

Dental Practices

Academic Representative



Technology Education Concepts

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Description

In DEPCO's Dental Practices curriculum, students are guided through many dental diagnostic procedures. Students study dental anatomy and physiology, follow universal precautions employed in the dental field, and implement communication and subjective evaluation techniques while addressing clients. Activities include dental charting, dental hygiene assessment, plaque assessments, dental radiography, creating dental impressions, and performing dental bacteria cultures.

Skills

- Proper charting procedures
- Proper procedures for taking alginate impressions
- Use of practice management software
- Proper procedures for mixing alginate
- Proper procedures for loading alginate trays
- Use of personal protective equipment
- Proper brushing and flossing techniques

Knowledge

- Writing
- Biology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Reading

Activities

- Activity 1 - Introduction
- Activity 2 - Anatomy
- Activity 3 - Charting
- Activity 4 - Data Collection
- Activity 5 - Dental Exam
- Activity 6 - Oral Hygiene
- Activity 7 - Radiographs
- Activity 8 - Bacterial Growth
- Activity 9 - Dental Impressions
- Activity 10 - Post-Test and Wrap-Up
- Activity 11 - Bonus Activities
- Activity 12 - Challenge
- Activity 13 - Open-Ended Challenge
- Activity 14 - Careers
- Activity 15 - Job Shadow

Standards

National Health Science Standards

Module Includes:

Student Workbook, Instructor's Manual, Installation CD, Alginate Powder, Bitewing Viewer, Chain-Free Patient Bibs, Cotton Applicators, Dental Exam Mirrors, Dental Manikin with Compact Bench Mount, Dental X-ray Set, Disclosing Tablets, Disposable Pre-Pasted Toothbrushes, Headphones, Impression Trays, Nutrient Agar, Petri Dishes, Practice Management Software, Procedure Masks

Curriculum Specifications

Computer is required and sold separately.