**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**  
**Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan**  
**Dental Assistant Certificate**  
Community and Technical College  
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| **MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of the UAF/CTC Dental Assistant program is to prepare students for employment in entry level positions in a dental practice and the opportunity to obtain further credentials of advancement. | Knowledge and mastery of Competencies  
DA 151, DA 251, DA 252 and DA 254 | Final test of skills by faculty includes evaluation and documentation on checklist, in each of the following subject areas: written and oral communication, and demonstration of each step in all competencies. | Instructors observe demonstration of competencies, record on checklist, review results, and implement changes as needed. If any student receives less than 80% on competency, student can practice and retest times one. If % score remains less than 80% a recommendation of withdrawal from programs is possible. |
| **GOAL STATEMENT:**  
1. To provide academic, clinical, administrative, and professional skills that will prepare graduates for employment in entry level positions in the dental field. This will afford the students the opportunity to obtain the credentials and/or job skills to advance in their field. | Students will pass 100% of the competencies with an 80% or above. | **Program Evaluation**  
Graduates of the Dental Assistant Certificate program will possess the knowledge and skills to gain employment in Dental Assisting clinic.  
Employers of graduates of the program will be satisfied that the graduates possess the skills and knowledge necessary for entry level positions in the field of dental assisting. | Faculty or designee will conduct survey in August and March. The survey will evaluate for any area of weakness (less that a 3). Faculty will analyze and discuss the results of the survey and recommend appropriate curriculum changes as needed. |
| 2. Industry partners who hire UAF CTC graduate are satisfied with the skills and knowledge the graduate possesses after graduating from the UAF CTC Dental Assisting program. | **Students who complete the Dental Assistant Certificate degree program will possess the knowledge and skills needed to pass the DANB, NELDA, RHS, and ICE examinations and obtain employment as a dental assistant.** | **Graduates will pass the DANB NELDA, RHS and ICE exams**  
100 % of the Graduates will pass the “mock” DANB chairside examination with an 80% or above as part of the final examination. | Dental Assistant program faculty receives and evaluates results from DANB. Faculty gives, evaluates and discusses “mock” exam results with students |
| 3. Graduates will pass the DANB NELDA, RHS, and ICE, and Coronal Polish certification exams. | **UAF/CTC Dental Assistant Certificate program graduates will be employed practicing Dental Assistants**  
Graduate surveys completed with the following areas addressed:  
Cognitive skills  
Psychomotor skills  
Affective skills  
Rated on a scale of 1 to 5 (high) | | |

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