



# Dental Assistant Program

## Associate in Applied Science Degree

### Program Map

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS							
Program admission requires a 2.0 minimum GPA on high school or college transcript, or pass GED							
Mathematics: Placement into MTH 111 or higher							
Communications: Placement into ENG 111							
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS				Credits	Contacts	Grade	Comments
<b>The following courses may be taken before entering the program, after completing the program, or in any semester prior to graduation:</b>							
PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology		3	3		
ENG	111	English Composition		4	4		
ENG	112	English Composition		4	4		
BIO	106	Human Biology (Lecture/Lab)		4	5		
BUS	155	Interpersonal Communications, <b>OR</b>		3	3		
COM	111	Public Speaking		4	4		
		Humanities Group I		3	3		
		Group I Elective		3/4	3/4		
		<b>Total</b>		25	26		
FALL SEMESTER				Credits	Contacts	Grade	Comments
HPD	110	BLS for Health Care Providers (CPR)		(.2)	(.2)		(or equivalent)
HAH	120	Infection Control		2	2		
HDA	101	Introduction to Dentistry		2	2		
HDA	120	Dental Anatomy		3	3		
HDA	150	Dental Office Management		2	2		
HDA	160	Dental Emergencies		1	1		
HDA	242	Dental Radiography (Lecture)		2	2		
HDA	243	Dental Radiography (Lab)		1.5	3		
		<b>Total</b>		13.5	15		
SPRING SEMESTER				Credits	Contacts	Grade	Comments
HDA	112	Dental Materials (Lecture)		2	2		
HDA	113	Dental Materials (Lab)		1	2		
HDA	140	Oral Pathology/Pharmacology		2	2		
HDA	170	Preventive Dentistry		2	2		
HDA	240	Chairside Procedures (Lecture)		5	5		
HDA	241	Chairside Procedures (Lab)		2	5		
HDA	282	CDA/RDA Written Exam Prep		2	2		
		<b>Total</b>		16	20		
SUMMER SEMESTER				Credits	Contacts	Grade	Comments
HDA	290	Dental Assistant Internship		5	5		
HDA	286	RDA Clinical Exam Prep		1	1		
		<b>Total</b>		6	6		
<b>Total Program Credits/Contacts</b>				60.5	67		

**General Information:**

- An overall GPA of 2.0 must be maintained throughout the program.
- A 2.0 grade or higher is required in all HDA and HAH classes.