

**DA 66.1A Course Outline as of Fall 2012****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: DA 66.1A Title: CLINICAL PRACTICE 1

Full Title: Clinical Practice 1

Last Reviewed: 2/25/2019

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	17.5	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:

**Catalog Description:**

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

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion or Current Enrollment in DA 62 ( or DNA 62)

**Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:**

Acceptance into the Dental Assistant Program

**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit: CSU;

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## **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 2012	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Certificate Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

1. Work as a member of the dental health team in patient care facilities.
2. Perform the duties of a chairside dental assistant in a general dentistry practice.
3. Perform sterilization and laboratory duties.
4. Compare experiences in various clinical settings.
5. Perform 2 coronal polish procedures under the supervision of a dentist.
6. Demonstrate skills in performing Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) examination tasks at the novice level.
7. Demonstrate at the novice level clinical performance documentation.

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. Orientation to the Dental Schools
  - A. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements
  - B. State regulations
  - C. School policies
2. Clinical Performance
  - A. General duties
  - B. RDA functions
  - C. Coronal Polish
  - D. Aseptic techniques
3. Performance Evaluations
  - A. Dental students
  - B. Private practice

- 4 Site Research Reports
  - A. Dental materials and products
  - B. Dental techniques

**Assignment:**

Assignments:

1. Weekly experiential essays.
2. Weekly record of clinical procedures performed.
3. Students written goals.
4. Reports describing one new procedure and one new material (1-2 pages each).
5. Perform dental assisting duties (6 hours a week)
6. Written self evaluation - mid semester (1-3 pages).
7. Coronal Polish on 2 Patients - Documented.
8. 3-5 Quizzes
9. Final exam.

**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.

Clinical Procedures; Self-Evaluation; Essay; Writing Goals and Reports

Writing  
15 - 25%

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

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

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

Clinical performance and evaluations

Skill Demonstrations  
60 - 70%

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

Quizzes and exams

Exams  
5 - 10%

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

Class discussion and class participation

Other Category  
10 - 20%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Modern Dental Assisting, Torres and Ehrlich, Bird, D. and Robinson, D. 2012, 10th Ed.

