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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment including volume and frequency requirements. Removal of pre-requisites. 240 work placement hours Supersedes HLTDP602D

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has completed the following tasks:

- performed the activities outlined in the performance criteria of this unit during a period of at least 240 hours of work in a clinical dental workplace environment
- followed procedures to ensure patient safety during examinations
- performed an intra-oral and an extra-oral examination on at least 4 patients
- communicated effectively, interactively, respectfully and reflectively with patients in a manner that takes into account factors such as their age, intellectual development and social and cultural background
- explained the treatment plan and the limitations of treatment for 4 patients using language that is easily understood by the patient
- maintained legible and accurate maintenance records for 4 different patients.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage the task and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- Australian/New Zealand Standards, workplace health and safety (WHS) policies, current Dental Board of Australia infection control guidelines, Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation requirements, and organisation policies and procedures relating to dental laboratory work
- relevance of medical conditions and medications that can impact on oral health or make the provision of dental treatment unsafe national and State/Territory legal and ethical requirements and considerations for dental assisting work including:
 - codes of practice
 - discrimination
 - duty of care
 - informed consent and statutory requirements of consent
 - privacy, confidentiality and disclosure
 - records management
 - work role boundaries – responsibilities and limitations
 - work health and safety
- oral pathology, including:
 - benign lesions of bone
 - dental caries and periodontal disease
 - infectious diseases including bacterial, fungal and viral infections
 - inflammation
 - oral cancer
 - pathology of dental caries and periodontal disease
 - physical injuries to soft tissue including burns and ulceration
 - reactive connective tissue including hyperplasia
 - regeneration and repair
 - signs and symptoms of infectious diseases that affect the oral cavity including oral fungal and bacterial infections
 - the causes of dental caries and periodontal disease
 - the role of bacteria, diet and dental plaque
- considerations when using dental and medical records and charts including:
 - confidentiality of patient records
 - notation systems and charting symbols for tooth surfaces, cavities and other dental problems in accordance with codes and guidelines
 - items that constitute a dental record
 - knowledge of correct dental terminology and how it is used in dental charting
 - the purpose and requirements for maintaining accurate records of examination, treatments, materials used and drugs and medicaments prescribed
 - the reasons for taking radiographs and photograph
- components of intra-oral and extra-oral examination
- retracting soft tissues and moisture control:
 - methods of retracting and protecting soft tissue

- methods for providing a clear field of vision
- methods for controlling moisture
- normal variance of structure and function of dental prosthetic devices
- procedures and rationale for referral
- specific considerations when dealing with patients who are elderly or aged, including:
 - fundamental knowledge of systemic disease including angina, congestive heart failure, stroke, Parkinson's disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, arthritis, nutritional deficiencies
 - fundamental knowledge of the relationship between nutrition and the efficiency of the dentition
 - psychological changes
 - xerostomia produced by certain medications and its adverse effects on denture retention and comfort
- cultural issues which may affect dental examinations and treatment.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the dental workplace with the addition of simulations and scenarios where the full range of contexts and situations cannot be provided in the workplace. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - dental and medical records and charts
 - personal protective equipment
 - Dental Board of Australia guidelines on infection control on which the candidate bases the planning process
- modelling of industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios of prosthetic procedures.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=ced1390f-48d9-4ab0-bd50-b015e5485705>