

OBJECTIVES

1. Examine the Patient: The student will be able to examine the patient: make a diagnosis and prognosis, determine the need for surgical correction and conditioning of abused tissues.
2. Final Impressions: The student will be able to make the final impressions: make preliminary impressions, determine final tray extension, border mold, and make final impressions in polysulfide rubber and/or ZOE paste.
3. Secure Jaw Relations: The student will be able to secure jaw relations, construct occlusion rims, determine occlusal plane, establish the occlusal vertical dimension, record centric relation, make a facebow registration and mount casts on a semi-adjustable articulator.
4. Select Teeth: The student will be able to select teeth and arrange them to meet the requirements of esthetics, phonetics and function.
5. Trial Denture: The student will be able to verify vertical dimension, centric relation and esthetics.
6. Process Dentures: The student will be able to perform the following procedures: flasking, packing the acrylic resin, deflasking, remounting on the articulator, and polishing.
7. Insert Completed Dentures: The student will be able to insert completed dentures: check adaptation, correct occlusion, and instruct the patient on home care and nutrition.
8. Adjust Dentures: The student will be able to adjust dentures.
9. Construct Immediate Dentures or Overlay Dentures: The student will be able to construct immediate dentures or overlay dentures, or explain their fabrication.
10. Repair, Reline or Rebase Dentures: The student will be able to repair, reline or rebase dentures, or direct their fabrication.
11. Design Removable Partial Dentures: The student will be able to design removable partial dentures.
12. Evaluate: The student will be able to evaluate a framework on the cast and in the mouth.
13. Occlusion: The student will be able to develop occlusions for complete dentures, partial dentures and combination occlusions and differentiate between natural and artificial.
14. Abutment Preparation: The student will be able to prepare teeth for partial and overlay dentures.