

**Western Dakota Technical Institute
800 Mickelson Drive
Rapid City, SD 57703-4018**

Master Syllabus

Course Number: DEN 175
Course Name: Dental Clinical Practice
Credits: 8
Contact Hours: 320 Clinical

Course Description: Students will have the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge in select dental offices of varying specialties. Students will assist dentists in accomplishing necessary dental procedures for patients while rotating through the clinical areas to obtain maximum clinical exposures and experiences. All clinical procedures are performed with supervision of participating dentists and dental assistants while periodically evaluated by the preceptor.

Prerequisites: DEN 135, DEN 140, and DEN 152

Textbooks: None

Materials: Scrubs, closed-toed shoes, name badge, notebook, pen

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Employ program skills within a dental office.
- Exhibit professionalism and ethical behavior.
- Implement proper dental terminology when speaking to dental office personnel and patients.
- Employ effective communication skills as a viable team member.
- Perform clinical duties under the supervision of the facility, evaluated by the preceptor.

Assessment: The core abilities of life skills, analytical skills, communication skills, social values, teamwork techniques, technology skills, and employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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