

Hello Dental Assisting Students:

I hope you are doing well. While you are out of school, I would like you to work on two assignments. It will be a good way for you to practice all that you have learned this year. Please remember that this project should be fun, so be creative! This project will replace the first week of class. This is **EXTRA CREDIT** and an excellent way to improve grades!

You can reach me at my email address if you have any questions at all.

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Assignment #1

This assignment should take no more than 5 hours to complete.

Directions:

1. Identify 20 oral hygiene products. You can look on-line or simply through your bathroom cabinet!
2. For each item, answer the following questions:
 - a. Where can it be purchased?
 - b. How much does it cost?
 - c. What does it do for you?
 - Benefits or results of using product
 - What could happen if used incorrectly?
 - Who is this product intended for? Who should not use it?
 - d. What are the instructions for use?
 - Be precise and detailed.
3. You can type or print your assignment. Handwritten submissions must be legible in order to receive extra credit points.
4. Assignment will be graded as follows:
 - 20 points (1 point per item) for where items can be purchased
 - 10 points (1 point per item) for how much items cost.
 - 10 points (1 point per item) for product descriptions.
 - 10 points (1 point per item) for product instructions.
 - **10 points for correct spelling and grammar**60 points possible

Assignment #2

This assignment should take no more than 10 hours to complete depending your level of creativity!

Directions:

You are to design a pamphlet based on one of the topics listed below.

You want to convey the importance of the topic you have chosen and educate those who may read it.

HAVE FUN AND BE CREATIVE!

Topics to Choose From:

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Modes of Disease Transmission (Direct, Indirect, Airborne, Aerosol, Spray and Spatter)
- Latex Allergies
- Dermatitis
- Hand Hygiene
- Management of an Exposure Control Incident
- Disease Transmission in the Dental Office (Patient to Dental Team, Dental Team to Patient, Patient to Patient, Dental Office to Community, Community to Dental Office to Patient)
- Symptoms, Management, and Prevention of Disease (*SELECT ONE*):
 - HIV
 - Herpes
 - West Nile Virus
 - H1N1 Flu Virus (Swine Flu)
 - Tuberculosis
 - Legionnaires' Disease
 - Tetanus
 - Hepatitis
 - Syphillis
 - Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureas (MRSA)

These are all subject areas that have been covered this year. I realize many of you do not have textbooks, but you can find lots of valuable information online along with any notes and handouts from class.

Grading

Content (Accuracy of Information)	20 points
Topic well established and clearly addressed.....	20 points
Creativity.....	<u>20 points</u>

For the second week of class, please also complete Ms. Sidhu's College and Career Readiness Project.

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