

**PALOMAR COLLEGE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR**  
**DEGREE CREDIT COURSE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Course  X  A.A. Degree applicable course  
(check all that apply)

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:** DA – 81 Clinical Coronal Polishing

**UNIT VALUE:** 1.0

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS:** 48

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:** Appropriate language skills

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**PREREQUISITE:** DA 50; DA 80; proof of Hepatitis B Immunization; and EME 55 or Current BLS for Healthcare Providers Certificate.

**COREQUISITE:** None

**RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:** None

**SCOPE OF COURSE:**

Application of concepts and skills from pre-clinical DA 80. Emphasis is on the coronal polishing procedure as applied to clinical patients.

**SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Successful students will demonstrate clinical (patient-related) competence with the following tasks:

1. Prepare appropriate tray setups.
2. Seat and drape the patient and provide the patient with safety glasses.
3. Explain the procedure to the patient and review and update the patient's health history.
4. Identify the location and extent of soft deposits on the patient's teeth.
5. Place disclosing agent and indicate the areas of hygiene concern to the patient.
6. Demonstrate correct tooth brushing techniques.
7. Polish patient's teeth using appropriate fulcrums.
8. Rotate the rubber cup to produce surfaces free of soft deposits.
9. Instruct patient on the proper flossing methods.
10. Apply fluoride and give appropriate patient instructions.
11. Maintain appropriate infection control procedures.
12. Adhere to the programs policy for universal precautions.

**CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:**

Active participation in delivery of patient care.

- A. Clinical assignment at Camp Pendleton Navel Dental Clinic under direct supervision of a dentist and clinical supervisor.

B. Clinical evaluation of a minimum of three (3) satisfactorily completed patients.

**REQUIRED READING:**

Selected texts and periodicals at the discretion of the instructor.

**SUGGESTED READING:** None

**REQUIRED WRITING:** None

**OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:**

**Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.**

Students are expected to complete their reading assignments, writing assignments, and study for exams.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:**

**Check all that apply:**

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

**DISTANCE LEARNING:**

**This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.**

Yes  No

**If yes, check all that apply:**

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

**GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS** (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

1. Students are required by California State Regulations to demonstrate competence by passing a clinical practical exam at a minimum of 85% competence on each of three (3) patients. Anything less than 85% the student will be required to be evaluated by satisfactory performance with an additional coronal polishing patient.
2. Each student must have each evaluation completed and signed by a California licensed dentist. This form must be submitted to the instructor before the end of the semester, or the student will receive a substandard grade.

100 - 90% =A  
85 - 89% = B  
N/A =C  
N/A =D  
84 - 0% = F

Each of the three patients at a minimum of 85% competency. Total value = 33.3% for each patient.

**IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?**

Yes \_\_\_\_ No X Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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**SIGNATURES ON FILE:**