

## LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

### **TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):**

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

<b><u>COURSE NUMBER:</u></b>	DNAS 144
<b><u>COURSE TITLE:</u></b>	CLINICAL EXPERIENCE I
<b><u>SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:</u></b>	4
<b><u>DEPARTMENT:</u></b>	Dental Assistant
<b><u>DIVISION:</u></b>	Health Science
<b><u>PREREQUISITES:</u></b>	Successful completion of DNAS 101, DNAS 110, DNAS 111, DNAS 114, DNAS 118, and DNAS 119
<b><u>REVISION DATE:</u></b>	February 2016

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Opportunity to apply and practice the principles and procedures studied in the formal academic program within the clinical setting. Settings include: private practice dental offices (both general practice and specialty offices), government clinics, and public health facilities. Students will demonstrate the principles of chairside assisting, dental laboratory procedures, and dental office procedures.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:**

**Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate appropriate Chairside skills, including:
  - Display an appropriate level of knowledge of dental terminology.
  - Demonstrate and apply proper seating/dismissal of patients
  - Demonstrate the ability to arrange proper tray set ups
  - Perform proper positioning and use of the HVE, saliva ejector, and air/water syringe
  - Engage in proper instrument transfers
  - Demonstrate the ability to assist with and/or perform extra and intra oral examinations
  - Demonstrate the ability to assist with and/or apply topical anesthetic
  - Demonstrate the ability to assist dentist chairside with restorative procedures
  - Properly dispense and mix dental materials

- Demonstrate the ability to expose radiographs as requested (manually and/or automatically)
- Display appropriate knowledge of rotary instruments
- Demonstrate the ability to respond appropriately to the needs of the patient
- Properly assist with or perform placement and remove rubber dam
- Display the ability to maintain accurate patient treatment records
- Demonstrate the ability to take preliminary impressions for study models
- Demonstrate the ability to fabricate custom impression trays

2. Apply proper infection control duties in the clinical setting, including:

- Perform proper preparation of the treatment area before and after patient care
- Perform all appropriate proper sterilization techniques
- Display the knowledge and ability to properly disinfect of the treatment area
- Engage in the proper use of PPE during patient care
- Use proper hand washing techniques
- Use proper housekeeping procedures
- Display the proper use of and disposal of sharps
- Display the proper use of barrier control devices

3. Display appropriate laboratory skills, including:

- Demonstrate the ability to properly mix and pour dental stone
- Demonstrate the ability to pour, trim, and polish study models
- Display knowledge of laboratory equipment use and maintenance
- Engage in proper infection control techniques for models and lab case materials
- Demonstrate the ability to prepare cases for shipment to a commercial laboratory
- Display appropriate infection control procedures in the lab setting

4. Display appropriate personal skills in the work environment, including:

- Display a willingness to perform at chairside
- Maintain a professional appearance for the duration of the internship period
- Demonstrate a good work attitude
- Demonstrate friendliness to all members of the dental team and to patients
- Demonstrate appropriate language skills
- Demonstrate a high level of dependability to perform required tasks
- Demonstrate the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Display a consistent drive (desire to succeed)
- Display strong work ethics
- Display a willingness to assist others

5. Display appropriate professional skills in the work environment, including:

- Display the characteristics of an exemplary employee
- Display the ability to be flexible to meet the needs of my practice