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Catalog Policies

Rules governing student conduct, admissions policies, graduation requirements, and other aspects of this institution's operations are subject to change. Please check with the school director if you have questions regarding the content of this catalog. This institution reserves the right to adopt, amend, or repeal rules and policies that apply to students. Changes in the content of this catalog will be posted on bulletin boards and shown as a supplement to this catalog. This catalog does not constitute a contract or enrollment agreement, nor does it constitute a statement of the conditions of a contract between the student and this institution. The relationship of the individual student to this institution is governed by applicable state education codes, state regulations, and college policies.

Please refer to your enrollment agreement or enrollment contract for the specific terms under which you are to enroll. Changes to this catalog (which may from time to time be required by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education of the State of California) will be initially added by means of an addendum and will appear at the end of the catalog.

Nondiscrimination Policy

This institution is committed to providing equal opportunities to all applicants for employment. Therefore, no discrimination shall occur in any program or activity of this institution, including activities related to the solicitation of students or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, religious belief, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, age, disability, veteran's status, or any other classification that precludes a person from consideration as an individual. Please direct any inquiries regarding this policy, if any, to the School Director who is assigned the responsibility for assuring that this policy is followed.

Individual Responsibility

It is the responsibility of each student and faculty member and each administrator to be familiar with this institution's rules and regulations published in this catalog.



American West College

Welcome!

The mission of American West College is to provide quality career education to students who wish to pursue occupations in dental labs, classrooms, or hospitals, and graduates are prepared for a variety of positions in these industries.

The Dental Technician program is geared to properly train the student to work successfully as an independent technician with proficiency in all aspects of dental technology. This program prepares the student to attain positions in dental offices and laboratories.

American West College recognizes the worth and dignity of all people. All students are encouraged to reach their maximum potential within the framework of their individual needs, interests, and capabilities. All students spend time in actual work environments. A strong emphasis is laid on ethics, accountability, professionalism, and commitments to pursue lifelong personal and professional development.

American West College supports students' efforts to succeed academically, vocationally, and personally. The services of individual advising and academic tutoring are provided.



SCHOOL INFORMATION & POLICIES

BPPE Approval Disclosure

American West College received approval to operate from Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (“Bureau”) on the 5th of December, 2005. An approval to operate means that the Bureau has determined and certified that the institution meets the minimum standards for integrity, financial stability, and educational quality, including the offering of bona fide instruction by qualified faculty and the appropriate assessment of students’ achievement prior to, during, and at the end of its program.

Crime Statistics Report

No criminal arrests or offenses have occurred in the following categories on the school premises from 2009 to the present: murder, manslaughter, arson, forcible and non-forcible sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, liquor law violations, drug abuse violations, weapons possessions, evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability. This information was reported to the Department of Education in the crime statistics report.

Questions

“Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833, www.bppe.ca.gov, toll-free telephone number (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897.”

Review Documents Before Signing

“As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review this catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.”

Complaints

“A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 toll-free or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau’s internet web site www.bppe.ca.gov.”

Physical Address

American West College classes are held in facilities and uses equipment that fully comply with all federal, state and local ordinances and regulations, including fire safety, building safety, handicapped access and health requirements. A.W.C’s campus is located minutes from public transportation at 3807 Wilshire Boulevard #1218, Los Angeles, California, and has classrooms, a student lounge and administrative offices. The student lounge is furnished with modern equipment and a bookshelf full of a number of fine books and educational materials.

Admission Requirements & Procedures

American West College is open to career minded individuals who, in the opinion of the school staff, would be able to learn and utilize the skills taught for employment. Candidates for our program must possess a high school diploma, or a General Educational Development (GED) certificate, or be beyond the age of compulsory school attendance and demonstrate the ability to benefit from training. Aside from this, all candidates are thoroughly screened and tested to determine their capabilities and career potential.

All applications are taken in person. An appointment is necessary. If an entrance examination is required, the receptionist will arrange for the exam to be administered. The admission office is open from 9:00 am to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday; evening or Sunday interviews may be arranged by special appointment only. Students may enroll daily for upcoming start dates.

Students must be legal citizens of the United States. American West College is not able to provide Visa services, and therefore cannot admit students from foreign countries.

Proficiency in the English language is required, as all courses are taught in English.

Withdrawal from the College

Students who decide to withdraw from school prior to completion should follow the steps below:

1. Meet with the director or designated administrator to discuss the student's decision to withdraw.
2. Meet with the designated financial aid official to see if obligations still exists.
3. Put their decision to withdraw in writing and give to the Director.

Graduation Requirements

The candidate for diploma must:

1. Complete all classes with a grade of 70% or better and complete all other curriculum requirements for their course of study.
2. Satisfactorily perform the applicable internship/clinical portion of their study.
3. Fulfill all financial obligations to American West College prior to graduation.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Grades are based on a combination of written and oral examinations and evaluations of practical laboratory applications.

A.....	90-100%
B.....	80-89%
C.....	70-79%
D.....	60-69%

Students who fall below a 70% average may be required to repeat the applicable subjects. Students who fall below a 70% average over a period of three months may be placed on probation. Students who are required to repeat subjects will not be charged an additional fee.

Unsatisfactory Academic and Progress Requirement

Students who fail a course, or whose cumulative fall or spring term GPA falls below C will be placed on academic probation. In this situation, the student will receive correspondence, in written form, from the Registrar outlining a plan of study designed to improve his or her academic performance. Such a plan of study may include a reduction in non-academic activities, special tutoring, supplemental work in reading and writing, or such other provisions as may seem appropriate in each case. The student is obliged to follow this plan of study until he/she is eliminated from probation. The student is automatically removed from probation upon successful completion of an academic term in which none of the conditions listed in the first sentence of this statement happen.

Probationary Status

The following provisions describe Academic Probation:

- Students with a GPA of 1.75 or lower, after completion of their first quarter with less than 24 hours completed, will be on academic probation.
- Students whose cumulative GPA is between 1.76 and 1.80 after the completion of 24 credit hours will be on academic probation.
- Students on academic probation will be required to meet with the registrar before the beginning of the following quarter or withdrawal will result.

Attendance & Conduct

American West College urges all students to attend classes on a regular and consistent basis in order to compete in the highly competitive labor market. Thus, students are expected to attend all classes as scheduled. Attendance is recorded on a daily basis and excellent attendance is encouraged. To maintain satisfactory attendance, student may not be absent for more than 20% of any course. Absences in excess of 20% of any course will lead to probation or expulsion from school. Tardiness for a lecture in excess of 10 minutes will be regarded as an absence.

A leave of absence may be granted during training when necessary. A leave of absence form must be filed by the student with the Director. Absences from training are classified as excused or unexcused. A student who is absent for more than 10 days in school program without an excuse may be placed on probation.

Although American West College operates in an informal atmosphere, proper discipline is maintained at all times. In today's competitive job market, professional conduct is a crucial factor in obtaining and keeping a job. Thus, American West College has established guidelines for proper conduct. Students

who do not arrive to class by the scheduled start time will receive a tardy on their attendance record. Students who depart from class before scheduled completion time will receive an early departure on their attendance record. Excessive tardiness and/or early departures can lead to probation or expulsion.

Credit for Previous Education, Training, or Work Experience

All Students transferring to American West College will be required to provide transcripts from the previous institution(s). We will consider awarding credit from other postsecondary institutions, military training and experience, and related work experience. When evaluation is made of the student's transcript, credit may be given for courses successfully completed with a grade of C or better at another postsecondary institution where course and credit values are comparable to those offered by this institution. Transfer credits may not exceed 50% of the program and are not used in calculating the cumulative grade point average.

Acceptance to the College

Upon completion of the required documents for admission, the administration will review the information and inform the applicant in writing whether they have been accepted for enrollment. If an applicant is not accepted, all money paid is refunded.

Financial Aid Services

Prior to enrolling at American West College all applicants are encouraged to explore the availability of financial aid funding from the public and private lenders. TFC Credit Corporation (125 Ryan Industrial Ct., Suite 206 San Ramon, CA 94583 (800)832-5626) takes over our finance aid service as well.

American West College may provide a monthly installment payment program for students.

The College does not offer any state or federal loan guarantees; no loans of any kind are offered at the College. If the student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund.

Bankruptcy

American West College has NO pending petition in bankruptcy, is NOT operating as a debtor in possession, has NOT filed a petition within the preceding five years, or had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. Sec. 1101 et seq.).

Placement Department

The placement department offers instruction and guidance for students/graduates in the area of career planning and job search techniques, resume preparation, interview planning and preparation, understanding the significance of networking, finishing job applications, the characteristics of a professional image, interview follow-up, work place manners, time management skills, and successfully navigating the work place.

Student Tuition Recovery Fund Disclosures

“California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 requires institutions to collect a fee from every new student to be remitted into the California Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF). The Fund is administered by the State of California’s Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education.

You must pay the state-imposed assessment for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) if all of the following applies to you:

1. You are a student, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition either by cash, guaranteed student loans, or personal loans, and
2. Your total charges are not paid by any third-party payer such as an employer, government program or other payer unless you have a separate agreement to repay the third party.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if either of the following applies:

1. You are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program, or
2. Your total charges are paid by a third party, such as an employer, government program or other payer, and you have no separate agreement to repay the third party.

(b) The State of California created the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered students who are California residents, or are enrolled in a residency program attending certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.

You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The school closed before the course of instruction was completed.
2. The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of a student to a third party for license fees or any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected within 180 days before the closure of the school.
3. The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition and other costs.

4. There was a material failure to comply with the Act or this Division within 30 days before the school closed or, if the material failure began earlier than 30 days prior to closure, the period determined by the Bureau.
5. An inability after diligent efforts to prosecute, prove, and collect on a judgment against the institution for a violation of the Act.”

It is important that you keep copies of the enrollment agreement, financial aid papers, receipts, or any other information that documents money you paid to the institution.

Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to:

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education

1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite S-202, Sacramento, CA 95834

Or by mail:

P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818

P (916) 574-7720 F (916) 574-8646 www.bppe.ca.gov

Transfer of Credits to Other Schools

The college has not entered into an articulation or transfer agreement with any other college or university. Institutions vary in the nature of which credits are acceptable and it is at the discretion of each institution to accept credits from another school. American West College retains the same discretionary rights.

“Notice Concerning Transferability of Credits and Credentials Earned at Our Institution”

“The transferability of credits you earn at American West College is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the diploma or certificate you earn in the Dental Technology Program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits that you earn at the institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending American West College to determine if your credits, diploma, or certificate will transfer.”



College Facilities

The American West College facility utilizes 2,860 square feet of classroom, laboratories, student lounges, administrative offices, and work area. The college is convenient to both private and public transportation and is located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. Each program is taught in specially built, well-equipped classrooms and laboratories. The facility it occupies and the equipment it uses comply with all federal, state, and local ordinances and regulations, including those related to fire safety, building safety and health. American West College is proud of its carefully selected staff and faculty members who bring varied educational and work experiences from their specialties.

Library

The college maintains a library on the premises of reference and other books relevant to the fields of study offered here. It is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily and is available to all students of the college with a simple sign-out procedure.

Student Interaction/Services

Student interaction is considered to be an important component of the academic experience at American West College. Both the facilities and class organization are designed to encourage opportunities for student communication. Areas are furnished to provide comfortable environments for small group meetings. Class assignments include group work and cooperative learning activities.

1. Student Orientation

During orientation, a school administrator will inform the student of the College facilities, services, grading policies, graduation requirements, etc. as described in this catalog. American West College welcomes any suggestions as to ways in which any aspect of the school can be improved. Suggestions should be directed to the school's CEO.

2. Academic Advisement

All students are provided with personal assistance in regards to program requirements and scheduling. Additionally, individual assistance and advising are available to students with special academic difficulties. Enrollees are encouraged to make an appointment with their instructor immediately if any scholastic problems take place. All students are urged to take advantage of this valuable assistance.

3. Current Student Information

It is important that students notify the school be of any change in their residence or telephone numbers. Current and accurate personal information is necessary in the case of an emergency.

4. Telephone

Emergency calls will be made to the student as received.

5. Student Activities and Programs

American West College provides a variety of services and programs designed to help students during their studies. Recognizing that a well-rounded education demands attention to personal as well as professional growth, A.A.D.T encourages students to include their families, friends, and significant others in the educational process. Additionally, A.A.D.T sponsors activities and organizations to foster integration of personal and professional development.

6. Study Groups

Students are encouraged to form study groups with other American West College students enrolled in the same program. Study groups strongly assist in the learning process through small group discussion and exam preparation. Our experience has shown that students who participate in study groups improve their overall academic performance and understanding of course subject matter.

7. Medical, Dental, Psychological Care

Successful progression through a program of study requires sufficient sleep, exercise and a healthy diet. If the student requires medical and/or dental appointments, appointments should be made after school hours. If a student is in need of personal psychological counseling, the CEO will provide a list of services available in the community.



8. Pregnancy

Upon confirmation of pregnancy, the student must provide the CEO with a written statement from her attending physician indicating approval for continuation of course of study without limitations.

9. Child Care

American West College is not equipped or properly staffed to provide childcare services for students.

10. Guidance Services

American West College offers guidance services to every student. The staff and faculty are eager to assist students in working out solutions to problems they may experience on the path of their education.

Housing

At this time American West College is non-residential and, consequently, the full responsibility for providing housing is borne by the students. We do not find nor assist students in finding housing. However, the Korea town area of Los Angeles has heavy concentrations of apartment buildings as well as hotels to fit any budget.

Credit for Experiential Learning

American West College does not award credit for student's prior experiential learning.

Distance Education

American West College does not currently offer Distance Education classes.

Student Grievance Procedure

Students with grievances relating to classroom matters should first discuss them with their instructor. Unresolved grievances, as well as grievances of a non-academic matter, should be discussed with the Director.

Career Development Services

American West College offers career development services to all graduates. Our school is operated in Perfect Dental Laboratory that adjoined in a commercial dental laboratory on the premises. Students are well-prepared for the jobs we recommend them for, having had hands-on experience in a working laboratory along with having many various actual models to show prospective employers. The students can earn academic credits for their work in the lab.

Internship & Clinical Experience

The final phase of study is spent in non-compensated internship or clinical experience. Students will be placed in facilities to continue their training under the supervision of clinical or office professionals. During internship, students are expected to perform in a professional manner and to assist the professional.

The internship facility will submit evaluations of the student's performance based upon the standards set by the institute. Students must satisfactorily complete the internship to graduate.

Notice of Student Rights

You may cancel your contract for school without any penalty or obligation until the 5th business day following the date of the first class as described in the Notice of Cancellation that will be given to you in the first class you attend. After the end of the cancellation period, you also have the right to receive a refund for the part of the course not taken if you withdraw. If the school closes before you graduate, you may be entitled to a refund. Contact the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education at the address and telephone number printed below for information. If you have any complaints, questions, or problems which you cannot work out with the college, write or call The Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, 400 R Street, Suite 5000, Sacramento CA 95814 (916) 445-3427.

Changes in Programs or Policies

The institution has the right, at its discretion to make reasonable changes in program content, materials, schedules, sequence of courses, or academic scheduling.



Make-Up Policy

Students must make up all work and classes missed and are accountable for learning the material covered while absent. All work must be completed in order to receive course credit.

Student Tuition Recovery Fund

The Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) was established by the California Legislature to protect California residents who attend a private postsecondary institution from losing money they prepaid for tuition and suffering a financial loss as a result of the school closing and thereby failing to keep its enrollment agreement. To qualify for STRF reimbursement you must file a STRF application within 1 year of receiving notice from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education that the college is closed. It is important that you keep copies of the enrollment agreement and receipts. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to The Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education, 400 R Street, Suite 5000, Sacramento CA 95814 (916)445-3427.

Refund Policy

BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL: You may cancel your enrollment agreement for school, without any penalty or obligation, until the 5th business day following the date of the first class. If you cancel, any payment you have made shall be returned to you within thirty (30) days of the date you signed a cancellation notice. To cancel the agreement for school, mail or deliver a signed and dated copy of the cancellation notice to the Director no later than midnight 5th business day after the first class. You must cancel in writing. You do not have the right to cancel by telephoning the school or by not coming class. If you have any complaints, questions, or problems which you cannot resolve with the school, contact the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833, or by calling the toll-free number (888) 370-7589.

RIGHT TO WITHDRAW AND RECEIVE REFUND: You still have the right to withdraw at any time from the course of instruction after midnight of the fifth business day described above in the Buyer's Right to Cancel. The effective withdrawal date for a student shall be:

- (1) The date the student notifies the college of withdrawal, or
- (2) The date the college terminates the student's enrollment, or
- (3) The end of the 21st day of non-attendance.
- (4) If you withdraw, or are terminated by the college, the college shall remit a refund, less a Registration Fee of \$100, within 30 days following the effective withdrawal date.

REFUNDS: The refunds shall be the amount the student paid for instruction multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the paid time not attended, and the denominator of which is the total number of hours of instruction for which the student has paid. The last date of actual attendance is used in calculating any refund amount.

Hours of Instruction

Total Amount			Not Received but for Which the		Final
Actually Paid	Less Registration Fee	x	<u>Student Has Paid</u>	=	Refund
For Instruction			Total hours of Instruction		Amount
			For Which the Student Paid		

HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE:

The student pays a program consisting of 1000 clock hours.

The student completes 500 clock hours.

Unused hours for which the student has paid = 500 hours.

Amount Paid = \$7,000 tuition + \$100 registration fee.

Refund Amount: \$7,100 minus \$100 - \$7,000, \$7,000 x 500/1000 = \$3,500

Money will be refunded for any reusable equipment returned in good condition within 30 days of the effective withdrawal date. The school reserves the right to postpone or change the date or time when any class is offered if the majority of enrolled students agree to the change. Students who do not want the change will be offered a full refund for the class affected.

If the student obtains a loan, the student will have to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. If the student receives federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the money not paid from federal financial aid funds.



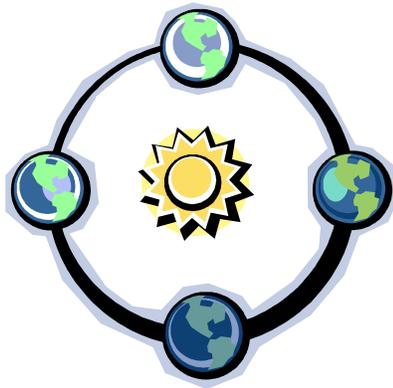
Student Records & Transcripts

Student records are maintained in the office of the Director for a period of at least five (5) years and are the property of American West College. Students have the right to view their records and should make arrangements with the Director should they desire to. The school will provide one transcript without charge to each student. Additional transcripts cost \$3.00 each. The student's financial account must be current for transcripts to be furnished.

Suspension & Dismissal

Students are expected to conduct themselves as responsible adults, to attend classes regularly, and to maintain a satisfactory level of academic achievement. The college reserves the right to suspend or expel any student who:

1. Exhibits conduct which is found by the college staff to be detrimental to fellow students, the community, or the school.
2. Uses or is under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while on college property
3. Fails to make satisfactory academic progress.
4. Fails to meet attendance standards.
5. Engages in illegal activity on college property.



DENTAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (1000 HOURS)

Educational Objective

The objective of this program is to prepare the student to work as an independent dental technician, with proficiency in all aspects of dental technology, directly with dentists' offices and meeting the demand of both dentists and patients. Highly skilled dental technicians are vital to enable dentists to properly treat their patients. Graduates of the course will be qualified to secure positions in dental offices and dental laboratories.

Professional Duties

The graduates of this program are prepared for work in private or group dental practices, dental laboratories, and dental supply companies. Duties may include waxing, plastering, making dentures, or completing porcelain ceramics.



Educational Program- 1000 hours

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours Lecture + Lab
DT 101	Orientation & Tooth Morphology	10 + 40
DT 102	Tooth Carving	20 + 180
DT 103	Model Work	10 + 40
DT 201	Waxing, Casting & Polishing	20 + 180
DT 202	Framework for Porcelain	10 + 40
DT 203	Porcelain Build-up	20 + 130
DT 301	Porcelain Shaping	20 + 130
DT 302	Porcelain Finishing & Internship	20 + 130
Total		1000 hours

On completion of all classroom training, students must participate in a 40 hours internship. Interns work under the direct supervision of qualified personnel and under general supervision of College staff. Students must complete this unpaid internship to graduate. Our school connects with the following dental labs for the internship as well as the training.

- Glidewell Laboratories, New Port Beach
- Mr. Crown Dental Laboratories, Santa Ana
- Benjamin Dental Laboratories, Buena Park
- Perfect Dental Laboratories, Los Angeles
- Etc...

Occupational Outcomes

Occupations:

- Plaster Manager
- Waxer
- Porcelain Ceramist
- Inventory Supply Clerk
- Delivery Personnel
- Dental Laboratory Manager
- Dental Laboratory Assistant Manager
- Dental Laboratory Secretary
- Dental Laboratory Receptionist
- Laboratory Field Representative
- Dental Supply Salesperson
- Dental Technician
- Assistant Dental Technician
- Billing Clerk



Coursework

DT 101 Orientation & Tooth Morphology

Students learn to fabricate teeth in order to fill out dentist's prescriptions for various situations. The forms of different human teeth are introduced. Focus is on the shapes, sizes, contours, and functions of the human tooth.

DT 102 Tooth Carving

In this course, students learn to carve a block of wax to match human teeth. Hands-on work is emphasized. The carving skills enable students to understand the shape, size, and contours of the teeth. Students are required to repeat the carving of the same teeth until they are able to reproduce a certain tooth by memory.

DT 103 Model Works

Students become familiar with pouring impressions comprised of 3 types of powdery stones in order to make models. Every student has his own model to practice on in class. Students learn to pour models without bubbles, use pindex, i.e., pinning on the model, cut dies, trim dies, and mount articulators after registering the upper and lower arches in their proper positions.

DT 201 Waxing, Casting, & Polishing

In this course students learn how to wax the dies to make artificial teeth and finish with polishing instruments and shining compounds for gold crowns.

DT 202 Frame Work for Porcelain

Emphasis is placed on framework for a crown or bridge to restore a vital tooth that is necessary to support the porcelain. Students learn to design the frame in a manner that produces perfect results both functionally and aesthetically.

DT 203 Porcelain Build-Up

Students learn to build up powdery porcelain in shape of a particular tooth, baking it in a special furnace that is solely designed for dental work. Emphasis is placed on the technique of building up porcelain without cracking or bubbling after the baking procedure.

DT 301 Porcelain Shaping

In this course, emphasis is placed on utilizing knowledge of tooth forms and functions, as well as the appearance of a patient's face. Students learn to shape smooth, natural-looking artificial crowns.

DT 302 Porcelain Finishing

In this course, students learn to glaze after the proper shaping of porcelain work, as well as to polish the metal collar on lingual, occlusal, or metal margins, and clean the inside of the crown as a final phase. Students also learn to use all types of rubber wheels, points, and compounds in order to shine a crown to the maximum extent.

Tuition and Fees

Program	Registration Fee	Equipment & Instruments	Tuition	Total
Dental Technology	\$100	\$300	\$6,900	\$7,300



FACULTY MEMBERS

Dental Technology

Annie L Kim graduated from the Daegu Health University of Dental Laboratory Science. While establishing her practice in the Los Angeles area, she has also been building up her teaching career at our institution.

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