

DENTAL ASSISTING (DENT)

DENT 101 Intro to Dental Assisting Theory 3 Credits

Introduces the overall dental office environment and the role of the dental assistant. Covers the principles of infection and hazard control in the dental setting. Focuses on patient and dental healthcare worker education, and standard/universal precautions.

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 110 Intro to Dental Assisting Lab 1 Credit

Covers aseptic techniques and infection control procedures in the dental setting, course is in hands-on laboratory environment

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 141 Ethics and Jurisprudence 1 Credit

Introduces ethics and jurisprudence. Covers the Washington State Dental Practice Act and traditional and expanded roles of dental healthcare workers.

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 142 Dental Radiography I Lab 1 Credit

Provides students an opportunity to practice radiographic techniques on manikins, and patients correlating activities to DENT 160 Theory. Students expose bitewing radiographs on manikins and live patients

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 151 Dental Sciences I Theory 4 Credits

Explores instruments & restorative materials used for a variety of dental procedures, including properties, identification, sequence of use, tray set-ups, transfer, grasps, & anesthetics.

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 152 Dental Anatomy Theory 4 Credits

Identifies intra oral and extra oral structures, including the body systems emphasizing anatomy and physiology of the head and neck.

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 153 Dental Sciences I Lab 2 Credits

Explores the use of instruments, materials, & anesthetics for a variety of dental procedures.

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 155 Chairside Assisting I Theory 3 Credits

Introduces students to basic chairside assisting techniques and focuses on patient provider communication

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 156 Chairside Assisting I Lab 2 Credits

Builds upon learned communication skills with patients by performing basic patient management and chairside skills.

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 160 Dental Radiography I Theory 2 Credits

Introduces basic principles of dental radiography, radiographic physics, protection and safety guidelines and how to correctly mount and identify diagnostically acceptable radiograph.

Prerequisite: Interview with dental assisting faculty mentor prior to entry. Concurrent enrollment with DENT 101, DENT 110, DENT 142, DENT 151, DENT 152, DENT 153 DENT 155, DENT 156, DENT 160.

DENT 161 Dental Sciences II Theory 4 Credits

Introduces dental impressions, laboratory procedures and methods of providing preventative dental care.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 162, DENT 163, DENT 164, DENT 165, DENT 166, DENT 170, DENT 172, and DENT 179.

DENT 162 Dental Specialties Theory 2 Credits

Discusses the specialty of endodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, orthodontics, and pedodontics.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 161, DENT 162, DENT 163, DENT 164, DENT 165, DENT 166, DENT 170, DENT 172, and DENT 179.

DENT 163 Dental Sciences II Lab 2 Credits

Perform the fabrication of temporary dental restorations, taking dental impressions and construction of dental models in addition to providing preventive dental care.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 162, DENT 163, DENT 164, DENT 165, DENT 166, DENT 170, DENT 172, and DENT 179.

DENT 164 Chairside Assisting II Lab 2 Credits

Performs expanded functions and techniques on dental mannequins and patients using various dental equipment.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 161, DENT 162, DENT 163, DENT 164, DENT 165, DENT 166, DENT 170, DENT 172, and DENT 179.

DENT 165 Chairside Assisting II Theory 3 Credits

Covers rotary instruments, placement of dental dams, and matrices and wedges

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 161, DENT 162, DENT 163, DENT 164, DENT 165, DENT 166, DENT 170, DENT 172, and DENT 179.

DENT 166 Program Clinic Practicum I 2 Credits

Provides hands-on learning through the program's Campus Dental Clinic to work on supportive services that may be performed by registered dental assistants in Washington State while assisting dentists in the delivery of dental services to patients from the community at large.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 161, DENT 162, DENT 163, DENT 164, DENT 165, DENT 166, DENT 170, DENT 172, and DENT 179.

DENT 170 Dental Radiography II Theory 2 Credits

Covers advanced radiographic techniques and exposure using the paralleling and bisecting techniques. Includes technique errors, various holding devices, quality assessment, extraoral imaging, and digital radiography. Students expose various radiographs on manikins and live patients.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 161, DENT 162, DENT 163, DENT 164, DENT 165, DENT 166, DENT 170, DENT 172, and DENT 179.

DENT 171 Dental Sciences III Theory 4 Credits

Covers dental oral appliances fabricated from study models, their uses, and how to care for them.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 171, DENT 173, DENT 174, DENT 175, DENT 176, DENT 180, and DENT 181.

DENT 172 Dental Radiography II Lab 2 Credits

Perform advanced radiographic exposures on adult and child mannequins using a variety of techniques.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 161, DENT 162, DENT 163, DENT 164, DENT 165, DENT 166, DENT 170, DENT 172, and DENT 179.

DENT 173 Dental Sciences III Lab 1 Credit

Applies techniques for the fabrication and care of removable dental appliances.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 2 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 171, DENT 173, DENT 174, DENT 175, DENT 176, DENT 180, and DENT 181.

DENT 174 Chairside Assisting III Lab 1 Credit

Covers the Dental Assistant role and emphasis is placed on employment skills like cover letters, first impression, resumes, interviews and working interviews.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 2 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 171, DENT 173, DENT 174, DENT 175, DENT 176, DENT 180, and DENT 181.

DENT 175 Chairside Assisting III Theory 3 Credits

Covers nonclinical functions, interpersonal communication and professionalism within the office, office management, recall programs and insurance, appointment control, accounts receivable and payable, computer skills, practice management as well as ethics, jurisprudence and HIPAA.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 2 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 171, DENT 173, DENT 174, DENT 175, DENT 176, DENT 180, and DENT 181.

DENT 176 Program Clinic Practicum II 2 Credits

Provides students hands-on learning through the program's Campus Dental Clinic, and observations in area dental offices, to work on supportive services that may be performed by registered dental assistants in Washington State while assisting dentists in the delivery of dental services to patients from the community at large.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 2 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 171, DENT 173, DENT 174, DENT 175, DENT 176, DENT 180, and DENT 181.

DENT 179 Dental Specialties Lab 1 Credit

Examines the instruments, materials, and appliances used in the specialties of endodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, orthodontics, and pedodontics.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 1 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 161, DENT 162, DENT 163, DENT 164, DENT 165, DENT 166, DENT 170, DENT 172, and DENT 179.

DENT 180 Externship Practicum 8 Credits

Provides students hands-on learning through externship sites to work on supportive services that may be performed by registered dental assistants in Washington State while assisting dentists in the delivery of dental services to patients.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 2 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 171, DENT 173, DENT 174, DENT 175, DENT 176, DENT 180, and DENT 181.

DENT 181 DANB Exam Prep 2 Credits

Prepares the student to take the Dental Assisting National Board Exam and become a Certified Dental Assistant.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Complete all dental assisting courses in quarter 2 with a 76% or better. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 171, DENT 173, DENT 174, DENT 175, DENT 176, DENT 180, and DENT 181.

DENT 200 Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary I Theory 2 Credits

Reviews standard expanded functions dental assisting duties, primary & permanent tooth development, anatomy & cavity classifications.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Must be admitted into the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 200, DENT 202, DENT 203, DENT 204, and DENT 205.

DENT 201 Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary II Theory 2 Credits

Covers proficiency in taking final impressions and tooth temporization. Recall and introduce ethical laws and regulations as they pertain to the state of Washington.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Successful completion of Quarter 1 of the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program, with an 80% or higher overall grade percentage. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 201, DENT 206, DENT 207, DENT 208, DENT 209 and DENT 210.

DENT 202 Composite Restorations Theory 2 Credits

Introduces the concept of composite resin direct restorations.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Must be admitted into the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 200, DENT 202, DENT 203, DENT 204, and DENT 205.

DENT 203 Composite Restorations Lab 2 Credits

Introduces the application of composite resin direct restoration placement.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Must be admitted into the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 200, DENT 202, DENT 203, DENT 204, and DENT 205.

DENT 204 Composite Restorations Clinicals 3 Credits

Covers placement of composite resin restorations on live patients under the supervision of student's sponsoring Dentist.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Must be admitted into the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 200, DENT 202, DENT 203, DENT 204, and DENT 205.

DENT 205 Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary I Lab 1 Credit

Perform standard expanded functions dental assisting duties and demonstrate knowledge of tooth anatomy.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Must be admitted into the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 200, DENT 202, DENT 203, DENT 204, and DENT 205.

DENT 206 Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary II Lab 1 Credit

Follows laboratory, safety & risk management protocols during the practical application for taking & evaluating digital & traditional final impressions. Fabrication & placement of temporary direct & indirect restorations.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Successful completion of Quarter 1 of the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program, with an 80% or higher overall grade percentage. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 201, DENT 206, DENT 207, DENT 208, DENT 209 and DENT 210.

DENT 207 Amalgam Restorations Theory 2 Credits

Introduces the concept of amalgam direct restorations.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Successful completion of Quarter 1 of the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program, with an 80% or higher overall grade percentage. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 201, DENT 206, DENT 207, DENT 208, DENT 209 and DENT 210.

DENT 208 Amalgam Restorations Lab 2 Credits

Introduces the application of amalgam direct restoration placement. Continues practice with composite resin restorations.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Successful completion of Quarter 1 of the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program, with an 80% or higher overall grade percentage. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 201, DENT 206, DENT 207, DENT 208, DENT 209 and DENT 210.

DENT 209 Amalgam Restorations Clinicals 3 Credits

Covers placement of amalgam restorations & continued placement of composite resin restorations on live patients under the supervision of the student's sponsoring Dentist.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Successful completion of Quarter 1 of the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program, with an 80% or higher overall grade percentage. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 201, DENT 206, DENT 207, DENT 208, DENT 209 and DENT 210.

DENT 210 EFDA Exam Prep Lab 1 Credit

Prepares students to take the CDCA(Commission on Dental Competency etency Assessments) /WREB (Western Regional Exam Board)/ CITA(Council of Interstate Testing Agencies board exam & Washington State Restorative Exam (WARE).

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Successful completion of Quarter 1 of the Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary Program, with an 80% or higher overall grade percentage. Concurrent enrollment in DENT 201, DENT 206, DENT 207, DENT 208, DENT 209 and DENT 210.