

COURSE EQUIVALENCY – DENTAL HYGIENE

Prior Learning Assessment Form

Eligibility: Student requesting Prior Learning credit for course work or industry certification or other experience earned or awarded prior to or outside of enrollment at Palm Beach State College must be admitted to the receiving program and earn at least 25% of the program credit/clock hours before the PL credits are applied to the student's transcript. Exception: Students seeking internal course credit that does not transfer to other Florida institutions. (ex. CJK1933).

Section 1 – To be completed by Student

Date: _____

Student ID#: _____ Student Name: _____

Current Program Objective: _____

In some cases, the catalog year listed on this form may need to be changed to make the prior learning credit fit the best for degree audit purposes.

Students who have earned the Dental Assisting credential and are graduates of an ADA (American Dental Association) accredited dental assisting program will be granted 19 hours of coursework per the table below. The student must have passed all dental science courses with a grade of "C" or higher no more than five years prior to the Dental Hygiene application deadline date.

The Dental Hygiene AS program:

Dental Assisting credential: 19 Credits
 General Education Courses 18 Credits
 Natural Science Courses 18 Credits
 Additional Dental Coursework 33 Credits
Total: 88 credits

Courses to be Awarded for Dental Assisting Credential:

Dental Assisting Courses			Palm Beach State Dental Assisting Courses		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Hours	Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Cr.
			DES 1020	Dental Anatomy	3
			DES 1100	Dental Materials	2
			DES 1100L	Dental Materials Lab	1
			DES 1200	Dental Radiology	2
			DES 1200L	Dental Radiology Lab	1
			DES 1600	Office Emergencies	1
			DES 1800	Introduction to Clinical Procedures	3
			DES 1800L	Introduction to Clinical Procedures Lab	1
			DES 1832	Expanded Functions	1
			DES 1832L	Expanded Functions Lab	1
			DES 1840	Preventive Dentistry	2
			DES 2502	Office Management	1
TOTAL			TOTAL		19

Section 2 – Cashier's Office

Students requesting Prior Learning credit for course work earned prior to or outside of enrollment at Palm Beach State College must pay a \$50 processing fee.

Student has paid \$ _____ per established fee schedule. Date: _____

(Student - Attach copy of fee receipt)

Cashier-Misc. Receipt Code EL - Experiential Learning Fee

Section 3 – Signature Approval

Your signature affirms compliance with Academic Regulations. All signatures required.

Faculty

Date

Associate Academic Dean

Date

Academic Dean

Date

Section 4 – Registrar Posting to Transcript

Posted by: _____

Date Posted: _____

Term Posted: _____