

Curriculum Action Request (CAR) (Form 4-93) - Maui Community College

Date Submitted to Curriculum Committee: 10/17/01

1. a. General type of action: program  course  
Alpha/No. of present course

b. Specific type of action: (check appropriate action below)

Addition:	Deletion:	Modification in:
X regular	<u>course</u>	<u>credits</u>
<u>experimental</u>	<u>from program</u>	<u>title</u>
(specify):	<u>number and/or alpha</u>	<u>prerequisites</u>
		<u>description</u>
		<u>program</u>

2. Reason for this curriculum action:  
Community need for Dental Assisting

3. Existing course: NA  
Alpha Number Title credits

4. a. Proposed/modified course:

DENT 152 Chairside Dental Assisting 4  
Alpha Number Title (60 positions max. spaces count) credits

b. CHAIR DENT AS  
Abbreviated title (16 positions max.)

c. New Course Description and/or page number in catalog of present course description, if unchanged or modified:

Provides supervised clinical experience in dental assisting. Includes advanced and specialty chairside procedures.

5. a. Prerequisites: DENT 151 with C or better

b. Corequisites: none

c. Recommended preparation: none

6. a. Semester Offered: fall spring fall/spring as needed na

b. Proposed semester/year of first offering: Spring semester 2003 year

c. other scheduling considerations? no yes, explain:


7. Student contact hours per week: lecture hrs lab hrs lecture/lab 8 hrs  
other hrs, explain: NA

8. Revise current MCC General Catalog pages: 27, 78 Other:

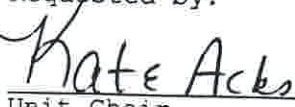
9. Course grading: letter grade only credit/no credit either audit  
NA

10. Special fees required:  no yes, explain:

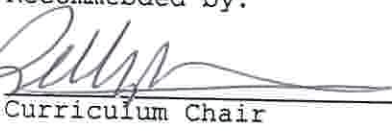
11. Will this request require special resources (personnel, supplies, etc.)?  
 no  yes, explain:  
 dedicated classroom, Laboratory space, 1.0 FTE, Lecturers
12. a. Maximum enrollment: 24 Rationale, if applicable:  
 Limited lab space  
 b. Is this course restricted to particular room type?  no  yes,  
 explain type of room required:  
 Dental Laboratory
13.  Course fulfill requirement for          Dental Assisting          program(s)  
 Course is elective for          NA          program(s)  
 Course is elective for AA degree          NA          program(s)
14. Course  increase  decreases  makes no change  
 in # of credit required for the program(s) affected by this action  
 NA
15. Is this course cross-listed?  no  yes, identify course:
16. Is this course taught at another UH campus?  no, specify why this  
 course is offered at MCC:  
 Support Dental Assisting Program  
 yes, specify campus, course, Alpha and Number:
- 17: a. Course is articulated at (check those that apply):  
 UHCC  UH Manoa  UH Hilo  UH WO  Other/PCC  
 b. Course is appropriate for articulation at (check those that apply):  
 UHCC  UH Manoa  UH Hilo  UH WO  Other/PCC  
 c. Course is not appropriate for articulation at (check):  
 UHCC  UH Manoa  UH Hilo  UH WO  Other/PCC  
 d. Course articulation information is attached  no  yes  
 Under investigation

Proposed by: Nancy Johnson  
 10-16-01  
 Author/Program Coordinator Date

Approved by:  
 01/15/02  
 Academic Senate Chair Date

Requested by:  
 Kate Acks 10-16-01  
 Unit Chair Date

 01/22/02  
 Dean of Instruction Date

Recommended by:  
 12/05/01  
 Curriculum Chair Date

 2/14/02  
 Provost Date

A telephone number, e-mail address, or mailing address at which we can contact the author, Program Chair, Unit Chair or Curriculum Rep during the summer:

MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE TITLE: DENT 152  
Chairside Dental Assisting
- NUMBER OF CREDITS: Four credits (4)
- ABBREVIATED COURSE TITLE: Chair Dent As
- DATE OF OUTLINE October 6, 2001
2. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Provides supervised clinical experience in dental assisting. Includes advanced and specialty chairside procedures.
3. CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK: Lecture/Lab eight (8) /wk
4. PREREQUISITES: DENT 151 with C or better
- COREQUISITE(S):
- RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: none

APPROVED BY



Date

01/22/02

## 1. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Perform all duties assigned to dental assistant to a standard level of clinical proficiency with supervision.
- Explain orally and in writing theoretical information and demonstrate all clinical skills and techniques previously experienced and learning in dental assisting courses.

## 6. SPECIFIC COURSE COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of DENT 152, the student will be able to:

1. Perform all dental assisting functions as defined in the dental practice act with no soft or hard tissue trauma.
2. Instruct patients on oral hygiene care utilizing appropriate armamentarium.
3. Present information accumulated during a dental examination in verbal or written form, document information in a clear, accurate, and appropriate manner.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in the application of asepsis and infection control procedures for maintaining proper sterile and aseptic conditions in the dental office.
5. Demonstrate effective patient management.
6. Demonstrate positive attitudes and work collaboratively with members of the dental team.

## 7. RECOMMENDED COURSE CONTENT AND APPROXIMATE TIME SPENT

15 weeks Externship in dental office with weekly seminars

## 8. RECOMMENDED COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Specific course requirements are at the discretion of the instructor at the time the course is being offered. Suggested requirements might include, but are not limited to, the following

Supervised clinical practice  
Attend clinical seminars  
Present at clinical seminars

## 9. TEXT AND MATERIALS

Text materials will be selected from the best and most up-to-date materials available, such as

Bird, D. et al, Torres and Ehrich Modern Dental Assisting, current edition, W.B. Saunders Co; ISBN: 0721695299.

Torres, Hazel, Modern Dental Assisting: Workbook, current edition, W.B. Saunders Co; ISBN: 0721676294.

Miller and Keane, Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health, current edition, Saunders.

Massler and Schour, Atlas of the Mouth, current edition, American Dental Association.

Finkbeiner, Betty L, Four-Handed Dentistry: A Handbook of Clinical Application and Ergonomic Concepts, current edition, Prentice Hall; ISBN: 0130304131.

State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumers Affairs, Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 16, Chapter 79 Dentists and Dental Hygienists.\

State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumers Affairs, Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 448, Dentistry.

#### 10. EVALUATION AND GRADING

Evaluation will be based on clinical performance evaluation tool completed by instructor, clinical preceptor, and student.

Clinical and lab performance evaluations will meet with required 80% proficiency.

#### 11. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Instructional methods vary with instructors. Techniques may include, but are not limited to, the following

- Seminar
- Supervised clinical practice
- Service and experiential learning