EVALUATION:
Lecture: Reading assigned materials, note taking and participation in classroom discussion is expected.
The Contents of the following categories are calculated equally, and will be explained in more detail in the course syllabus.

(29) Attendance: 10%
(12) Homework: 20%
(6) Quizzes: 20%
(6) Exams: 20%
(2) Office Observations and Professionalism: 10%
(1) Final Exam: 20%

Laboratory: Students are required to wear white lab coats (preclinical) or black uniforms (clinical) in the laboratory and follow the posted rules.

All skills must be successfully completed by the student to pass the lab portion, and for continuation in the Dental Assisting Program.

Quizzes will be given to evaluate student comprehension.

Laboratory performance and professionalism notes will be kept by the instructor for each student. These notes, skills evaluations, and quiz grades will be used to determine the students’ final laboratory grade.

Final Course Grade: A grade of a ‘C’ is required in BOTH the lecture portion and in the laboratory portion of this course for graduation from the Dental Assisting Program. If a student does not receive a ‘C’ in one portion of the course, their grade will be posted as a ‘D’ and the student must retake the course the following year. The students’ final grade will be calculated as follows:

75% Lecture grade
25% Laboratory grade

A= 90-100
B= 80-89
C= 70-79
D= 60-69
F= 0-59
## Course Competency/Assessment Methods Matrix

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For each competency/outcome place an “X” below the method of assessment to be used.

### Assessment Measures – Direct/Indirect

- Are direct or indirect as indicated. List competencies/outcomes below.

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