Course Prefix and Number: DNA 140  
Credits: 5

Course Title: Externship

Course Description: Exposes students to the fast pace of a dental practice while they perform support services with an established team. Prerequisites: DNA 114 and DNA 190. Co-requisites: DNA 119, 120, and 134. Lecture 1 hour. Laboratory 12 hours. Total 13 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: DNA 140 prepares students to enter the workforce by giving them hands-on experience before completing the program.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
Prerequisites: DNA 114 and DNA 190
Co-requisites: DNA 119, 120, and 134

Course Objectives:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

a. Demonstrate dental assisting skills and knowledge with various types of patients.

Major Topics to Be Included:

a. Chairside Assisting
b. Dental Materials Application
c. Patient Contact and Management
d. Instrument Transfer
e. High Velocity Evacuation
f. Coronal Polishing
g. Oral Hygiene Instruction
h. Disinfection and Sterilization Process
i. Film Processing

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: February 12, 2009