Students in this course will have the opportunity to practice skills acquired in dental assisting at working dental office or clinic under the supervision of a licensed dentist.

This course presents students with employment strategies necessary to find gainful employment. Final clinical skills are assessed and a comprehensive final exam will be proctored.

Students in this course will learn the necessary knowledge and skills required in the dental office setting. Students will explore oral and written communications, business office systems and financial management that are vital to the operations of a dental practice. These skills including records management, appointment scheduling, recall systems, inventory management and basic dental insurance control.

Students enrolled in this course will be introduced to pharmacology and the management of medical emergencies in a clinical setting. Restorative dental procedures and office maintenance procedures will be introduced. Students will also be introduced to lab materials and procedures and learn the skills necessary to take alginate impressions, pour and trim casts and fabricate bleach trays, mouthguards and custom trays.

Students enrolled in this course will learn to identify and properly use hand instruments and dental handpieces. Basic chairside assisting skills will be taught including instrument transfer and techniques for moisture control and isolation. Students enrolled in this course will explore a basic knowledge of the use of anesthesia and sedation in dentistry.

Students in this course will be introduced to the use of dental materials in a clinical setting. The storing, mixing, transferring and applying of materials is integrated in the instruction. Restorative dental procedures and office maintenance procedures will be introduced. Students will also be introduced to lab materials and procedures and learn the skills necessary to take alginate impressions, pour and trim casts and fabricate bleach trays, mouthguards and custom trays.

Students in this course will learn about clinical concepts and basic skills related to dental specialties including cosmetic dentistry, prosthodontics, CAD/CAM, endodontics, periodontics, oral surgery, implants, pediatric dentistry, orthodontics and oral pathology.

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