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**Dental
2022-2023**

Dental Assisting

67 credits

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Program Coordinator/Advisor:

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	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Terms	Prerequisites/Notes
Required Prerequisite Courses:	MTH060	Introduction to Algebra or higher	4	F,W,S,Su	MTH020, placement by approved measure, or instructor permission
	PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations	3	F,W,S,Su	None
	CIS120	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	4	F,W,S,Su	CIS100, computer placement test or instructor approval
	WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing or higher	4	F,W,S,Su	WR095 or placement by approved measure; RD080 or placement by approved measure. Also basic knowledge of how to use a computer is necessary.

Total: 15 credits

Term Plan	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Terms	Prerequisites/Notes
Term 1	DA107	Dental Health Education I	1	F	
	DA108	Dental Health Education II	1	F	
	DA192	Dental Materials I	3	F	
	DA210	Dental Radiology I	4	F	
	DA195	Chairside Procedures I	4	F	
	DA103	* Dentistry Law & Ethics	1	F	
	DA110	Health Sciences	3	F	

Term 2	DA115	Dental Anatomy	3	W	
	DA111	Dental Terminology	2	W	
	DA198	Dental Materials II	2	W	Prerequisite: Currently enrolled in or have passed DA192 and DA196
	DA211	Dental Radiology II	3	W	
	DA196	Chairside Procedures II	4	W	
	DA139	Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	2	W	
	DA280	Coop. Work Experience: Dental Assisting	1	W	

Term 3	DA102	Advanced Clinical Experiences	4	S	Registration Enforced: DA195 and DA196
	DA135	Oral Pathology	2	S	
	DA190	* Dental Office Procedures	3	S	
	DA280	Coop. Work Experience: Dental Assisting	9	S	

Approved Electives	Course Number	Course Number/Title	Credits	Terms	Prerequisites/Notes

Advising Notes	All courses require a grade of C or better for advancement in the program.
	* DA103 and DA190 are online courses
	Drug screening: program applications must have successfully passed a drug screening test, and may be subject to a random drug screening test.
	Background Check: Dental Assisting students will be required to undergo a background check prior to entering the program.
	You must be currently enrolled in the Dental Assistant program to take these classes.

Required/ Recommended Equipment and Software	