

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: DNA 70

Title: CLIN PRACTICE II

Full Title: Clinical Practice II

Last Reviewed: 2/24/1997

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	4.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.00	10	Lecture Scheduled	10.00
Minimum	4.00	Lab Scheduled	0	10	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	24.00		Contact DHR	240.00
		Contact Total	25.00		Contact Total	250.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 20.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 270.00

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:

**Catalog Description:**  
Practice in working in private dental offices, both general and specialty, in Sonoma County. Experience in chairside and office management techniques with the emphasis on performance of the RDA tasks. Weekly seminars to evaluate and review clinical application. Written reports required.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**  
DNA 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65A, 65B, 66, 67, 68, 69

**Recommended Preparation:**  
Eligibility for English 100A, 104 or 1A or equivalent

**Limits on Enrollment:**

**Schedule of Classes Information:**  
Description: In private dental offices in Sonoma County; experience in chairside & office management techniques with emphasis on performance of RDA tasks; weekly seminars to evaluate & review clinical application; written reports required. (Grade Only)  
Prerequisites/Corequisites: DNA 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65A, 65B, 66, 67, 68, 69  
Recommended: Eligibility for English 100A, 104 or 1A or equivalent

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 private and clinic settings.
2. Function as a chairside dental assistant in both general and specialty dental practices, 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 all RDA tasks 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 Private Practice
  - A. Personal hygiene
  - B. Grooming
  - C. Program policies
- II. Attendance
  - A. Recordkeeping
- III. Clinical Performance
  - A. General duties
  - B. RDA functions
  - C. Aseptic techniques
- IV. Evaluations

## V. Reports

- A. New product
- B. New technique

### Assignment:

Maintain records of clinical procedures and number of clinical hours.

### 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. 4th Ed. W.B. Saunders, 1991

Chasteen, J. Essentials of Clinical Dental Assisting. 4th Ed. Mosby, 1991