

**Western Dakota Technical Institute
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Master Syllabus

Course Number: DEN 150
Course Name: Preclinical Dental Sciences
Credits: 2
Contact Hours: 2 Lecture

Course Description: This course is an introduction to the general dental practice as well as information regarding dental specialties. Its focus is on dental team dynamics and the meaning of a dental professional. It also teaches good patient communication concerning counseling patients on good hygiene and nutrition, the legal and ethical issues involved in dental care, and basic terminology.

Corequisites: DEN 110

Textbooks: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Online Components:
www.evolve.elsevier.com for Modern Dental Assisting 11th
Edition, Bird & Robinson, Elsevier/Saunders, (2014)

Materials: Computer with internet access

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Apply effective communication techniques with a variety of patients.
- Identify the members of the dental health team, their duties, and representative organizations.
- Provide patients with preventative education, oral hygiene instructions and pre- and post-operative instructions.
- Exhibit knowledge of ethics, jurisprudence, and patient confidentiality.
- Relate the history and evolution of the dental profession to current practices.

Assessment: The core abilities of life skills, communication skills, and employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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