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CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: Education

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B. Department / Program Area: Health Sciences

Revision New Course

If Revision, Section(s) **C, J, I, M, R**

Revised:

Revised :

Date of Previous Revision: **June 24, 1998**

February 18, 2004

Date of Current Revision: **Oct 2, 2006**

C: CHDA 1111

D: Basic Dental Assisting Assistingal assisti

ng procedures, and a
 clinical environment to apply and adapt knowledge relatede relatedCH

**DA 1107 + CHDA 1108 + CHDA 1109 +
 CHDA 1118**

J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequ

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes are based on the Curriculum Guide 2001 Education of Certified Dental Assistants in British Columbia developed for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology and the Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology, February 2001.

Upon successful completion of CHDA 1111 the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate principles of infection control.
2. Perform preparatory diagnostic, endodontic, basic restorative and prosthodontic procedures.
3. Integrate dental reception skills.
4. Perform basic clinical support procedures.
5. Demonstrate basic principles of oral evacuation and instrumentation.
6. Isolate the operating field.
7. Assist with pain control administration.
8. Assist for and process study model impressions.
9. Take and process radiographs.
10. Maintain professional standards.

N: Course Content:

1. **Demonstrate Principles of Infection Control**

Prepare self
 Prepare disinfection/sterilization solutions
 Prevent cross-contamination
 Prepare instruments for recirculation
 Operate sterilizers
 Store instruments in aseptic manner

2. **Perform Preparatory Skills for Diagnostic, Endodontic, Basic Restorative and Prosthodontic Procedures**

Identify instruments and armamentarium
 Assemble instruments and armamentarium
 Assemble and maintain hand pieces and burs
 Mix and/or prepare dental materials
 Position patient and team
 Prepare the operator

3. **Integrate Dental Reception Skills**

Manage patient records
 Complete financial procedures

4. **Perform Basic Clinical Support Procedures**

Assemble armamentarium
 Manage patient comfort
 Review patient's current states

5. **Demonstrate Basic Principles of Oral Evacuation and Instrumentation**

Identify operating zones
 Demonstrate instrument grasps
 Demonstrate oral rinsing and evacuation techniques
 Utilize direct and indirect vision
 Apply retraction techniques
 Transfer instruments

Course Content Continued:

6. **Isolate the Operating Field**

Identify instruments and armamentarium
Apply and remove rubber dam
Manage special situations

7. **Assist with Pain Control**

Observe intra-oral landmarks

Q: Means of Assessment

Course evaluation is based on course objectives, and is consistent with Douglas College Evaluation Policies. An evaluation schedule is presented to the student at the beginning of the course.