

**DA 66A Course Outline as of Fall 1997****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: DA 66A Title: CLIN PRACTICE 1  
 Full Title: Clinical Practice 1  
 Last Reviewed: 2/24/1997

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	17.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	6.00	14	Lab Scheduled	105.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	7.00		Contact Total	122.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 35.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: DNA 69

**Catalog Description:**

Clinical practice in patient management and chairside assisting dental students at the University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry and the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry. Practice in working as part of a complete dental team in private practice/general practice dentistry offices in Sonoma County. Continuation of the development of skills in radiography in the classroom.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Completion of DA 62 (formerly DNA 62) with grade of 'C' or better.

**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: Practice in working as part of a complete dental team in private practice general practice dentistry offices in Sonoma County; continuation of the development of skills in radiography in the classroom. (Grade Only)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Completion of DA 62 (formerly DNA 62) with grade of 'C' or better.

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:	Summer 2012
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:		Inactive:	

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Certificate Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**Outcomes and Objectives:**

1. Demonstrate the ability to work as a member of the dental health team in patient care facilities.
2. Perform, as a chairside dental assistant in a general dentistry practice, necessary duties in a manner which is satisfactory to the supervising dentist.
3. Perform all assigned sterilization and laboratory duties in a satisfactory manner.
4. Write a narrative essay comparing experiences in various clinical settings.
5. Perform a minimum of two coronal polish procedures under the supervision of the assigned dentist.
6. Submit a report describing one new procedure and one new material.
7. Demonstrate an acceptable level of skill in performing RDA examination tasks.
8. Maintain records documenting clinical performance.

**Topics and Scope:**

- I. Orientation to the Dental Schools
  - A. OSHA requirements
  - B. State regulations
  - C. School policies
- II. Attendance
- III. Clinical Performance
  - A. General duties
  - B. RDA functions
  - C. Aseptic techniques

- IV. Evaluations
  - A. Dental students
  - B. Private practice
- V. Reports
  - A. New product
  - B. New technique

**Assignment:**

Reading assignments in texts and course syllabus

**Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments and skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing  
0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework problems, Field work, Lab reports, Quizzes, Exams

Problem solving  
30 - 75%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, Field work, Performance exams

Skill Demonstrations  
15 - 50%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion

Exams  
10 - 20%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category  
0 - 0%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

- Torres, H. & Ehrlich, A. Modern Dental Assisting. 5th Ed. W.B. Saunders, 1996
- Chasteen, J. Essentials of Clinical Dental Assisting. 5th Ed. Mosby, 1996

