

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: DAST 100/DAST 100 L Department: Dental Assistant

Course Title: Dental Assistant Tech. 1 Semester: Spring Year: 1997

Objectives/Competencies

Course Objective	Competencies
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Demonstrate proficiency in disinfection, sterilization and maintenance of dental instruments as required to be able to store them for future use.2. Demonstrate proficiency in disinfection and maintenance of dental equipment according to the manufacturer's specific directions.3. Demonstrate proficiency in the achievement and maintenance of infection control protocol and be able to demonstrate proficiency in maintaining optimal standards to clinical infection control protocol and be able to demonstrate proficiency in maintaining optimal standards to clinical infection control protocol related to dental treatment.4. Given an instrument tray and a selection of instruments and materials, the student will select the correct instruments and sequence them on the tray according to use and grasp.5. Organize and maintain treatment continuity throughout all dental procedures.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Interpret obtained facts through review, identification, definition and exploration.2. Demonstrate the expertise and competency applied to the clinical and practical skill.

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<p>6. Utilize four-handed dentistry so as to ensure increased rhythm and productivity as well as efficiency.</p> <p>7. Maintain the dental equipment to ensure its proper functioning and reliability.</p> <p>8. Communication with patients and be sensitive to their needs.</p> <p>9. Function as a dental assistant in every sense of the word.</p> <p>10. Conduct herself/himself in a professional manner at all times.</p> <p>11. Groom herself/himself immaculately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hair b. Nails c. Make-up d. Uniform e. Nylons f. Shoes 	