DENTAL OFFICE EMERGENCIES SYLLABUS DA5.492

2 Credits 2 Lecture Spring Term

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**CLASS SESSIONS:**  Lecture – Tuesday 10:00-11:50

Room: HOC 110

**PREREQUISITES:**

Third Term Status in the Denatl Assisting Program

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Familiarization with various emergencies that may occur in a dental office and the primary first aid choice. The signs and symptoms of a medical emergency, the equipment, treatments and drugs are discussed. Emphasis is placed on the responsibility of the dental health team to be prepared for an emergency.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Given lectures on the team approach to: immediate emergency procedures, CPR, shock, respiratory distress, transporting a victim, and first aid for hemorrhage, fractures, burns, and poisons, the student will follow and complete simulated practices of emergency situations with a major emphasis on recognition of an emergency situation and immediate action.

**TEXTS AND REFERENCES:**

Torres and Erhlich, Modern Dental Assisting, Saunders

Phinney, Donna, Dental Assisting, A Comprehensive Approach, Mosby

Janet Bridger Chenga, Emergency Guide for Dental Auxiliaries

**EXAMINATIONS AND GRADES:**

Course grades will be determined by a series of written quizzes, a written midterm and final examination.

Grading Scale: A = 92% - 100%

B = 82% - 91%

C = 72% - 81%

D = 65% - 71%

F = below 65%

**SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS:**

In order to continue in the Dental Assisting Program, the student must achieve 72% or more out of the possible points for Dental Office Emergencies.

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

Lectures and instructor demonstrations with Role Playing in the Dental Clinic, PowerPoint presentations by faculty, visual aids, handouts, workbook assignments

**CENTER FOR ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES:**

You should meet with your instructor during the first week of class if:

1. you have a documented disability and need accommodations,
2. your instructor needs to know medical information about you, or
3. you need special arrangements in the event of an emergency.

If you have documented your disability, remember that you must make your request for accommodations through the Center for Accessibility Resources Online Services web page every term in order to receive accommodations. If you believe you may need accommodations, but are not yet registered with CFAR, please go to <http://linnbenton.edu/cfar> for steps on how to apply for services or call 541-917-4789.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Identify drugs and their rational for use in a dental practice.

2. Recognize, identify and interpret signs and symptoms of medical and dental emergencies.

3. Explain, record and document all legal duties including regular documentation required of a dental team

4. Create and maintain accurate medical and dental records.

**STUDENT CONTRIBUTION:**

Two hours of study are required for each hour of lecture. Assignments are given and you are expected to read those assignments prior to class. It is impossible to cover all portions of every topic in the time allotted for each class. This means that you must accept the responsibility for the material that is not discussed in class. When you find that information is not clear, it is your right and responsibility to raise questions that will clarify these points. Additional information on topics is provided to you in your class pack. You are responsible for all information included in the handouts.

**GRADE POINT BREAKDOWN:**

Homework 56

Class Activity 10

Quizzes 120

Finals-ID/Lecture 95

Total points possible 281

**WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS:**

Weekly assignments are due at the beginning of class unless otherwise indicated by the instructor. No late homework will be accepted. It is your responsibility to get any missed notes or handouts from another student if you are absent. To get credit for homework done but not turned in when sick it must be turned in the very next day of your return to school. Homework will not be accepted after that first day back.