



DENTAL HEALTH — DENT 1120

A. Course Description

- **Credits:** 2.00
- **Lecture Hours/Week:** 2.00
- **Lab Hours/Week:** 0.00
- **OJT Hours/Week:** 0
- **Prerequisites:** None
- **Corequisites:** None
- **MnTC Goals:** None

This course is designed to provide the student with the knowledge necessary to instruct a patient in proper oral hygiene and explain the benefits of fluoride. It also will provide the students with basic nutritional concepts and their practical applications. Prerequisites: Admission to Dental Assisting Program

B. Course Effective Dates: 2/12/98 – Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas

As noted on course syllabus

D. Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate proficiency in providing instruction on plaque control and tool brushing techniques.
2. Identify the role of the dental assistant in preventive dentistry.
3. Describe the dietary management of patients with special needs.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

F. Learner Outcomes Assessment

As noted on course syllabus

G. Special Information

None noted

