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Section 1: General Program Information

Program Description:

The instructional design for the Dental Assistant Program is group paced. The Navy Dental Assistant Program provides training in basic dental sciences to include head anatomy, dental administration and dental procedures. Performance-based training is conducted for: infection control, general chair-side and surgical assisting, and radiology procedures in simulated and on-the-job clinical environments. Students mix dental materials and take impressions, maintain dental equipment and instruments, adhere to dental infection control standards, and perform basic oral hygiene instruction. Quality control and safety techniques are emphasized throughout the Program. Lectures, discussions, and computer based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written exercises. . Dental skill demonstrations and practice are provided in laboratory settings. The clinical practicum allows students to refine their skills in a dental clinic. The program culminates in college credits that apply toward an Associates Degree.

Enrollment Data:

Minimum Enroll: 10
Maximum Enroll: 24
Entry Interval: 25
Optimum. 18

Program Goal(s):

Graduates of the Navy Dental Assistant Program will be able to function as entry-level dental assistants in fixed and deployable medical facilities, performing a variety of dental tasks under the supervision of a dentist, including general assisting, radiology, infection control, administration, oral hygiene education and equipment management. Graduates will demonstrate (1) the ability to comprehend, apply, and evaluate information; (2) technical proficiency; and (3) personal behavior consistent with professional expectations of the entry-level dental assistant.

PDS Codel:

N/A

Security Classification:

Unclassified

Instructional Design:

Group Paced

Accreditation Statement(s):

This program will be submitted to the American Council on Education for evaluation of credit hours. Additional accreditation information can be located by accessing the following internet sites:

Council on Occupational Education (COE) www.council.org
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) www.caahep.org

Student Prerequisites:

Navy Specific:

See Catalog of Navy Training Courses (CANTRAC).

<https://cetarsjeepd.cnet.navy.mil/cantrac/vol2.html>. Must have completed the 300-0010, HM BASIC Program.

Faculty Qualifications:

See the METC Faculty Development Policy for service specific and Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) faculty requirements.

Program Synopsis by Course:

This program consists of multiple courses. All courses must be completed successfully to pass this program.

NAVDEN 101 Basic Dental Sciences

The course provides an introduction to head anatomy with an emphasis on tooth morphology and the periodontium. Common dental terms are presented. Lectures, with anatomical models, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written exercises. This is a foundation course designed to prepare students for higher-level dental courses.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to Dental Assistant Program and completion of 300-0010, HM Basic Corps School Program.

NAVDEN 103 Dental Equipment/Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Materials

The course provides an introduction to the concepts of aseptic technique, preparation of dental treatment rooms, and processing and sterilization of dental instruments and equipment, using [universal precautions](#). Principles of operating and maintaining dental treatment room equipment are practiced. Protocols for management of dental waste products and hazardous materials are introduced. Practical application of infection control concepts on instruments and equipment in a dental treatment room is provided and assessed using a performance checklist (PCL). Pre-op and post-op procedures and management of infectious waste products are practiced. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written exercises.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 101, Basic Dental Sciences

NAVDEN 105 Dental Instruments and Materials

The course provides an introduction to dental instruments and materials. Basic information is provided about identifying dental instruments and mixing dental materials. Practical application using dental instruments and mixing materials is provided. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts, written and practical exercises.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 103, Dental Equipment/Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Material

NAVDEN 107 Dental Administration and Professional/Patient Relations

The course provides an introduction to dental administration and professional/patient relations concepts. Dental records, charting, and common terms are presented. Manual and computer-based exercises in documenting, filing, and reviewing dental records are provided. Scenario-based patient encounters provide practice in dental charting and customer service skills. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written and practical exercises.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 105: Dental Instruments and Materials

NAVDEN 201 Dental Radiology

The course provides an introduction to the concepts of dental radiology to include dental radiation terms, radiation safety, radiology equipment, panoramic x-ray machine, Periapical (AP) radiographs, interproximal bitewings (BWV), digital imaging, radiographic infection control procedures, and errors in dental radiographs. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written and practical exercises. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written and practical exercises.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 107: Dental Administration and Professions/Patient Relations

NAVDEN 203 General Assisting, Specialties Assisting, and Preventive Dentistry

This course provides a survey of periodontal, prosthodontic, and endodontic specialties. It also provides in depth instruction and hands-on training in four-handed dentistry to include passing of instruments, mixing materials, placing oral evacuation equipment, and assisting with operative and oral surgery. Students are evaluated with a Performance Check-List (PCL) on four-handed dentistry. There is an introduction to concepts of preventive dentistry, including oral hygiene instruction, effects of tobacco use, applying sealants and fluoride, and setting up preventive dentistry trays. Practical application of preventive dentistry concepts is provided. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written exercises.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 201: Dental Radiology

NAVDEN 205 Clinical Practicum

The purpose of the clinical practicum is to assess the student's ability to perform basic dental assisting procedures during his/her two week clinical rotation at a dental clinic.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 203: General Assisting, Specialties Assisting and Preventive Dentistry

Program Length Navy-Specific Courses:

Course	Course Title	Did	Lab/ Prac	Clin	WTest	PTest	Other	Req'd Act.	Total
NAVDEN 101	Basic Dental Sciences	18.5			2				20.5
NAVDEN 103	Dental Equipment/ Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Materials	8	4		2	1			15
NAVDEN 105	Dental Instruments and Materials	8	4.5		2	1.5			16
NAVDEN 107	Dental Administration and Professional/Patient Relations	21	5		2	1			29
NAVDEN 201	Dental Radiology	8	24		2	2			36
NAVDEN 203	General Assisting, Specialties Assisting, and Preventive Dentistry	15.5	23		2	2			42.5
NAVDEN 205	Clinical Practicum			80					80
	Graduation						1		1
	Total	79.00	60.5	80	12	7.5	1		240

Note: Didactic instructor/student ratio is 1:24, Lab/Prac instructor/student ratio is 1:6

Key		
Didactic	Did	Instructor/self-paced formats for dissemination of information
Lab/Practical	Lab/ Prac	Demonstration/hands-on practice
Clinical	Clin	Patient care or other supervised work experience
Written or Practical Test	WTest PTest	Formal written/hands-on student assessments, includes time for pre-test review & post-test critique
Other	Other	All other formats for instruction
Required Activities	Req'd	All other non-instruction activities

Program Instructor/Student Ratios:

Course	Course Title	Did	Lab/ Prac	Clin	WTest	PTest	Other	Req'd Act.
NAVDEN 101	Basic Dental Sciences	1:24	1:6		1:24	1:6		
NAVDEN 103	Dental Equipment/ Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Materials	1:24	1:6		1:24	1:6		
NAVDEN 105	Dental Instruments and Materials	1:24	1:6		1:24	1:6		
NAVDEN 107	Dental Administration and Professional/Patient Relations	1:24	1:6		1:24	1:6		
NAVDEN 201	Dental Radiology	1:24	1:6		1:24	1:6		
NAVDEN 203	General Assisting, Specialties Assisting, and Preventive Dentistry	1:24	1:6		1:24	1:6		
NAVDEN 205	Clinical Practicum	1:24	1:6		1:24	1:6		

Program Length Peacetime:

		METC	Army	Navy	Air Force	Coast Guard
Phase I Hours¹	Didactic			75		
	Lab/Practical			65.5		
	Clinical					
	Written Test ²			12		
	Practical Test			7.5		
	Other:					
	Required Activities					
				240		
Clinical/Phase II Hours	Didactic					
	Lab/Practical					
	Clinical					
	Written Test					
	Practical Test					
	Other (admin)					
	Required Activities					
Total				240		

Program Length Mobilization/Wartime: N/A

		METC	Army	Navy	Air Force	Coast Guard
Phase I Hours	Didactic					
	Lab/Practical					
	Clinical					
	Written Test					
	Practical Test					
	Other					
	Required Activities					
Clinical/Phase II Hours	Didactic					
	Lab/Practical					
	Clinical					
	Written Test					
	Practical Test					
	Other					
	Required Activities					
Total						

¹ An 8-hour training day is the standard; exceptions are noted.

² Time for end-of-course critique included in hours for last written exam in each course.

Section 2: Phase I Course Descriptions and Objectives

NAVDEN 101 Basic Dental Sciences

Course Description:

The course provides an introduction to head anatomy with an emphasis on tooth morphology and the periodontium. Common dental terms are presented. Lectures, with anatomical models, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written exercises. This is a foundation course designed to prepare students for higher-level dental courses.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to Dental Assistant Program and completion of 300-0010, HM Basic Corps School Program.

Course Goals:

Students will use common dental terms in relation to head anatomy, and tooth morphology.

Distribution of Contact Hours:

Unit #	Unit Title	Did	Lab/ Prac	Clin	WTest	PTest	Other	Req'd Act.	Total
1	Introduction to Dental Assisting	2							2
2	Identification of Structures of the Head and Oral Cavity	4							4
3	Tooth Identification	10							10
4	Oral Conditions	.5							0.5
5	General Medical Emergencies in the Dental Setting	2							2
	Course Written Test				2				2
Total		18.5	0	0	2	0	0	0	20.5

Course Objectives and Levels of Learning:

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho-motor	Affective
Unit 1: Introduction to Dental Assisting					
NAVDEN 101.1.1	Introduction to Dental Assisting	Identify METC policies.	C1		
Unit 2: Identification of Structures of the Head and Oral Cavity					
NAVDEN 101.2.1	Anatomy of the Head and Oral Cavity	Identify structures and functions of head anatomy, the oral cavity, and supporting structures of the teeth.	C1		
Unit 3: Tooth Identification					
NAVDEN 101.2.1	Tooth Identification	Identify each tooth by anatomical characteristics, function, and number.	C1		

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho-motor	Affective
Unit 4: Oral Conditions					
NAVDEN 101.4.1	Dental Emergencies	Describe dental emergencies.	C1		
Unit 5: General Medical Emergencies in the Dental Setting					
NAVDEN 101.5.1	Medical Emergencies	Identify a medical emergency.	C1		
NAVDEN 101.5.2		State the procedures for responding to a medical emergency.	C1		

NAVDEN 103 Dental Equipment/Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Materials

Course Description:

The course provides an introduction to the concepts of aseptic technique, preparation of dental treatment rooms, and processing and sterilization of dental instruments and equipment, using universal precautions. Principles of operating and maintaining dental treatment room equipment are practiced. Protocols for management of dental waste products and hazardous materials are introduced. Practical application of infection control concepts on instruments and equipment in a dental treatment room is provided and assessed using a performance checklist (PCL). Pre-op and post-op procedures and management of infectious waste products are practiced. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written exercises.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 101: Basic Dental Sciences

Course Goals:

Students will understand the principles of operating and maintaining dental treatment room equipment. Students will understand the concepts of aseptic technique and universal precautions as they apply to dental procedures, preparation of dental treatment rooms, and sterilization of dental instruments and equipment. Students will understand the principles of managing infectious waste products and hazardous materials. Students will operate and maintain dental treatment room equipment. Students will prepare dental treatment rooms using universal precaution techniques and perform aseptic techniques during dental procedures. Students will process and sterilize dental instruments/equipment in a central sterile environment.

Distribution of Contact Hours:

Unit #	Unit Title	Did	Lab/ Prac	Clin	WTest	PTest	Other	Req'd Act.	Total
1	Dental Equipment	1.5	.5						2
2	Infection Control	2.5	.5						3
3	Central Sterilization Room (CSR) Equipment and Procedures	4	3						7
	Test				2	1			3
Total		8	4		2	1			15

Course Objectives and Levels of Learning:

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho-motor	Affective
Unit 1: Dental Equipment					
NAVDEN 103.1.1	General Dental Standards	Identify the equipment within the dental treatment room.	C1		
NAVDEN 103.1.2	General Dental Standards	Apply general dental standards when operating, maintaining, and securing dental treatment room (DTR) equipment.		P1	
Unit 2: Infection Control					
NAVDEN 103.2.1	General Principles of Infection Control	State general principles of infection control in the Dental Treatment Room (DTR) in accordance with Dental Infection Control Program.	C1		
NAVDEN 103.2.2		Disinfect the DTR.		P1	
Unit 3: Central Sterilization Room (CSR) Equipment and Procedures					
NAVDEN 103.3.1	Central Sterilization Room (CSR)	State the order of processing dental instruments and equipment performed in the Central Sterilization Room (CSR).	C1		
NAVDEN 103.3.2		Sterilize dental instruments/equipment in a central sterile environment.		P1	

NAVDEN 105 Dental Instruments and Materials

Course Description:

The course provides an introduction to dental instruments and materials. Basic information is provided about identifying dental instruments and mixing dental materials. Practical application using dental instruments and mixing materials is provided. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts, written and practical exercises.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 103, Dental Equipment/Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Material

Course Goal(s):

Students will understand the functions of dental instruments. Students will adhere to the principles of preparing dental materials. Students will prepare and mix dental materials in a patient care setting.

Distribution of Contact Hours:

Unit #	Unit Title	Did	Lab/ Prac	Clin	WTest	PTest	Other	Req'd Act.	Total
1	Dental Instruments and Materials	8	4.5						12.5
	Test								
Total		8	4.5		2	1.5			16

Course Objectives and Levels of Learning:

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho- motor	Affective
Unit 1: Dental Instruments and Materials					
NAVDEN 105.1.1	Dental Instruments	Recall dental instruments.	C1	P1	
NAVDEN 105.1.2		State the functions of dental instruments.	C1		
NAVDEN 105.1.3	Dental Materials	Recall basic properties related to dental materials.	C1		
NAVDEN 105.1.4		Mix dental materials.		P1	

NAVDEN 107 Dental Administration and Professional/Patient Relations

Course Description:

The course provides an introduction to dental administration and professional/patient relations concepts. Dental records, charting, and common terms are presented. Manual and computer-based exercises in documenting, filing, and reviewing dental records are provided. Scenario-based patient encounters provide practice in dental charting and customer service skills. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written and practical exercises.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 105, Dental Instruments and Materials

Course Goal(s):

Students will prepare and complete dental forms and records. Students will store and retrieve dental records. Students will apply standards of conduct and customer service in a simulated patient setting.

Distribution of Contact Hours:

Unit #	Unit Title	Did	Lab/ Prac	Clin	WTest	PTest	Other	Req'd Act.	Total
1	Dental Records	21	5		2	1			29
Total		21	5		2	1			29

Course Objectives and Levels of Learning:

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho- motor	Affective
Unit 1: Dental Records					
NAVDEN 107.1.1	Dental Records	Identify the forms and record jacket used to assemble a complete dental record.	C2		
NAVDEN 107.1.2		Perform dental administrative duties as they relate to customer service.		P2	A2
NAVDEN 107.1.3		File and retrieve dental treatment records.		P2	A2
NAVDEN 107.1.4	Dental Charting and Recording	Identify the dental charting symbols and abbreviations used in the dental treatment plan.	C2		
NAVDEN 107.1.5		Chart dental treatments with regard to patient assessment and information.		P2	A2

NAVDEN 201 Dental Radiology

Course Description:

The course provides an introduction to the concepts of dental radiology to include dental radiation terms, radiation safety, radiology equipment, panoramic x-ray machine, Periapical (AP) radiographs, interproximal bitewings (BWV), digital imaging, radiographic infection control procedures, and errors in dental radiographs. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written and practical exercises. Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 107: Dental Administration and Professions/Patient Relations

Course Goal(s):

Students will demonstrate knowledge in the taking of digital radiographs. Students will demonstrate competence in the performance of taking diagnostically acceptable digital radiographs.

Distribution of Contact Hours:

Unit #	Unit Title	Did	Lab/ Prac	Clin	WTest	PTest	Other	Req'd Act.	Total
1	Dental Radiology Terms	2.5							2.5
2	Infection Control	1							1
3	Digital Radiography	1.5							1.5
4	Exposure Techniques	1.5							1.5
5	Radiographic Errors	1.5							1.5
6	Digital Radiography Laboratory		24						24
	Test				2	2			4
Total		8	24		2	2			36

Course Objectives and Levels of Learning:

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho- motor	Affective
Unit 1: Dental Radiology Terms					
NAVDEN 201.1.1	Dental Radiology Terms	Define dental radiology terms.	C1		
NAVDEN 201.1.2	Radiation Safety	Describe dental radiation safety practices for patient and assistant.	C1		
NAVDEN 201.1.3	Radiology Equipment	Identify radiology equipment.	C1		
NAVDEN 201.1.4	Panoramic X-ray Machine	Identify the components and functions of the Panoramic X-ray Machine	C1		

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho-motor	Affective
Unit 2: Infection Control					
NAVDEN 201.2.1	Radiographic Infection Control Procedures	State the radiographic infection control procedures.	C1		
NAVDEN 201.2.2		Perform the radiographic infection control procedures.		P1	A2
UNIT 3: Digital Radiography					
NAVDEN 201.3.1	Digital Imaging	Identify the types of digital imaging.	C1		
NAVDEN 201.3.2		State the advantages and disadvantages of digital imaging.	C1		
Unit 4: Exposure Techniques					
NAVDEN 201.4.1	Periapical Radiographs	Describe techniques used for periapical radiographs.	C1		
NAVDEN 201.4.2	Interproximal Bitewings (BWV)	Describe techniques used for Interproximal Bitewings (BWV)	C1		
UNIT 5: Radiographic Errors					
NAVDEN 201.5.1	Errors in Dental Radiographs	Describe the errors in digital radiographic techniques.	C1		
NAVDEN 201.5.2		Describe the errors in digital radiographic equipment malfunctions.	C1		
UNIT 6: Digital Radiography Laboratory					
NAVDEN 201.6.1	Digital Radiography Lab	Demonstrate bi-secting angle technique.		P1	A2
NAVDEN 201.6.1		Demonstrate paralleling technique.		P1	A2
NAVDEN 201.6.2		Expose intra-oral radiographs on Dexter Heads.		P1	A2
NAVDEN 201.6.3		Expose extra-oral radiographs on Dexter Heads.		P1	A2
NAVDEN 201.6.4		Perform infection control procedures in the radiology lab.		P1	A2
NAVDEN 201.6.5		Inspect digital radiographs for errors.		P1	A2

NAVDEN 203 General and Specialties Assisting and Preventive Dentistry**Course Description:**

This course provides a survey of periodontal, prosthodontic, and endodontic specialties. It also provides in depth instruction and hands-on training in four-handed dentistry to include safely passing and retrieving instruments, mixing materials, placing oral evacuation equipment, and assisting with operative and oral surgery. Students are evaluated with a Performance Check-List (PCL) on four-handed dentistry. There is an introduction to concepts of preventive dentistry, including oral hygiene instruction, effects of tobacco use, applying sealants and fluoride, and setting up preventive dentistry trays. Practical application of preventive dentistry concepts is provided. Lectures, discussions, and computer-based instruction are augmented with readings from selected texts and written exercises.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 201: Dental Radiology

Course Goal(s):

Students will pass and retrieve instruments safely. Students will prepare and mix dental materials. Students will perform dental assistant duties for operative, periodontal, prosthodontic, endodontic, and oral surgery procedures. Students will perform aseptic techniques during dental procedures. Students will provide oral health instruction in a patient care setting. Students will demonstrate professional courtesies and customer service skills in a general assisting lab setting.

Distribution of Contact Hours:

Unit #	Unit Title	Did	Lab/ Prac	Clin	WTest	PTest	Other	Req'd Act.	Total
1	Preventive Dentistry	2	1		2				5
2	Dental Specialties and Services	4.5							4.5
3	Dental Examinations and Anesthetic Procedures	2							2
4	Four-handed Dentistry	2.5							2
5	The Rubber Dam	1	0.5						1
6	Cavity Preparation	1							1
7	Sealants	0.5	0.5						1
8	Restorations	2	21						23
	Test					2			2
Total		15.5	23		2	2			42.5

Course Objectives and Levels of Learning:

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho-motor	Affective
Unit 1: Preventive Dentistry					
NAV DEN 203.1.1	Navy Preventive Dentistry Program	State the purpose of the Navy Preventive Dentistry Program.	C1		
NAV DEN 203.1.2	Oral Hygiene Aids	Discuss the different oral hygiene aids.	C2		
NAV DEN 203.1.3		Instruct patients on how to use oral hygiene aids.		P2	A2
Unit 2: Dental Specialties and Services					
NAV DEN 203.2.1	Dental Specialties and Services	Discuss basic facts, functions, and general principles relating to Dental Specialties and Services.	C2		
Unit 3: Dental Examinations and Anesthetic Procedures					
NAV DEN 203.3.1	Performing Dental Examinations	Describe dental examination setups.	C1		
NAV DEN 203.3.2	Handling the Aspirating Syringe	Describe the safe utilization of an aspirating syringe.	C1		
Unit 4: Four-handed Dentistry					
NAV DEN 203.4.1	Assisting Fundamentals	Describe the operating zones in four-handed dentistry.	C1		
NAV DEN 203.4.2		Describe the passing of dental instruments.	C1		
NAV DEN 203.4.3		Describe the retrieving of dental instruments.	C1		
Unit 5: The Rubber Dam					
NAV DEN 203.5.1	Rubber Dam Placement Procedures	Describe rubber dam placement procedures.	C2		
NAV DEN 203.5.2		Demonstrate rubber dam placement procedures.		P2	A2
Unit 6; Cavity Preparation					
NAV DEN 203.6.1	Assisting Procedures for Cavity Preparation	State the steps for a cavity preparation.	C2		
NAV DEN 203.6.2		Demonstrate assisting procedures for cavity preparation.		P2	A2
Unit 7: Sealants					
NAV DEN 203.7.1	Assisting Procedures for Pit and Fissure Sealants	Describe the assisting procedures for pit and fissure sealants.	C1		

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho-motor	Affective
Unit 8: Restorations					
NAVDEN 203.8.1	Assisting Procedures For Amalgam Restoration Preparation	Identify assisting procedures for amalgam restoration preparation.	C2		
NAVDEN 203.8.2	Assisting Procedures for Composite Restoration Preparation	Perform the assisting procedures for composite restoration preparation.		P2	A2
NAVDEN 203.8.3	Procedures for General Assisting Synthesis Laboratory Preparation	Perform the general assisting synthesis lab.		P2	A2

NAVDEN 205 Clinical Practicum

Course Description:

The purpose of the clinical practicum is to assess the student’s ability to perform basic dental assisting procedures during his/her two week clinical rotation at a dental clinic.

Prerequisite(s): NAVDEN 203: General Assisting, Specialties Assisting and Preventive Dentistry

Course Goal(s):

Students will be exposed to the day to day tasks of dental assisting procedures in clinical settings at a MTF or civilian facility in accordance with the Navy Dental Assistant Performance Qualification Log.

Distribution of Contact Hours:

Unit #	Unit Title	Did	Lab/ Prac	Clin	WTest	PTest	Other	Req'd Act.	Total
1	Chair-side Assisting		48						48
2	Central Sterilization Room (CSR)		16						16
3	Radiology		16						16
Total			80						80

Course Objectives and Levels of Learning:

Learning Objective #	Lesson Name	Lesson Objective	Level of Learning		
			Cognitive	Psycho-motor	Affective
Unit 1: Chair-side Assisting					
NAVDEN 205.1.1	Chair-side professionalism	Demonstrate competency while working as a Navy Dental Assistant Student in a clinical setting.		P2	A2
Unit 2: Central Sterilization Room (CSR)					
NAVDEN 205.2.1	Central Sterilization Room	Sterilize dental instruments and equipment.		P2	A2
Unit 3: Radiology					
NAVDEN 205.3.1	Radiology	Demonstrate competency taking digital radiographs on patients.		P2	A2

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