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| **PROFESSOR:** | **PHONE NUMBER:** |
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1. **COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:**

**DEH 2806 DENTAL HYGIENE IV (2 CREDITS)**

This course highlights the systemic diseases and mental health issues with direct and/or indirect influence on oral health. Patients whose medical, physical, psychological, or social situations make it necessary to modify normal dental routines in order to provide dental treatment will be discussed. Methods to assess and improve patients' oral health as well as modifications to dental hygiene appointments will be addressed.

1. **PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

DEH 2804

**CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

DEH 2806L

1. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:** Topic Outline.

Persons with special needs present to the dental office with diseases or conditions that the dental hygienist needs to assess in order to provide optimal dental hygiene care. Diseases and/or conditions will be discussed in relation to:

* General description.
* Signs and symptoms.
* How it affects the patient’s quality of life.
* Any dental/dental hygiene treatment considerations including preventative measures.
* Oral manifestations.
* Potential medical emergencies and what to do in the event of an emergency.
* How the frequency of recare and daily biofilm removal are affected.
* Medications used for disease management including any OTC medications.

1. **All courses at Florida SouthWestern State College contribute to the general education program by meeting one or more of the following general education competencies:**

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

**A.**  **General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes**

1. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: **Think**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

* Appraise patients with special needs for whom dental hygiene care needs to be modified.

**B.** **Other Course Objectives/Standards**

* Identify problems the individual with special needs presents that may complicate dental or dental hygiene treatment.
* Recognize medications of the patient with special needs that impact patient care or the patient’s oral health.
* Distinguish between the physical, mental, or financial barriers to dental care for individuals with special needs.
* Assess patients at risk for a medical or dental emergency and be able to provide patient care in a manner that prevents an emergency.
* Discuss and demonstrate modifications the patient with special needs may need to maintain their oral health.

1. **DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:**

**Programs for Students with Disabilities**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <http://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

**REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct.  Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at [equity@fsw.edu](mailto:equity@fsw.edu).  Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online.  Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <http://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

1. **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:**

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

1. **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog, and defers to the professor.)

1. **GRADING POLICY:**

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

90 - 100 = A

80 - 89 = B

70 - 79 = C

60 - 69 = D

Below 60 = F

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

1. **REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:**

(In correct bibliographic format.)

1. **RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:**

Other special learning resources.

1. **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

1. **ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:**

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)