



Dental Assisting (Certificate Program) Recommended Course Sequence –42 Credits

| Sem | Code | Recommended Course Sequence By Semester | Prerequisites | Credits | Semesters | | | | |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <i>1st</i> | OFT101 | Computer Concepts and Keyboarding | None | 3 | | | | | |
| | CDA101 | Oral Anatomy and Physiology | None | 2 | | | | | |
| | CDA102 | Dental Materials | None | 3 | | | | | |
| | CDA102 Lab | Dental Materials Lab | None | 0 | | | | | |
| | CDA115 | Dental Assisting I | None | 2 | | | | | |
| | CDA115 Lab | Dental Assisting I Lab | None | 0 | | | | | |
| | CDA120 | Microbiology/Blood borne Pathogens | None | 2 | | | | | |
| | CDA240 | Dental Radiology | None | 2 | | | | | |
| | CDA240 Lab | Dental Radiology Lab | None | 0 | | | | | |
| | ENG001 | Basic Skills English | Placement by Exam | 0 | | | | | |
| | ENG002 | Basic Skills Reading | Placement by Exam | 0 | | | | | |
| Total Credits: | | | | 14 | | | | | |
| <i>2nd</i> | ALH225 | Nutrition and Health Education | None | 3 | | | | | |
| | ENG103 | Business Communication | None | 3 | | | | | |
| | CDA103 | Dental Specialties Procedures | CDA115 & CDA120 | 3 | | | | | |
| | CDA103 Lab | Dental Specialties Procedures Lab | CDA115& CDA120 | 0 | | | | | |
| | CDA203 | Dental Assisting II | CDA115 | 3 | | | | | |
| | CDA203 Lab | Dental Assisting II Lab | CDA115 | 0 | | | | | |
| | CDA210 | Pharmacology and Dental Emergencies | CPR | 1 | | | | | |
| | CDA220 | Oral Pathology | CDA101 | 2 | | | | | |
| | CDA230 | Dental Office Management | OFT101 | 1 | | | | | |
| | CDA250 | Dental Radiology II | CDA240 | 2 | | | | | |
| Total Credits: | | | | 18 | | | | | |
| <i>3rd</i> | ALH175 | Law and Ethics for Allied Health Professional | None | 3 | | | | | |
| | SPH101 | Interpersonal Communications | None | 3 | | | | | |
| | CDA295 | Dental Assisting Externship | Dept Chair and/or Clinical Externship Coordinator's Approval | 4 | | | | | |
| Total Credits: | | | | 10 | | | | | |

Academic continuation in the DA program requirements:

- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is required.
- A grade of C or better is required in all CDA courses. Student must retake any CDA course in which he/she receives a grade lower than C.