

Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

DEN 202 Advanced Clinical Practice Effective Term: Fall 2023

Course Cover

College: Health Sciences

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Allied Health

Discipline: Dental Assisting

Course Number: 202

Org Number: 15100

Full Course Title: Advanced Clinical Practice

Transcript Title: Advanced Clinical Practice

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

Reason for Submission: Three Year Review / Assessment Report

Change Information:

Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.

Rationale: Make language in all dental assisting courses consistent and meet accreditation requirements/standards.

Proposed Start Semester: Spring/Summer 2023

Course Description: In this course, dental assisting students build on the clinical experiences acquired in the prerequisite course. Students develop advanced clinical skills in a variety of dental settings. Students must complete rotations at different clinical sites and provide evidence of such. Students will complete journals, case studies, a clinical portfolio and participate in seminars related to their clinical experiences.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Lab: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Clinical: Instructor: 200 Student: 200

Other: Instructor: 4 Student: 4

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 204 Student: 204

Repeatable for Credit: NO

Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

No Level Required

Requisites

Prerequisite

DEN 130 minimum grade "C"

Level II Prerequisite

current CPR card

General Education

Request Course Transfer

Proposed For:

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Assist in more complex clinical and dental specialty procedures.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Clinical evaluation

Assessment Date: Winter 2026

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Clinical evaluations are rated with numerical scores based on a departmental rubric. Scores are added to obtain a total.

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 90% of students will earn an overall average of 85% on the clinical evaluation.

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

2. Demonstrate effective written communication skills for a variety of specific dental topics.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Case studies and journals

Assessment Date: Winter 2026

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 85% of the students will pass at 80% or higher.

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

3. Explore life-long learning and community service opportunities within dentistry.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Portfolio project

Assessment Date: Winter 2026

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 90% or more of students will score at 85% or higher.

Who will score and analyze the data: Departmental faculty

Course Objectives

1. Demonstrate an increase in skill level from the prerequisite course objectives such as infection control, four-handed dentistry, manipulation of dental materials, obtaining radiographs and emergency medical procedures.

2. Demonstrate an increase in the competency levels from the prerequisite course objectives, such as preparation of treatment rooms, professional attitude, reliability/dependability and working as a team player.
3. Demonstrate an increase in practical skill levels from the prerequisite course, such as obtaining and recording medical and dental histories, vital signs and diagnosis information.
4. Demonstrate clinical competence in advanced functions that may be delegated to the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) within the scope of practice.
5. Demonstrate professional communication skills as necessary when working with patients and other dental professionals in a variety of clinical settings.
6. Prepare and present case studies from patients of record.
7. Evaluate professional behaviors through student journals.
8. Prepare a clinical portfolio reflecting experiences throughout the program.
9. Maintain patient confidentiality throughout the clinical experience.
10. Discuss professionalism in the dental office.
11. Participate in active discussions regarding demographics, team dynamics, products and procedures from clinical rotations/experiences.

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks
Manuals
Periodicals
Software

Equipment/Facilities

Level III classroom
Off-Campus Sites

<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer: <i>Jodi Neuman</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Feb 22, 2023</i>
Department Chair/Area Director: <i>Kristina Sprague</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Feb 22, 2023</i>
Dean: <i>Shari Lambert</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Mar 02, 2023</i>
Curriculum Committee Chair: <i>Randy Van Wagnen</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Mar 24, 2023</i>
Assessment Committee Chair: <i>Shawn Deron</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Mar 30, 2023</i>
Vice President for Instruction: <i>Victor Vega</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Apr 07, 2023</i>

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Change Information:

Course description

Total Contact Hours

Distribution of contact hours

Outcomes/Assessment

Objectives/Evaluation

Rationale: Revise contact hours to meet the minimum required for accreditation standards. Include assessment language that aligns with our program philosophy.

Proposed Start Semester: Winter 2018

Course Description: This course builds on the student's clinical experience in DEN 130. The student develops advanced clinical skills in a variety of dental settings. Students must complete rotations at different clinical sites and provide evidence of such. Students will complete journals, case studies, a clinical portfolio and participate in seminars relating to their clinical experiences.

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Student Learning Outcomes

1. Assist in more complex clinical and dental specialty procedures.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Student performance ratings checklist

Assessment Date: Fall 2019

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: all

Number students to be assessed: all

How the assessment will be scored: Clinical evaluations are rated with numerical scores based on a departmental rubric. Scores are added to obtain a total.

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 90% of students will earn an overall average of 85% on the clinical evaluation.

Who will score and analyze the data: DA Faculty

2. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills in a variety of dental settings.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Written communications and case study

Assessment Date: Fall 2019

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Student assignments are scored using a departmentally-developed rubric.

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 85% of the students will pass at 80% or higher.

Who will score and analyze the data: DA Faculty

Assessment 2

Assessment Tool: Oral report

Assessment Date: Fall 2019

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Report is scored using a departmentally-developed rubric.

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 85% of the students will pass at 80% or higher.

Who will score and analyze the data: DA Faculty

3. Explore life-long learning and community service opportunities within dentistry.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Portfolio Project

Assessment Date: Fall 2019

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Student assignments are scored using a departmentally-developed rubric.

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Who will score and analyze the data: DA Faculty

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Reviewer

Faculty Preparer:

Kristina Sprague

Action

Faculty Preparer

Date

Nov 22, 2016

Department Chair/Area Director:

Connie Foster

Recommend Approval

Nov 22, 2016

Dean:

Valerie Greaves

Recommend Approval

Dec 12, 2016

Curriculum Committee Chair:

David Wooten

Recommend Approval

Apr 10, 2017

Assessment Committee Chair:

Ruth Walsh

Recommend Approval

Apr 12, 2017

Vice President for Instruction:

Kimberly Hurns

Approve

Apr 12, 2017