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Proposed Changes to Educational Program & Course Definitions and Instructor Ratios

Current Dental Board language for §1070.1 is as follows:

Section 1070.1. Educational Program and Course Definitions and Instructor Ratios.

As used in this Article, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Clinical instruction" means instruction in which students receive supervised experience in performing procedures in a clinical setting on patients. Clinical procedures shall only be allowed upon successful demonstration and evaluation of laboratory and preclinical skills. There shall be at least one instructor for every six students who are simultaneously engaged in clinical instruction.
- (b) "Didactic instruction" means lectures, demonstrations, and other instruction involving theory that may or may not involve active participation by students. The faculty or instructional staff of an educational institution or approved provider may provide didactic instruction via electronic media, home study materials, or live lecture modality.
- (c) "Extramural dental facility" means any clinical facility utilized by a Board-approved dental assisting educational program for instruction in dental assisting that exists outside or beyond the walls, boundaries or precincts of the primary location of the Board-approved program and in which dental treatment is rendered.
- (d) "Laboratory instruction" means instruction in which students receive supervised experience performing procedures using study models, mannequins, or other simulation methods. There shall be at least one instructor for every 14 students who are simultaneously engaged in instruction.
- (e) "Preclinical instruction" means instruction in which students receive supervised experience within the educational facilities performing procedures on simulation devices or patients which are limited to students, faculty, or instructional staff members. There shall be at least one instructor for every six students who are simultaneously engaged in instruction.
- (f) "Simulated clinical instruction" means instruction in which students receive supervised experience performing procedures using simulated patient heads mounted in appropriate position and accommodating an articulated typodont in an enclosed intraoral environment, or mounted on a dental chair in a dental operator. Clinical simulation spaces shall be sufficient to permit one simulation space for each 2 students at any one time.

Note: Authority cited: Section 1614, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 1750, 1750.2, 1750.4, 1752.1, 1752.4, 1752.6 and 1753, Business and Professions Code.

HISTORY

1. Renumbering of former Section 1018 to Section 1070.1 filed 7-17-85; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Registered 85, No. 29). For prior history, see Register 85, No. 17.
2. Duplicate order renumbering former Section 1018 to Section 1070.1 filed 9-27-85; effective upon filing pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.2(d) (Register 85, No. 41).
3. Renumbering of former section 1070.1 to section 1070.2 and new section 1070.1 filed 4-30-2003; operative 5-30-2003 (Register 2003, No. 18).
4. Repealer and new section heading, section and Note filed 10-12-2011; operative 11-11-2011 (Register 2011, No. 41).