

**ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval): January 1994 January 2022

April 2027

Course outline form version: 05/18/2018

# **OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM**

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: DENT 154		Number of Credits: 2				
Course Full Title: Clinical Dental Assisting I Course Short Title: Clinical Dental Assisting						
Faculty: Faculty of Health Sciences		Department: Health Studies				
Calendar Description:						
Continues to build on developing chairside as patient level. Related skills are practiced in a conduct, safe practice, and effective inclusive evaluation skills are also further developed.	clinical settir	ng on manikins a	and peers	while integrating the cond	cepts of professional	
Prerequisites (or NONE):	DENT 130, DENT 131, DENT 1			2, DENT 134, DENT 136, DENT 137, and DENT 150.		
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):						
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):						
Antirequisite Courses (Cannot be taken for additional credit.) Former course code/number: DENT 152B Cross-listed with:			Special Topics (Double-click on boxes to select.)     This course is offered with different topics:     No   Yes (If yes, topic will be recorded when offered.)			
Dual-listed with: Equivalent course(s): (If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)			Independent Study     If offered as an Independent Study course, this course may     be repeated for further credit: (If yes, topic will be recorded.)     ⊠ No   □ Yes, repeat(s)     □ Yes, no limit			
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours			Transfer credit already exists: (See <u>bctransferguide.ca</u> .)			
Lecture/seminar hours		🛛 No	lo 🗌 Yes			
Tutorials/workshops			Submit outline for (re)articulation:			
Supervised laboratory hours						🖾 No
Experiential (field experience, practicum, internship, etc.)			Grading System			
Supervised online activities				er Grades 🛛 Credit/No	Credit	
Other contact hours: Clinic/Lab		100	Maximu	um enrolment (for inforn	nation only): 24	
	Total hours	s 100	Expecte	ed Frequency of Course	Offerings:	
Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture	hours: 🖾 N	lo 🗌 Yes	Winter of	only (Every semester, Fall	only, annually, etc.)	
Department / Program Head or Director: Cindy Shultz				Date approved:	February 2021	
Faculty Council approval				Date approved:	March 1, 2021	
Dean: Alastair Hodges			Date approved:	March 1, 2021		
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)				Date of posting:	April 9, 2021	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval			Date of meeting:	April 23, 2021		

### Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Apply effective organizational skill in the clinical setting.
- Participate as an effective member of the dental team.
- Utilize professional, therapeutic and inclusive communication in the clinical setting.
- Demonstrate accountability and responsibility in the clinic setting.
- Apply critical thinking and integration of theory in the clinical setting.
- Demonstrate accurate documentation of patient assessments and procedures.
- Apply UFV dental clinical policies, procedure and professional practice standards.

While the outcomes are listed as separate procedures, it is essential that they be learned and practiced as an integrated and interdependent set of skills.

## Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

### Typical Instructional Methods

Instructor demonstrations, clinical instruction, online instruction (videos/resources).

## NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)								
	Author (surname, initials) Title (article, book, journal, etc.)		Current ed.	Publisher	Year			
1.	Bird, D.L. and Robinson, D.S.	Modern Dental Assisting 13th ed.	$\boxtimes$	Elsevier	2020			
2.	Bird, D.L. and Robinson, D.S.	Modern Dental Assisting Workbook 13th ed.	$\boxtimes$	Elsevier	2020			
3.	Boyd, L. R.	Dental Instruments: A Pocket Guide 7th ed.	$\bowtie$	Elsevier	2020			

## **Required Additional Supplies and Materials**

- DENT 150/154 course pack
- Kilgore magnetic dental model and tooth preps
- Clinic scrubs, surgical caps, lab coat, duty shoes, name tag and protective eyewear, face shields

# Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

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%	Assignments:	%	Field experience:	%	Portfolio:	%			
%	Project:	%	Practicum:	%	Lab work/clinical competencies:	100%			
%	Lab work:	%	Shop work:	%	Total:	100%			
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**Details:** Evaluation for this course is based on completion of specific clinic competencies and lab requirements. Student must demonstrate a competent, safe and professional performance and meet the stated evaluation criteria for all clinic competencies and lab requirements.

Grading for this course is either credit or no credit.

# Typical Course Content and Topics (Competencies)

## **Basic Dental Assisting**

- Isolate using dental dam
- Suture removal

## Patient Assessment

- Pulp vitality testing
- Obtaining vital signs
- Exposure of dental images
- Processing of dental films
- Exposure of digital images

## **Preventive Dentistry**

Oral hygiene instruction

## **Restorative Assisting**

- Assisting with local anesthetic administration
- Assembling instruments for restorative procedures
- Mixing dental materials

- Assisting with posterior restorations
- Placement and Removal of Matrices and Wedges
- Application of acid etch to cavity preparations
- Application of treatment liner (no pulpal involvement)
- Assisting with anterior restorative procedures

#### **Prosthodontics/Lab Procedures**

- Obtain impressions for study models/wax bite registration
- Pour, trim and finish study models
- Fabricate custom tray
- Fabricate mouthguard

### **Managing Patient Records**

- Charting and annotation
- Assessment and treatment record documentation