

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: DNA 190

Credits: 2

Course Title: Coordinated Internship in Dental Assisting

Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts)

Provides students clinical experience to supplement DNA 113 through hands-on experience in the dental clinic at JSRCC. Students will be assisting the senior dental students from MCV's School of Dentistry. Laboratory 8 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

DNA 190 helps to prepare the student for employment by adding to their clinical hours and experience as well as supplementing other courses.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: Completion of Pre-Dental Assisting Career Studies Certificate
Prerequisites or Corequisites: DNA 100 and DNA 113

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate proper assisting skills and knowledge with various types of treatments and patients.

Major Topics to be Included

- a. Chairside Assisting
- b. Dental Materials Application
- c. Patient Contact and Management
- d. Instrument Transfer
- e. High Velocity Evacuation
- f. Coronal Polishing
- g. Oral Hygiene Instruction
- h. Disinfection and Sterilization Process
- i. Film Processing

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year): February 12, 2009