**High Plains Technology Center**

**Health Careers**

**Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for Dental Assistant**

**Related unit of instruction:**

Internship in the Dental Office

**Approximate Completion time:**

105 hours

**Rationale for the Lap:**

In this LAP, students will participate in a limited clinical internship in a dental office.

**Criteria for successful completion:**

By the end of this LAP the student will

1. Complete 105 hours of limited clinical internship in a dental office.

**Learning Objective:**

In the clinical setting the student will practice skills in the following areas:

* Collect and record clinical data
* Perform chairside dental procedures
* Prepare and apply chairside dental materials
* Perform laboratory procedures
* Provide patient education
* Prevent and mange emergencies
* Perform office operations
* Practice legal and ethical behaviors
* Demonstrate infection control and safety practices
* Demonstrate radiation health and safety
* Demonstrate professionalism