

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Course Number: DAST 204 Department: Dental Assistant

Course Title: Clinical Affiliation Semester: Spring Year: 1997

**Objectives/Competencies**

<b>Course Objective</b>	<b>Competencies</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Apply the theoretical and practical skills acquired in the formal academic program to the functioning dental practice.</li><li>2. Demonstrate the ability to work successfully with the patient and the dental health team by actively participating throughout chairside and/or laboratory procedures in order to meet all proficiency criteria.</li><li>3. Demonstrate the ability to place, expose, process and mount dental radiographs according to standards which are acceptable to the dentist.</li><li>4. Evaluate performance and participate in group discussions by sharing experiences, asking questions and seeking solutions to problems encountered throughout the practical experience.</li><li>5. Using appropriate terminology, describe the role of the dental assistant in each of the specialty areas.</li><li>6. Explain the functions of the various dental specialties.</li><li>7. Communicate the intent of dental procedures to the patient.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Interpret obtained facts through review, identification, definition and explanation.</li></ol>

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<p>8. Allay patient fears.</p> <p>9. Confidentially give oral health instruction to the public.</p> <p>10. Demonstrate proficiency in achievement and maintenance of personal cleanliness of hands and be able to demonstrate proficiency in maintaining antisepsis throughout the entire dental treatment procedure, according to specified standards of an infection control program.</p>	