

## Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

### DEN 108 Dental Radiography Effective Term: Winter 2018

#### Course Cover

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Allied Health

**Discipline:** Dental Assisting

**Course Number:** 108

**Org Number:** 15100

**Full Course Title:** Dental Radiography

**Transcript Title:** Dental Radiography

**Is Consultation with other department(s) required:** No

**Publish in the Following:** College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

**Reason for Submission:** Three Year Review / Assessment Report

**Change Information:**

**Course description**

**Outcomes/Assessment**

**Objectives/Evaluation**

**Rationale:** Outcomes need to better reflect the assessment tool and objectives needed to be updated according to the use of current technology.

**Proposed Start Semester:** Winter 2018

**Course Description:** In this course, students are introduced to concepts of radiography as they are applied to dentistry. Principles of radiation physics, health and safety factors, and quality control measures are examined. Students then use this knowledge to expose radiographic images in which they must then evaluate to determine if the image is diagnostically acceptable. The content of this course, when combined with DEN 128, satisfies the Administrative Rules of the Michigan Board of Dentistry educational requirements.

#### Course Credit Hours

**Variable hours:** Yes

**Credits:** 0 – 2

**Lecture Hours: Instructor:** 15 **Student:** 15

**Lab: Instructor:** 30 **Student:** 30

**Clinical: Instructor:** 0 **Student:** 0

**Total Contact Hours: Instructor:** 0 to 45 **Student:** 0 to 45

**Repeatable for Credit:** NO

**Grading Methods:** Letter Grades

Audit

**Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?:** YES (separate sections)

#### College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

## College-Level Math

### Requisites

#### **Prerequisite**

Admission to Dental Assisting program  
and

#### **Prerequisite**

DEN 102 minimum grade "C"; may enroll concurrently

### General Education

### Request Course Transfer

#### **Proposed For:**

### Student Learning Outcomes

1. Recognize concepts and principles related to: radiation physics, health and safety factors, and quality control of radiographic images.

#### **Assessment 1**

Assessment Tool: Final exam

Assessment Date: Winter 2020

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Final exam is scored against an answer key.

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 80% or more of the students will correctly answer each item. Items with scores lower than 80% will be targeted for review. 80% of the students will score 80% overall.

Who will score and analyze the data: Faculty assigned to teach the course will analyze the data.

Written test responses are multiple choice and true/false which are scored through Blackboard.

An item analysis is generated from the scored data.

2. Evaluate student produced dental radiographs on a manikin for diagnostic purposes and troubleshooting.

#### **Assessment 1**

Assessment Tool: Performance evaluation

Assessment Date: Winter 2020

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Radiographic evaluations are rated with numerical scores based on a department rubric. Scores are added to obtain a total.

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 85% or more of students will score 85% or higher.

Who will score and analyze the data: Faculty assigned to teach the course will analyze the data.

Performance evaluation data is numerical; total scores are used.

3. Demonstrate infection prevention and safety principles while preparing for patient exposure.

### **Assessment 1**

Assessment Tool: Performance validation

Assessment Date: Winter 2020

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Performance validations are rated with numerical scores based on a department rubric. Scores are added to obtain a total.

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 85% or more of students will score 85% or higher on their first attempt.

Who will score and analyze the data: Faculty assigned to teach the course will analyze the data.

Performance validation data is numerical; total scores are used.

### **Course Objectives**

1. Identify key terms associated with dental radiography.
2. Identify types of radiation.
3. Identify biological effects and hazards of ionizing radiation.
4. Identify measuring units, detection and monitoring devices, and precautions and safety measures for ionizing radiation.
5. Identify parts of a dental x-ray machine, and digital radiographic equipment.
6. Identify the composition and function of image receptors.
7. Identify factors involved in image receptor exposure.
8. Identify and understand the types and use of periapical, bitewing, occlusal, cephalometric, and panoramic images.
9. Identify care/maintenance procedures for automatic film processors and phosphor plate scanners.
10. Identify the components of processing solutions.
11. Demonstrate processing/scanning using an automatic processor/scanner.
12. Identify common anatomic landmarks in dental radiographs.
13. Mount multiple complete series of radiographs for viewing.
14. Identify oral structures, restorations, and common pathological conditions in dental radiographs.
15. Identify common processing and exposure errors, and corrections for exposed images.
16. Apply all OSHA regulations and CDC guidelines with regards to infection prevention as well as clinic rules with regards to radiation safety.
17. Assemble image receptor holders for patient use given a variety of scenarios.
18. Demonstrate placement techniques, using a variety of image receptor holding devices, on a classmate without exposure.
19. Expose and evaluate radiographs for diagnostic value using film, phosphor plates and digital sensors on a DXTR manikin implementing paralleling and bitewing techniques.
20. Demonstrate the ability to work as a team player and manage time effectively.

### **New Resources for Course**

#### **Course Textbooks/Resources**

Textbooks

Iannucci, J. Howerton, L.. *Dental Radiography Principles and Techniques*, 5th ed. Saunders, 2017

Manuals

Periodicals

Software

**Equipment/Facilities**

Level III classroom  
Other: Dental Clinic

<b><u>Reviewer</u></b>	<b><u>Action</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>Faculty Preparer:</b> <i>Kristina Sprague</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Apr 27, 2017</i>
<b>Department Chair/Area Director:</b> <i>Connie Foster</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>May 09, 2017</i>
<b>Dean:</b> <i>Valerie Greaves</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>May 10, 2017</i>
<b>Curriculum Committee Chair:</b> <i>Lisa Veasey</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Aug 31, 2017</i>
<b>Assessment Committee Chair:</b> <i>Michelle Garey</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Sep 06, 2017</i>
<b>Vice President for Instruction:</b> <i>Kimberly Hurns</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Sep 07, 2017</i>